

Faithian Flyer

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Jumping back in time

In Year 4, the children have been learning about the Victorians in their History lessons and have studied Charles Dickens' *Oliver Twist* in English. To bring their learning to life, we leapt back in time to the Victorian period for our special themed 'Victorian Day' on Monday. Dressed in period costume, the children spent the day learning what life might have been like for school children back in Queen Victoria's reign.

After lining up outside the classroom, each child paid their teacher 2p to be able to come in. This was followed by a thorough hand and fingernail inspection before the day could begin. The day was organised into three main sessions. The children tested their penmanship in a Victorian handwriting session with Mrs Ross, using both slate and chalk and a quill and ink. They spent time with Mrs Everton making traditional peg dolls and lavender bags; then ran PE drills and danced with Mrs Cavanagh. We even had a visit from the very strict headmaster! Between the main activities, the children played parlour games and performed their well-practised 'party pieces'. We were blown away by poems, songs, jokes, magic tricks and much more.

To round off our fantastic day, Paul and his team in the kitchen treated us to delicious Victoria Sponges! A wonderful day was had by all! To see more pictures of this delightful day, visit the news section on our website.



Friends of St Faith's

What a fabulous morning we had at our Valentine's breakfast on Thursday. Thank you so much for helping us raise an amazing **£930**

Special thanks to those who donated raffle prizes and helped with decorations and hosting.

Paul and his team in the kitchen did a super job and the Friends wholeheartedly thank Team St Faith's for agreeing to purchase all the treats so that all profits could be sent to our very worthy recipient.



Vicky, Alison & Zoe please contact Vicky, via email Victoria.Crocker@stfaithsprep.com

Head's Corner

Thank you all for the fantastic support for the Valentine's breakfast on Thursday. With 150 attendances the event proved to be a huge success and nearly £1000 was raised towards The Ronald Macdonald Trust, a charity chosen by the Dove family to support families of very ill children who are in hospital.

The car park resembled a huge Jenga game and Kerruish Hall sent us all back to pre-pandemic times when we were able to be a family-based community and mix and mingle with camaraderie. Even the staff got a look in with a break-time brunch!





Music Report

Another busy week of music ended with Sail and Bertie performing on the piano during Friday assembly, and Hannah being awarded with Music Star in recognition of her recent piano progress.

There were many other performances this week, with two Twilight Concerts featuring all three orchestras, Recorder Clubs and Singing Club along with several soloists. It was lovely to have an enthusiastic audience of parents and family members in Kerruish Hall and other parents listening on Teams, making the concerts all the more special.

There have also been Class Performances this week, with children as young as Nursery also included, as they formed their own 'rock bands' playing drums, guitar or piano.

Half term will hopefully bring a chance to relax and re-charge the batteries - don't forget that it's also time for some extra music practise!

Sport Report

Last Wednesday; the U11 Boys Hockey teams played against Spring Grove School in their first round of Hockey matches. St Faith's dominated the play with some excellent teamwork, stick skills and defending. It was a mixed team giving opportunities for everyone to play together. Goals were scored by Fraser and Jaspar making the final score 2-0. Player of the match went to **Sophia B** but we should give a special mention to Jaspar for excellent effort and sportsmanship. Well played everyone!



On Saturday, a group of children entered the Kent College Cross Country running event. The conditions were perfect and all the children ran really well in their races. Chester A won the Reception race and Brayden came 2nd in the Year 2 race. In the Upper School races the Year 4 team, consisting of Matty, Leo and Roy, finished 2nd in their relay race. Well done to all involved. The next event will be on Saturday 26th February so do sign up if you wish to come and join in the fun.

This week the girls had trips to Northbourne Park school to compete in Netball matches.

The U9 teams were first on **Tuesday** and they played really well. The girls were in high spirits and it was great to see them applying what we have been practising in lessons. They created wonderful space across the court, and used accurate passes to progress the ball into the shooting circles. The A team won 5-2 and the B team won 4-2. **Players of the match went to Madeleine T and Daisy R.**



On Wednesday the U11 girls had their opportunity. The A team played first in a thrilling match. Our girls worked extremely hard in the middle third and dominated much of the play. However, they couldn't quite convert their chances. After the 2nd quarter the shooters found their range and completely changed the game, winning 4-3. After watching the A team finish victorious, the B team were hungry for a win! They were fantastic! Gabby and Amelia showed exceptional marking with some fabulous shooting from Rosie, Honor and Evelina, winning 7-0. **Players of the match went to Jennifer A and Penny F.**



On Thursday the U9 A team travelled to Kent College for a Netball festival.

Whilst it was a non-competitive event it was a great opportunity for the girls to test their skills against some fierce opposition. The girls had a really enjoyable afternoon and played some excellent Netball. They won 5 games and lost 4 but all were very close contests. **Ashmi** made some excellent interceptions in defence and was awarded **player of the match**. Well played girls!

Internet Safety and Staying Safe week

Our understanding of staying safe continued this week with a visit from the School Nurse from Kent College Canterbury. She visited the Nursery and Reception classes and helped us to understand how important it is to clean our hands.

"Why?" I hear you say! "Because we don't want to end up with a poorly tummy or a nasty germ!" replied everyone in Nursery and Reception.

The nurse helped us to apply some magic gel which sticks to our hands and then sent some to wash the gel off. When we returned a special UV torch showed up the gel left on our hands if we had not washed them carefully enough. The message about using soap and water, singing 'Happy Birthday' twice as you wash were revised and all enjoyed a happy, healthy experience just in time to wash our hands before lunch!



Many thanks to Katie our visiting nurse.

Reception Assembly

Love is in the Air at St Faith's

Everybody loves cute, fluffy things like kittens, bunnies and puppies but nobody loves a slightly hairy, googly-eyed monster...or do they?

On Wednesday morning the children in Reception performed a heart-tingling assembly which was all about a monster who finds love when he least expects it. After searching high and low and almost giving up, the monster finds a friend to share lots of adventures with.

The moral of our story...accepting others as they are and never giving up on your dreams. We are all unique and friends together, and we are proud to celebrate each other's strengths. Happy Valentines Day!



Week Commencing 21 February

Monday
2.30pm **Class Reading competition week**
U11 Girls football v Deal Parochial
Primary AWAY

Tuesday
2.00pm **U9 AB netball v Northbourne Park**
HOME

Wednesday
8.15am **Second hand shop open**
8.40am **Year 5 Assembly**
2.00pm **U11 AB netball v Northbourne Park**
HOME

Thursday
1.40pm **U9 ABC hockey v St Lawrence**
College AWAY
2.00pm **U9 ABC netball v Kent College**
HOME

Friday
8.40am **Celebration Assembly**

Head Boy & Girl's Teaser!
Name the Super hero



Last week's answer: Iron Man

Deputy Head Boy & Girl's
Teaser!
Name the Harry Potter character



Last week's answer: Dobby

Nursery News

Ice, polar bears and penguins have played a big part of our theme this term. The children have experienced craft activities, sharing factual books, exploring interest and sensory trays. The highlight of the topic was investigating ice. The children were encouraged to explore using their senses and became totally absorbed in this activity. The ice prompted the youngest members of the St Faith's family to use lovely descriptive language such as "It's really coldy" and "It's dripping, the ice is all melted!"



Clubs & Activities

Week Commencing	21.02.222
Monday	
Gym Un - Yr 1 3.25pm - 4.00pm	YES
Gym Yr 2- 6 4.15pm - 4.55pm	YES
Music (During School hours)	YES
Tennis R - Yr 1 3.15pm - 4.00pm Yr 2 - 4	YES
Tuesday	
Chess Yr 3 - 6 4.10pm - 5.10pm	YES
Dance Pixies & Fairies Ballet Upper Nursery to Yr 1 3.45pm - 4.15pm	YES
Ballet Prep Yr 2 - 6 4.15pm - 4.50pm	YES
Jazz & Disco Yr 2 - 6 4.50pm - 5.25pm	YES
Football Yr 1 - 3 4.10pm - 5.00pm	YES
LAMDA (During school hours)	YES
Music (During School hours)	YES
Wednesday	
Ballet Prep Yr 2 - 6 4.15pm - 4.50pm	YES
Jazz & Disco Yr 2 - 6 4.50pm - 5.25pm	YES
Chess Yr 1 & 2 4.10pm - 5.10pm	YES
Computer club Yr 3 - 6 4.10pm - 5.10pm	YES
Cooking Yr 4-6 4.10pm - 5.10pm	YES
Fencing Yr 3 - 6 8.00am - 8.45am	YES
Music (During School hours)	YES
Yoga & Mindfulness Yr 2 - 6 4.15pm - 5.00pm	YES
Thursday	
Art Yr 3 - 6 4.15 - 5.15pm	YES
Languages Yr 3 - 6 4.15pm - 5.00pm	YES
Music (During School hours)	YES
Musical Theatre Yr R - 1 3.15pm - 4.00pm	YES
Musical Theatre Yr 2 - 6 4.15pm - 5.00pm	YES
Netball Yr 3 - 6 4.10pm - 5.00pm	YES
Newspaper (Read all about it!) Yr 4 - 6 4.10pm - 5.10pm	YES
Friday	
Football Yr 4 - 6 4.10pm - 5.00pm	YES
Music (During School hours)	YES

House	Points	House Champion
Ash	53	Evie Crocker
Beech	53	Matilida Hill
Oak	82	Emily Mitchell
Sycamore	63	Isaac Stroud

CHILDREN'S OUTSIDE ACHIEVEMENTS

Lucy Harrop will be performing in 'The little Mermaid' at the Malthouse Theatre in Canterbury from 17th-19th February 2020

STAR OF THE WEEK

RB	Harry McDonnell	For an excellent first half of the term
RR	Leopold Taloen	For working hard in all areas of his learning
1CM	Maisie Hensher-Davies	For enthusiasm and positivity in all her work
1R	Sail McCulloch	For a fantastic attitude to learning
2H	Dorothy Stead	For amazing reading and resilience this week
2L	Kit Kember	For resilience and perseverance through out quiz week
3B	James Payne	For looking after a Taster day child so well
3P	Evie Crocker	For going above and beyond with her learning
4C	Flora Bunyan	For challenging herself and showing great determination
4R	Alice Thomlinson	For her amazing Macbeth party piece
5A	Jessica Hurst	For resilience and determination at Carrot Wood
5M	Alex Wynn	For his fantastic attitude at Carrot Wood
6J	Oliver Barker	For commitment to doing his best in everything
6W	Ella Dibb-Fuller	For her contributions in History lessons and focused attitude to assessments



HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Oliver Bracey, Sofia Cresswell,
Sophia Baker, Kit Dearson, Oscar Irwin
for their brilliant WW1 poems

Jaspar Rae, Rosie Robinson, Oliver Bracey
for their stunning Robin Mead inspired landscape
paintings

Leo Alexander, Henry Maclachlan, Joshua
Johnson, Roy Benayahu, James Evans performed
their Ghost Buster dance routine in Celebration
Assembly

BIRTHDAYS

Kasen Wells, Diggory Hulme, Ivy Ward,
Valentina Panteli, Archie O'Brien, Oliver Bracey,
Elias Dubignon, Arabella Jarlett,
Gurveena Dhaliwal, Valentino Guida,
Fintan Cavanagh, Leo Harrison-Verrion



READING AWARDS

The following children have completed Reading shelves
this week

Beatrix Riley, Finley McGuirk, Isabelle Dalgliesh,
Wilfred Marshalsea, Dorothy Stead, Myles Andrews

Accelerated Reader Target 1

Flynn Marsh, Lucy McElligott, Mya Wood,
Sophia Gudge, Francesca Savin, James Quinn,
Hermione Porter, Safiya Van Ritbergen,
Krish Bhide, Luna Hulme

Target 2 Ava Riley

Word Millionaire
Lucy McElligott, Harper Skudder-Acaster

SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK

Luna Hulme for excellent effort during netball the
session

FRIEND OF THE WEEK

Flynn Leberl for his kind caring manner in the
classroom and he likes to help his friends. Flynn is
always complimenting their work too.

MUSIC STAR OF THE WEEK

Hannah Robinson for the progress she is
making on the piano



GOLDEN BALLS

Alex Wynn, Sami Ur Rehman,
Harry Daw,
Oliver Bracey, Kit Dearson



St Faith's Times

If anyone would like to advertise in the St Faith's Times
please get in touch with Mrs Karina Barker no later
than February 21st; so she can allocate space?
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ROCKSTARS TIMES TABLES

Accuracy

Charlie Burch

Effort

Tabitha Thompson, Sophia Gudge,
Aaliyah Levene, Timothy Lewis

Numbots

Effort

Sophia Gudge, Tabitha Thompson

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