



# ST. PAUL'S NEWS

News No 24

www.st-pauls-swanley.kent.sch.uk

01322 664324

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019

## Easter Festivities



Thank you to the PTA and helpers who set up the annual Easter Egg hunt across the Glebe. There was much joy and laughter as the children hunted for Easter Eggs ready to swap for a real one!

Beech class led the Easter Service on Friday for the school community. The children spoke so confidently and articulately about the Easter story and were able to lead the congregation in song and prayer.



Well Done to all those children that took part in the Easter bonnet parade at school this afternoon. It was



wonderful to see Easter chicks, eggs and even dinosaurs on the tops of heads! Henry, Fynn, Daisy and Tyler were the overall winners and took home a Bluewater voucher.

## Goodbye to staff

This week we said goodbye to Mrs Cunningham and Coach James from St. Paul's. Mrs Cunningham has been a member of staff at the school for the past 12 years as a teacher, SENCo, Deputy Head and Inclusion Manager. She will be joining St. George's Church of England Primary School, Wrotham as SENCo starting after the Easter holidays.

Coach James joined St. Paul's in March 2017 as a Sports Coach. He has transformed sports at our school and given so many children different opportunities in a variety of different sports. We wish him the very best in his next adventure.

## SIAMS Inspection



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Our school was recently inspected by the Church of England under the Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS) Framework. The inspector, Anne Southgate, spent a day at St. Paul's evaluating

our school and speaking with staff and governors and chatting to our wonderful pupils.

She was particularly looking to see the Christian distinctiveness of the school and how children

demonstrate Christian values in their learning and behaviour. The report will be published in the next month and I will be able to share it with you at this point.

## Able Writers at Oakfield Primary School



On Monday, four children alongside Miss Thomas went to Oakfield Primary School for an Able Writers day hosted by Brian Moses. The children had the opportunity to write individually and groups and share their writing with children from other schools.

## Rock Steady Performance

On Tuesday, we were treated to the termly Rock Steady Concert led by new band leader Donald. Two bands performed on drums, keyboard and electric guitar with vocals provided by Gracie at the last minute. If you would like your child to learn a musical instrument with Rock Steady, please get in touch with them.



## Inter-Family Cross Country

Coach James' last Inter-Family event was Cross Country for children and staff alike. The whole school had a chance to run 1,2 or 3 laps around the Glebe in preparation for the St. George's Day run when we return from the holidays.



## Celebration Assembly

Class	Values Champion	Writer of the Week	Mathlete of the Week
Birch	Meadow	Harry	Ava-Jane
Oak	Luca	Charlie	Harrison
Beech	Maisie	Jacob	Jaiden R
Maple	Ben	Peter	Ethan

## Attendance

Whole School Attendance: 94%		
Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
Birch	97.3%	0
Oak	91.6%	3
Beech	93.4%	4
Maple	94.8%	15

## Letters sent this week

St. George's Day Parade
Year 6 Hindleap Warren Information Pack
Leading Parent Partnership Award

Value of the Term: Honesty

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