

THIS WEEK AT ST FAITH'S

25th March 2022

Dear All,

Spring is certainly in the air with many beautiful flower blossoms around Cambridge and the clocks going forward this weekend. A busy final week of term has seen the children participate in a wide range of activities – in and outside of school – with their characteristic energy and enthusiasm.

Pre Prep News

For the newly formed Pre Prep strings group there was an opportunity to share their instrumental skills with their friends this week. Our beginner strings players supported one other and built their confidence in performing as they played four pieces tremendously well as an ensemble. Well done to all our musicians - we look forward to their progress and to hearing the ensemble again soon.



Pre Prep Walk Through Easter

Year 1 and 2 furthered their understanding of the Easter story during an interactive assembly,

walking through the events of Easter Week. Pupils reflected on the Christian belief that by washing his disciples' feet, Jesus humbled himself and demonstrated that to be human was to serve others. Pre Prep have been thinking about what this means and how the idea of serving others in our community can be applied in modern life.

Year 3 and 4 RE

In RE this week, Year 3 have been learning more about the Bible, the life of Jesus, special celebrations and parables. Meanwhile Year 4 have been studying some of the festivals the Sikh community celebrates each year. The children decorated the tennis court in symbols important in Sikhism, as well as with flowers and lanterns, similar to decorations used in homes during the Sikh festivals of Bandi Chhor Divas and Vaisakhi.

Year 5 Passover Meal

As part of their studies of Judaism, this week Year 5 pupils experienced the Passover Meal, traditionally eaten at this celebratory Jewish festival. Pupils took part in some interactive activities which helped them understand the significance of the meal and preparations. They tasted the charoset (an apple paste), parsley dipped in salt water, unleavened matzah crackers and bitter horseradish, all of which remind Jews of the sadness and hardship the Jewish slaves endured. They searched high and low to find the chametz (yeast) – something that Jewish people do today to remind them that the slaves did not have time to let their bread rise. Finally, the children drank some grape juice and leaned to the left, symbolic to show happiness and freedom!

Pupils were struck by the fact that everyone in the family takes part in this feast, and that it is so much more than just a meal. It was a poignant reminder that happiness and freedom should not be taken for granted, but instead be celebrated!

Year 5 English

Year 5 have been reading CS Lewis's wonderful and inspiring novel, 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe,' this term. Alongside this, they have been completing many different project tasks based around the story, from creating annotated models and maps of Narnia to designing advertisements for Turkish Delight!

One group also created their own magical sweets, as requested by The White Witch! After designing and 'making' their own sweets, they wrote jingles and slogans, and even created commercials. Some of their final advertisements were filmed, with pupils creating their own props; you can view a selection here.

[WHITE WITCH SWEETS](#)

