

# Faithian Flyer

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## WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

This morning the school gathered for our Remembrance Ceremony based on the traditional format designed by the Royal British Legion. On the 11th hour of the 11th month we paid our respects to honour those who have fought and fallen for our freedom. Beautiful poppies were made by the children which were gathered by staff and placed in a circle before the two minute silence. During a moving service Samuel read the Exhortation,

*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
We will remember them.*



This was followed by the Last Post, a two minute silence; then at 11.02am the Reveille was played and finally the Kohima Epitaph, read by Flynn and George

*When you go home, tell them of us and say,  
For your tomorrow, we gave our today.*

## Music Report

On Tuesday next week we have an Afternoon Concert which will feature soloists from Year 2 all the way through to Year 6. Good luck to everyone taking part!

During assembly this morning we were entertained by Mya Wood and a musical theatre performance of 'It's oh so quiet'. She also performed this number in the Ultimate Victory Dance Championship last weekend, winning in the Song and Dance category! Congratulations, Mya!

This week's Music Star of the Week was Henry MacLachlan in recognition of how much piano practice he is doing at the moment.

## Friends of St Faith's

THE RAIN! What a wet few days it's been. We were so disappointed to have to reschedule the Fireworks Display, but it was definitely the right decision as the weather just wasn't co-operating!

The display will now be on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, after the Xmas Fair. It will still be ticketed entry (and all your tickets are automatically valid), but, if you can't make the new date, just let us know and we'll refund your ticket and pass it on to the next person on the reserve list.

We are also now full swing ahead with planning for the Xmas Fair. We will need some of our fabulous army of parent helpers to assist with running the stalls, helping Santa, and serving mulled wine and treats.

Drop us a line at [friendsofstsfaiths@yahoo.com](mailto:friendsofstsfaiths@yahoo.com) if you can help - even just for half an hour or so.



Finally - a huge thank you to Tracy at Molland House B&B who baked the most incredible selection of cakes and brownies (all proceeds to the Friends) - we sold out within an hour yesterday! Flynn and Lucy ran the stall and did a great job of serving the hungry hordes.

Have a lovely weekend,  
Jennie & Sophie  
xxx

## Head's Corner

It's been a week of diggers, excavators, cement mixing and lots of mud; much to the joy and entertainment of the children at break times.

The Sports Hall is making good progress and we should be able to see the steel structure up over the Christmas holidays.

Many apologies for any inconveniences caused but it is all for a very worthwhile cause.

On a sombre note, I was very proud of the children this morning during the Remembrance Service and of the senior prefects who accompanied me to the Ash Cenotaph to lay the wreath to represent St Faith's.



## Year 6 Bikeability

Our intrepid Year 6 pupils have taken to their cycles this week in order to complete Bikeability training. Why intrepid? Maybe you can remember the weather that we have had on recent days. Our unluckiest groups braved driving rain and gusty winds to hone their skills in order to make them safe, independent cyclists. Whether recent learners or champion triathletes (and we have one!), all of our pupils learned important lessons about keeping themselves safe on the road.

Our trainers from Kent County Council were impressed by how polite and enthusiastic our pupils were (whatever the weather) and all who took part have gained new skills that will enable them to become even more independent as they look out in to the world beyond St Faith's. Look out world, here come Year 6!



## Reception Class

### Being Me in My World

In Reception, we look forward to Jenie Jigsaw and Jerrie Cat helping us as we work and play together. Jenie and Jerrie are characters from the Jigsaw programme that is utilised throughout the school as part of our PSHE development.

During our group times we have been thinking carefully about how we all fit together even though we are all different and unique. Each week we have been celebrating a different theme through stories, games, songs and rhymes.

We are developing an understanding of how it feels to belong and that we are all similar and different. We are learning to recognise and manage our feelings as well as reflecting on the importance of being kind. As part of our St Faith's community, we realise that we all have a shared responsibility to make our school the very best that it can be.

Mrs Reynolds, Mrs Baughan and Miss Hildersley are very proud of all of the children for completing their first 'puzzle piece' in the Jigsaw programme. Well done, Reception.



## Assemblies

### Year 5: Keep Calm and Carry On!

The Year 5 children personified the Blitz Spirit with their energy on Tuesday, as they took parents and the rest of the school on a journey back in time to World War Two. Their class assembly allowed them to share their knowledge of the key events of the war as they focused on evacuation, rationing, The Blitz, the contribution of the US forces, the inspiring words of Winston Churchill and VE day. With a piece of music written about the US spy, Virginia Hall, played by one pupil and the whole year singing Run, Rabbit, Run with recorder and piano accompaniments, it was delightful to hear that children singing this important wartime song, enjoyed by the British people as they fought, in so many ways, against Hitler. Dressed in their evacuation costumes, the children were well-informed and presented confidently, as they whisked us through the lows and highs of this difficult period in history. They even demonstrated an impressive gas mask drill that would have been practised daily in schools during this period. Well done to all of the children in Year 5!



## KS1

### 'How do we keep ourselves safe on the road?'

This was the question asked in the KS1 SLT assembly on Wednesday this week. We discussed the rules that are written in the Highway code and that the government has added a few more rules recently, to keep cyclists, walkers and horse riders safe.

We learned about how to keep ourselves safe by watching the following short film -

<https://www.think.gov.uk/resource/safer-journeys-anthem/>

STOP LOOK LISTEN THINK was the message loud and clear even when crossing the driveway in school!

## SPORT REPORT

It was a wash-out for our U11 Boys Football team in the McCarthy Cup Finals held on Tuesday. Despite a heavy storm they did their best. However, the next day the weather fared better when they travelled to Junior King's for their annual tournament. Mr Mackenzie was full of praise for the excellent attitude, team spirit and effort throughout the whole afternoon. They managed to beat Wellesley House, lost to St Lawrence College and drew with Kent College in the group phase which meant they came 3<sup>rd</sup> to qualify for the plate competition. They played St Edmund's in the semi-final and managed to win 2-1. With a trophy on offer, the boys gave everything they had, but lost 2-0 to Ashford in the final.



On the same afternoon, The U11 girls played their final Hockey matches of the term. They travelled to Northbourne Park. The B team were in action first. The girls played really well and had the better of the possession but conceded 2 goals to make the score 2-0 to Northbourne. The A team tried really hard on an unfamiliar pitch. They were 3-1 down at half time but still in the contest. However, Northbourne managed to score 2 more goals in the second half to make the final score 5-1. Players of the match went to Kaitlyn G-K and Zara V-R.



Finally, on Thursday the U9 boys hosted Junior King's for their penultimate Football matches of the season. The A team were up against a big and tough opposition. They battled hard and scored a couple of good goals. However, eventually losing 6-2. The B team kept their unbeaten record winning 3-1 including a fantastic free kick from Tommy.

Players of the match went to Tommy R and Flynn L. Well done all teams!

## Week Commencing 14 November

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Anti-bullying week</b> Years 1, 2 & 3 Speech competition finals Years 4, 5 & 6 Speech competition finals U11 AB Boys Football v Wingham Primary HOME
<b>Tuesday</b>	Music Concert
<b>Wednesday</b>	Second hand shop open U11 Boys Football v Eastry Primary AWAY
<b>Thursday</b>	U9 ABC Boys Football v Northbourne Park HOME
<b>Friday</b>	Children in Need Day Celebration Assembly U11 Girls Football v Cartwright & Kelsey AWAY

### Head Boy & Girl's Teaser!

Name the book



Last week's answer: RED, WHITE AND BLUE

### Deputy Head Boy & Girl's Teaser!

What do caterpillars turn into?



Last week's answer: WOODY

## CHILDREN'S OUTSIDE ACHIEVEMENTS



This Year 5 girl has successfully auditioned to feature in 'Peter Pan, a musical adventure' at the Malthouse Theatre next Spring. She has been cast as 'Nibs', which is Peter Pan's right hand man and Head Lost Boy. She will be working alongside a fabulous Westend cast and TV star, Crissy Rock from ITV's Benidorm. She is super excited to start rehearsals and hopes to see as many of her friends and family in the audience next Easter.

Mya Wood received a trophy for coming first in the Ultimate Victory Dance Championships.

Kaitlyn Gurubatham-Kanny was awarded a level 5 'Swim England' certificate

## Clubs & Activities

Week Commencing	14.11.22
<b>Monday</b>	
Gym Un - Yr 1 3.35pm - 4.10pm	NO
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 4.15pm - 5.00pm	YES
<b>Tuesday</b>	
Badminton Yr 4 - 6 4.10pm - 5.00pm	YES
Chess Yr 3 - 6 4.10pm - 5.10pm	YES
LAMDA (During school hours)	YES
Music (During School hours)	YES
<b>Wednesday</b>	
Chess Yr 1 3.10 - 4.10pm	YES
Chess Yr 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
Dance Pixies & Fairies Ballet Upper Nursery	YES
Ballet Prep Yr 2 - 6 4.15pm - 4.50pm	YES
Jazz & Disco Yr 2 - 6 4.50pm - 5.30pm	YES
Fencing Yr 3 - 6 8.00am - 8.45am	YES
Music (During School hours)	YES
Yoga & Mindfulness Yr 2 - 6 4.15pm -	YES
<b>Thursday</b>	
Art Club Yr 2 - 6	YES
Music (During School hours)	YES
Musical Theatre Yr R - 1 3.30pm - 4.15pm	YES
Musical Theatre Yr 2 - 6 4.20pm - 5.05pm	YES
Netball Yr 4 - 6 4.10pm - 5.00pm	YES
Newspaper (Read all about it!) Yr 4 - 6	YES
<b>Friday</b>	
Dodge Ball Yr 3 - 6 4.10pm - 5.00pm	YES
Music (During School hours)	YES



This week I thought I'd mix up the column and include a wellbeing activity that you can do with your children. After hearing a Michael Bublé song playing in a service station on Monday and then a child singing the West Ham theme song 'I'm Forever blowing Bubbles', I took it as a sign when this activity hit my inbox this week.

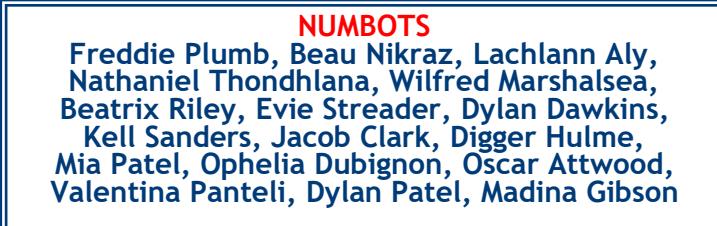
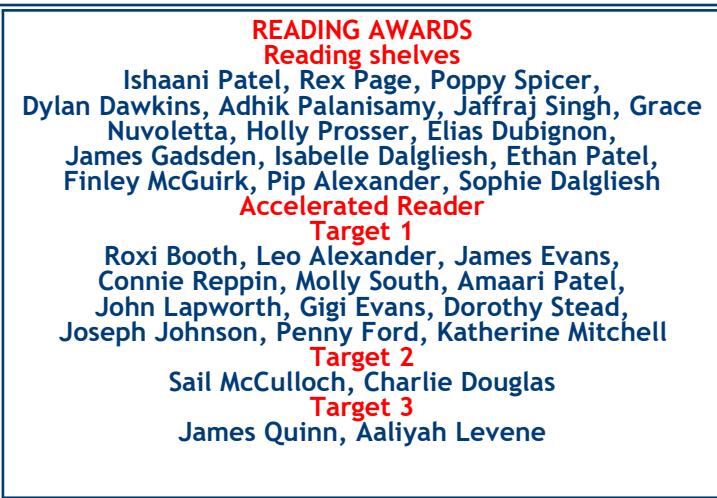
### Blowing Bubbles

Sometimes we are so full of emotion that we can't think very well. There are many things we can do to help us think more clearly and to understand our thoughts and feelings. One activity is the 'blowing bubbles' breathing exercise. Sit somewhere quiet, or close your eyes. Imagine you have a bottle of bubbles, and if you have some real ones even better. Gently blow a bubble and watch it float away. Breathe in, and then blow another bubble out. Keep blowing bubbles until you feel better. Does an activity like this help you? How does it help?

Have a great weekend....Mr Andrews

## STAR OF THE WEEK

RB	Daisy Read	For doing everything with a smile
RR	Neve Jaenicke	For developing confidence
1CM	Digger Hulme	For his amazing knowledge in Science
1CM	Chester Andrews	For his descriptive sentences in English about Diwali
1P	Leopold Taloen	For his fabulous work in Phonics and Reading
2H	Amaari Patel	For an excellent attitude towards her learning
2L	Isabelle Dalglish	For excellent Maths and wonderful presentation in her books
3B	Sophia Holden	For her diligent approach to all lessons
3R	Joseph Johnson	For his independent work in English
4C	Amelie Coles	For her incredible Reading
4R	Bertie Hampshire	For his phenomenal Reading
5A	Kishore Chandrasegaran	For being a superstar in many ways
5M	Evie Wiltsher	For her amazing performance in the Year 5 Assembly
6J	Katherine Mitchell	For being our poppy fairy
6W	Cleo Parkinson	For putting a Cleo twist on our Drama lesson



House	Points
Ash	129
Beech	120
Oak	143
Sycamore	116

