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A FOND FAREWELL TO OUR YEAR 6 PUPILS

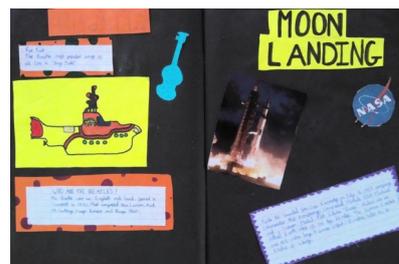
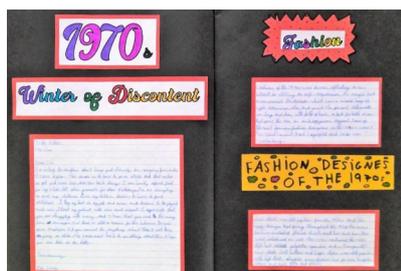
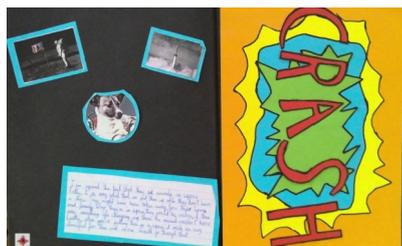


Year 6 took to the stage this week in their seriously amooosing play, *Oink!*

With a demanding rehearsal schedule to perfect the acting, singing and dancing, there's been no 'horsing' around whilst preparing for this spectacular performance. Before the animal puns get too 'boaring', I'd like to say a big thank you to all the parents and teachers who helped provide all the props and fantastic costumes. The effort from all the children has been outstanding and they have thoroughly enjoyed dressing up and collaborating to make this year's show one of our best yet! We would also like to say as special thank you to Mr Clark for painting the amazing set.



Alongside rehearsing for this fabulous performance, Year 6 have also been working on an independent project, learning all about Britain since 1948; the children have combined taught lessons with independent research and presented their learning in colourful sketch books that they can now take home and keep.



Finally, we wish our fabulous Year 6 all the very best for the future in their new schools.

We'll miss you!

Friends of St Faith's

That's a wrap! As the term ends, so does our time as the Chairs of The Friends of St Faith's. We would like to sincerely thank you all for your unwavering support and generosity. Without you, our events simply could not happen. We must also thank an unsung hero, our Treasurer, Anna Taylor who works very hard behind the scenes to ensure our books balance and all payments are made on time! In September, Sophie Plummer and Jennie Evans-Snell will be taking the chair and we know there will be fabulous things to come!

Good Luck Ladies!



Wishing you all a safe and relaxing summer break

Vicky, Alison & Zoe

Head's Corner

Like a big snowball building up speed and momentum, the term has come to an end with the spectacular Speech Day, where we all came together to celebrate the school year and all that has been achieved.

It was a very hot but impressive event and one that has to be my favourite of the year.

Have a lovely holiday and stay safe.





Music Report

Every year when Year 6 leave school, we lose some extremely talented musicians and this year is no exception. This highly talented group of children sang brilliantly in their performances of 'Oink' this week and have achieved amazing feats with their musical exploits. Luckily, we have more super musicians coming through the school with three of them, Anna, Martha and Jennifer performing on Speech Day along with Evelina, Arabella and Miss Gregory!

The summer break gives us all a chance to rest and look forward to the challenges that lie ahead next year. There should also be lots of extra time for music practice in between beaches, swimming and holidays!

See you all in September.

Sport Report



Amongst all the swimming this week, The U11 Hardball team had their final match of the year against Wellesley House. Wellesley batted first, and despite some excellent bowling and fielding from our team, managed to post a score of 152 runs from their overs. St Faith's then batted bravely against some good bowling and managed to reach a respectable 112 runs from their overs.



Player of the match for excellent bowling and fielding, went to Henry O'Connor



Current Affairs Assembly - Is it important for everyone to have a hobby?

That was the question we explored in our Current Affairs Assembly on Wednesday morning. With requests to join the Scouts and Girlguiding groups reaching their highest levels for 80 years, we looked at these movements and what it is that attracts young children to them. Simon Carter, a national spokesperson for the Scout Association, said that in the last year, membership has grown by 16%! He expanded further explaining that "Lockdown was a grim period for young people. They couldn't go anywhere. There is now more zeal for the outdoors!" We have a nationally

recognised Girlguiding Leader amongst our staff in Miss Richardson and we discovered about all the other children in our school who belong to these groups.



The Last trip of the Academic Year

Years 1 & 2 joined together on Wednesday for their end of year trip to Pegwell Bay Nature Reserve. They had a wonderful day exploring the hidden routes and pathways which led to some exciting discoveries. Exmoor ponies were grazing in the distance of the grasslands, doing their best to 'mow' the lawn naturally. Behind the buzz of the main road, the air was filled with birdsong from all different directions. There were butterflies a-plenty as they were attracted to the purple buddleia bushes that lined the walkways. The tide had stretched right out, so we could see a number of different birds walking around - we thought they were foraging for their lunch. We quietly snuck into the hideaway and watched quietly from the hide, trying to find some of the different birds that were listed on the wall. Unfortunately we didn't have our binoculars to see far enough out onto the bay, but we did see many bumblebees collecting pollen from the bramble flowers, and saw that some blackberries were gradually starting to ripen.



After all this exploring, we dived into the shade to tuck into our sandwiches which we had made ourselves to take on the trip. Laughter and conversation filled the air as the children embarked onto the play area, relaying messages through the metal telephones, shooting down the slide and spinning on the roundabout. Mrs Bowyer joined us as we finished our trip with a leisurely walk to the Viking Ship where the children listened to the story of the Vikings rowing over, looking out across the coast. We then enjoyed a well-deserved icy treat. Not only was this a fabulous way to end the school year with friends, and learn in a different environment, it was a perfect way for some of the children to spend some more time with their new teachers for September.



Lower Nursery Fun in the sun ☀

The paddling pool was a great hit with the Dolphin Room children. They made their own water slide and enjoyed whizzing down and making a big splash! Mr Andrews, on hearing their laughter, came to join in the fun!



Head Boy & Girl's Teaser!

Last week's answer: THE CREAKERS

Deputy Head Boy & Girl's Teaser!

Last week's answer: HOUSE TREAT DAY

CHILDREN'S OUTSIDE ACHIEVEMENTS



Here is one of our most accomplished (and modest) Year 6 sportspeople. Last weekend he played a key part in a regional tournament victory for his football team, Deal Town Rangers. He has also been selected for the Dover District side again this year. Most importantly, he shows exemplary sportsmanship in everything he does. We're proud of you!

The following children received their UK Sports Gymnastics Awards:

Level One: Sienna Plummer, Edie Howell, Roza Wells, Grace Nuvoletta

Level Two: Tilly Howell, Florrie Brown, Dorothy Stead, Sophia Holden, Emily Daw, Quinn Hewett, Kasen Wells, Tabitha Thompson, Alice Thomlinson, Imogen Norman

Level Three: Arabella Jarlett, Alice Thomlinson, Imogen Norman

LAMDA: Madina and Aiden Gibson, Francesca Savin achieved distinction in their LAMDA exam that they took in May in Canterbury.

The following children were presented with medals from Nonington Cricket club as they completed the All Star 8 week Cricket course: Evan Urquhart, Elliott South, Theodore Panteli, Pip Alexander, Amaari Patel.

Oscar Irwin, Honor Urquhart, Oliver Barker, Edward Dove and Henry O'Connor are in the as yet undefeated U11 Nonington Cricket team and have won all of their 8 league games so far.



This Year 4 girl gained first place in the National Cheerleading competition in Bournemouth. Very well done

Outstanding Musical Achievement



This girl accomplished a Grade 8 in Flute this week, that's the highest ABRSM grade attained, often compared to A level standard. Very impressive for a Year 6 girl, Look out for more about her amazing achievement on our website and SM pages later.

Clubs & Activities

AUTUMN TERM CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

These will be published on **Monday 22 August 2022**. Look out for your email informing you when you can book a club.

Below is a list of clubs that will be available. Please be reminded that if you did not submit your notice for any of the **external** teacher's clubs (**Ballet, Gym, Chess LAMDA, Musical Theatre, Tennis**) your child will automatically be enrolled into that club for the Autumn Term

MONDAY	Teacher	Yr Group
Gym	External teacher	UN to Yr 1
Gym	External teacher	Yr 2 - 6
Tennis	External teacher	Rec & Yr 1
Tennis	External teacher	Yr 2,3 & 4
TUESDAY		
Badminton (second	Mr Burrett	Yr 4 - 6
Chess	External teacher	Yr 3 - 6
Football	Mr Burrett	Yr 1 - 3
LAMDA	External teacher	Yr R - 6
WEDNESDAY		
Chess club	External teacher	Yr 1 & 2
Computer club	Mr Andrews	Yr 3 - 6
Cooking club	Mrs Woodhead	Yr 4 - 6
Dance, Pixies & Fairies	External teacher	UN to Yr 1
Dance Prep & Primary	External teacher	Yr 2 - 6
Dance, Ballet & Jazz	External teacher	Yr 2 - 6
Fencing	Mr Burrett	Yr 3 - 6
Yoga & mindfulness	Mrs Steed	Yr 2 - 6
THURSDAY		
Musical Theatre	External teacher	Yr R—6
Netball	Miss Richardson	Yr 4 - 6
Newspaper club	Mrs Barker	Yr 4 - 6
Friday		
Dodgeball (second half	Mr Burrett	Yr 3 - 6
Football	Mr Burrett	Yr 4 - 6

Orchestra is also held on Friday afternoon.

Fond Farewells

Sadly, we say goodbye to two of our lovely staff, Hannah Ovenden and Sammy Smart-Wood.



We wish Sammy all the best in her new job and Hannah a very happy, well deserved retirement



EFFORT OF THE TERM

RB	Ishaani Patel
RR	Wilfred Marshalsea
1CM	James Gadsden
1R	Millie Maclachlan
2H	Tilly Howell
2L	Kasen Wells
3B	Tommy Ridings
3P	Remi Page
4C	Evie Wiltsher
4R	Zara Van Ritbergen
5A	Henry O'Connor
5M	Gurveena Dhaliwal
6J	Austin Smith
6W	Krish Bhide



BIRTHDAYS

Francesca Savin, Evelyn Ball, Henry Maclachlan, Evelyn Streader, Daisy Robinson, Remi Page, Sophia Gudge, Katherine Mitchell, Emerson Caffyn, Aurelia Page, Austin Smith, Aarav Patel, Cassius Tucker-Borges, Lily Spicer, Kishore Chandrasegaran, Millie Maclachlan, Rosie Wallis, Flora Bunyan, Evie Wiltsher, Rosie Robinson, Leopold Taloen, Charlie Burch, Edward McDonnell, Bonnie Rigden, Alyssa Eske, Charlie Douglas, Louie Wilde, Max Rooke, Evie Crocker, Kit Dearson, Hermione Porter, Zachary Powlter, Joseph Johnson, Mia Patel



SPORTS STARS OF THE TERM

Austin Smith & Ashmitha Palanisamy

HEADTEACHER AWARDS



Oscar Irwin, Austin Smith, Oliver Bracey, Jaspar Rae, Harper Skudder-Acaster, Fraser Bunyan, Oliver Taylor, Evelina Salvatori, for outstanding project work

Elizabeth Birkett, Amelia McElligott, Willa Bradley, Penny Ford, Gabriela Osborn, Katherine Mitchell for great Art work

Henry Maclachlan, Tabitha Thompson, Hannah Robinson, Evie Crocker, Bertie Hampshire for outstanding use of pastels to create a dragon's eye

Elliott South for wonderful joined up writing

STAR AWARDS

SILVER (200+)

Maisie Hensher-Davis, James Gadsden, Millie Maclachlan, Symphony Snow, Matilda Hill, Theodore Panteli, Miles Jaenicke, Evie Wiltsher, Safiya Dubignon

GOLD (300+)

Sophia Baker, Oliver Barker, Fraser Bunyan, Sofia Cresswell, Kit Dearson, Edward Dove, Oscar Irwin, Dhiyana Patel, Hermione Porter, Rose Robinson, Oliver Taylor, Harper Skudder-Acaster, Elliott South, Lucy McElligott, Aarav Patel, Hannah Robinson, Mya Wood, Evie Crocker, Arabella Jarlett

GOLDEN BALLS

James Quinn, Kit Dearson, Flynn Leberl, James Payne



READING AWARDS

Accelerated Reader
Target 1

Sophia Gudge, Roy Benayahu, Eva Wyon, Henry Maclachlan, Remi Page, Patsy Peck, Catherine Payne

Target 2

Harry Daw, James Quinn, Madeleine Taylor, Aarav Patel, Bertie Hampshire, Tabitha Thompson

Target 3

Amelie Coles

MUSIC STAR OF THE TERM

Evelina Salvatori



ROCKSTARS TIMES TABLES

Speed
Madeleine Taylor

Accuracy
Matyas Oprchal, Tabitha Thompson

Effort
Roy Benayahu, Sophia Gudge, Evie Crocker, Charlie Burch

Resilience
Harry Evans
Achievement
Aarav Patel

FRIEND OF THE TERM

Oscar Irwin for being an amazing friend to Edward, sharing some of his best and worst moments with him and never seeking attention for himself