



# ST. PAUL'S NEWS

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## Welcome Back

Following a lovely Easter break it was nice to see children and families return to school ready for Term 5. This is a busy term with SATs for Years 2 and Year 6 before the end of the term and Year 1 getting ready for their phonics screening after the half term break.

We welcome Mr Patel to the staff team at St. Paul's. Mr Patel will be teaching PE across the school and leading clubs after school on a Tuesday and Thursday.

## St. George's Day Run

The annual St. George's Day run was held on Tuesday with the whole school running as many laps as possible during a 25 minute period. It was lovely to see the whole school involved and enjoying themselves. Don't forget to bring your sponsorship money back to school with the Gift Aid form completed.



## Football vs. Downsview

The football team were victorious in their football game against Downsview Primary School, winning 9-2. This was a fantastic result and a first home win for the boys team this season. This was a league match and puts us in a strong position at the top of the table. The boys move onto their FA Semi-Final game on Wednesday at Princes Park, Dartford.



## Birch to Emerson Grange Care Home



Continuing with our growing partnership with Emerson Grange Care Home, Birch class visited and spent the morning flower arranging with the residents. The children and residents had a wonderful time and it was lovely to see the animated conversation between them. We look forward to going again in May for an Olympics event!

## SIAMS Inspection



We were thrilled to receive our final SIAMS report this week following our inspection on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2019. You will see from the report that the inspector highlighted a number of strengths across the school including 'the Christian vision has resulted in a broad and rich curriculum that caters for the needs of all pupils', 'pupils behave exceptionally

politely and show consideration towards each other' and 'everyone, both pupils and adults, are treated with dignity and respect at the school'. Thank you for all your support and hard work towards this.

## Leading Parent Partnership Award



The first meeting of the Leading Parent Partnership Award was held on Thursday with 12 parents meeting in The Lodge to discuss work towards the award as well as other issues such as homework and

communication. Minutes will be shared on the website in due course.

## Homework

Following the LPPA meeting on Thursday homework was discussed. Please note that homework should not be stressful or unhappy experience for children. If having completed 25-30 minutes homework, your child has not finished or is finding it too difficult, please stop and write a note in the contact book for the teacher to see.

## Celebration Assembly

Class	Values Champion	Writer of the Week	Mathlete of the Week
Birch	Taylah	Henry	Hollie
Oak	Dolcie-Lou	Toby	Harry
Beech	James	Riley	Arthur
Maple	Harry	Kian	James

## Attendance

Whole School Attendance: 98%		
Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
Birch	100%	0
Oak	96.8%	12
Beech	99.2%	9
Maple	97.84%	0

## Letters sent this week

School Attendance
St. Paul's vs. Downsview
School Clubs for Terms 5/6
Hearing and Vision Screening for YR
FA Cup Semi-Final/Final at Princes Park
SIAMS Report

## Events

29.04.19	Michael Fallon visiting school Clubs Start
30.04.19	WaterAid Workshops
01.05.19	Mini-Tennis Y3/4
03.05.19	Clarinet Lessons Y4/5
07.05.19	Headteacher Drop-in

Value of the Term: Forward-Thinking

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