



# ST. PAUL'S NEWS

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## Message from Mr Hulme

As I sit and write this week's newsletter, I can hear the children in Maple excited and ready for their trip away to France. For some, this will be the first time that they have been away from you, for others, despite being seasoned pros, there will still be anticipation about going away. Too often, we forget how good life really is and we can focus on the negatives. Perspective is everything. When we find perspective, the outcome is joy. A joy of recognising that whilst there may be obstacles, we try and live life in all its fullness in everything we do.

## Maple Survival Day



Maple class enjoyed 'Survival Day' as part of their introduction to this terms learning. They took part in shelter building, outdoor activities and cooked food. Thanks to Mr Ledger and Mrs

Keech for organising and well done to Maple for surviving!

## Miss Bavington and Mrs Thomas

Today we said goodbye to Mrs Thomas and Miss Bavington, student teachers at school. They have been a fantastic asset to the St. Paul's teaching team and we will be sad to see them go. We thank them for their hard work and determination and wish them well for their future careers.

## Big Sing at St. Michael's

Miss Craft's after-school choir made their way to St. Michael's Prep School in Otford. They had the opportunity to learn a number of new songs and actions as well as eating with children from a variety of different schools. The concert at the end was a real treat and the children were fantastic ambassadors for the school.



## Key Step Gymnastics



Eighteen children travelled to Dartford Science and Technology College for the Key Step Gymnastics competition with Mr Ledger and Miss Thomas. They had to complete a routine in front of judges and other schools independently – which they did,

really well. Year 1/2 took 5<sup>th</sup> place, Year 3/4 took 4<sup>th</sup> place and Year 5/6 took 1<sup>st</sup> place and go on to represent Dartford in the county finals!

## Football vs. West Hill Primary Academy

Our second home game was held on Thursday, as West Hill Primary Academy travelled to School Lane for a league game against both boys and girls teams. The girls won a fantastic, fast-paced game 1-0 with a goal from Gracie Collier. The boys were up next and despite a loss of 3-2, there were some brilliant performances against a very well drilled football side.

## School Fund

Thank you to those parents that have contributed to the School Fund already or signed up for a monthly contribution – this really is appreciated and makes such a difference. We are still welcoming any donations that you might have.

## Headteacher Hot Chocolate



Mr Hulme will be enjoying hot chocolate with somebody who has gone above and beyond during the week. This week it went to Annabelle for being an amazing buddy!

## Celebration Assembly

Class	Values Champion	Writer of the Week	Mathlete of the Week
Birch	Eshveer	Leah	Johnny
Oak	Bella-Rose	George	Fynn
Beech	Daisy	Ava	Charlotte
Maple	Louie	Jemima	Kieran

## Attendance

Whole School Attendance: 96%		
Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
Birch	95.6%	0
Oak	95.3%	2
Beech	97.4%	3
Maple	95.3%	2

## Letters sent this week

Swanley District Primary School Sports Cross Country  
Classical Spectacular at the Royal Albert Hall  
PTA Mother's Day Afternoon Tea

## Events

Jordan Daws Memorial Day	
19.03.2019	Don't forget to wear football tops or something pink!
19.03.2019	Headteacher Drop-in (2.30 – 3.15 pm)
26.03.2019	Parent Consultations
27.03.2019	Parent Consultations
28.03.2019	Parent Consultations
05.04.2019	End of Term 4

Value of the Term: Honesty

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