

THIS WEEK AT ST FAITH'S

20th May 2022

I have greatly enjoyed my visits to the Pre Prep this week, as well as having the opportunity to meet Year 2 parents at an SFPA coffee morning. In Year 2, the children have been practising their creative writing, on the topic of mini-beasts, and demonstrating some excellent descriptive skills. The Year 1 pupils have been very keen to tell me all about the writing they have been doing, describing the imaginative features they would like to have fitted to their bicycles. These ranged from safety features to time-saving devices, and notably many suggestions had a distinctive food theme. On a similar note, as we lined up for another delicious lunch, the Foundation pupils took the opportunity to sharing new words in their Spanish vocabulary with me, and it is clear they are really enjoying stretching their language skills.

Elizabeth's Arrival



There are also two further exciting reasons for visiting the Pre Prep this week - as announced in the newsletter, the safe hatching of baby duckling, 'Platinum' has been a real highlight for the pupils. In the past few days, duckling 'Elizabeth' has joined the family. Both ducklings are doing very well and we are grateful for the expert care that they and the eggs, are receiving.

Familiarisation Visits

This week has seen the new Foundation children for September 2022 visiting the Pre Prep with their families. It has been the first of what will be three visits for the children, culminating in their 'Meet the Class' afternoon during the last week of term.

The children literally skipped into their play sessions and they seem to have taken to the Pre Prep in the same enthusiastic way that we hope Platinum and Elizabeth will take to water.

We look forward to giving the families a warm St Faith's welcome when they arrive with us in September, and I am very grateful to all those involved in allowing our new pupils to experience a 'taster' of life in the Pre Prep in advance of their arrival.

Staying Safe on the Roads

The children in Year One have enjoyed learning about Traffic and Road safety. They made their own traffic signs and put them to good use directing and managing traffic around the school, as you can see from the photos below.