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Message from Mr Hulme

Half term ended all too quickly and we have returned to school with much pace and purpose – just as we left it. It has been wonderful to see so much going on in the first week back, with the children talking animatedly about their new topics and the learning that awaits them.

Staffing Update



After 3 and a half years at St. Paul's Mrs Bunn will be leaving us on the 16th November to start a new job as a Business Development & Admin Executive at a Barristers' Chambers in London. Mrs Bunn has done a fantastic job in her role as School Secretary and has been responsible for so many successes. Mrs Sonia Doherty has been appointed as our new School Secretary and will shadow Mrs Bunn for two weeks starting on the 5th November. Please do take the time to introduce yourself to Mrs Doherty if you see her around school.

Mrs McPhillips will also be leaving St. Paul's on the 23rd November. She has been a Teaching Assistant since May 2016 and worked across almost all classes, with all children. You will still see Mrs McPhillips around school, as a parent.



We wish them both the very best of luck with their next steps and look forward to seeing them at other events during the year.

Superhero Day



Oak class turned into Superhero's for the day on Wednesday at the start of their topic about 'Do all superheros wear capes?' They participated in superhero training and obstacles, promotional photographs and mask making. It was wonderful to see all the children dressed up and enjoying the day!

Minibus



tireless fundraising and to parents for their donations.

The minibus has been branded and looks almost brand new! Huge thanks to Paul and Isabel Simpson for the hours of work that they put into the bus over the half term by polishing, buffing and cleaning it so that it was ready to be branded. Thanks also to Tony and Christina Liddell for sponsoring the bus to be branded with the St. Paul's logo and website. We are so close to it being operational on a daily basis! Thanks again to the PTA for their

Breakfast and After School Club

Our new wrap around care breakfast and after school club started this week with excellent feedback from all of the children that have attended. Opening at 7.30 am has given parents a solution for any childcare worries that they may have and the children coming straight into the hall at the end of the day has meant that the provision is better than what we were previously offering. There are still spaces available if you would like your child to join in – please speak to the school office for more details.

Football vs. Westgate Primary School

On Tuesday evening, the boys and girls football teams travelled to Westgate Primary School to participate in a league match, organised by Dartford FC. This was the first game of the season and for the girls, the first time they had played together. Both teams showed a lot of dedication and commitment to the cause and whilst the girls narrowly lost, the boys triumphed 5-2. Thanks to Mr Ledger for organising the match.



Celebration Assembly

Class	Values Champion	Writer of the Week	Mathlete of the Week
Birch	Amelia S	Eshveer	Harry
Oak	Bethany	Kieran	Isabelle
Beech	Maria	Amelie	Mia
Maple	Kian	Callum	Alisha-Lois

Attendance

Whole School Attendance: 96.11%		
Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
Birch	98	0
Oak	95.63	0
Beech	99.03	0
Maple	92.67	25

Letters sent this week

Movie Night on 16th November
 Beech Class Visit to Kent Life on 6th November
 Whole School Panto on 11th December

Events

5-9 Nov	No Clubs
6 Nov	Beech Class Trip to Kent Life FS 2019 Open Morning at 9.30 am
6/7/8 Nov	Parent Consultations
9 Nov	Remembrance Service at 9.00 am
13 Nov	Years R-5 Flu Vaccinations Primary Maths Challenge
16 Nov	PTA Movie Night
20 Nov	FS 2019 Open Afternoon at 2.00 pm

Value of the Term: Wisdom

'Life in all its fullness' John (10:10)