



# ST. PAUL'S NEWS

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## A Night of Young Voices

On Thursday evening, A Night of Young Voices took place in St. Peter's Church, Hextable. This was an opportunity for families to experience the work the children had been doing in preparation for Young Voices at the O2. Over 200 audience members were treated to a trip down memory lane with music from across the decades. The children were absolutely amazing and there was much



pride in the room watching them sing, dance and enjoy the night. Huge thanks to Mr Johnson for co-ordinating the whole event and Miss Craft for supporting with the harmonies and choir. We are hoping to make this an annual event to celebrate singing across the school – so look out for next year! The retiring collection raised over £230, a huge help and contribution to this event and next years.



## Parent Questionnaire

The results from the Parent Questionnaire are included alongside this newsletter. Thank you to the 92 people that responded and answered the questions – our best in at least 3 years. These questionnaires are very

helpful in deciding the future direction of school priorities. You will see from the feedback that the results are overwhelmingly positive with 100% saying that their child is happy at this school and 97% agreeing that they would recommend this school to another parent. As ever, there is still work to be done and the work of the Leading Parent Partnership will support this. In particular, I am keen to look at homework, approaches to bullying and reports of progress across the year. If you have any thoughts on these areas, please do speak to me.

## School Visits Feedback

Last Friday, Dan Eaton, Headteacher at Leigh Primary School, visited to see the school and meet the staff. Mr Eaton has played the organ in church for our last two Festivals of Nine Lessons and Carols. He contacted the school afterwards to say how much he had enjoyed his visit. *'High pupil engagement, great outcomes,*

*delightful and confident pupils, happy staff and well maintained and carefully developed buildings.'* He was very impressed with what he saw and we are hoping to enjoy some more joint work in the near future.

## Leading Parent Partnership Award

The next meeting of the Leading Parent Partnership Award will be on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May between 6 pm and 7 pm. There is still an opportunity for other parents to join if you wanted to, please let Mr Hulme know. This time, we will be looking at the staff and induction handbooks.



## Celebration Assembly

Class	Values Champion	Writer of the Week	Mathlete of the Week
Birch	Daniel	Eshveer	Harry
Oak	Caleb	Poppy	Bethany
Beech	Phoebe	Honey	Jaime
Maple	Ruby	Ava	Manraj

## Attendance

Whole School Attendance: 98%		
Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
Birch	100.0	2
Oak	98.44	2
Beech	96.88	7
Maple	96.55	49

## Letters sent this week

Swanley Swimming Gala
Able Writers Visit

## Events

13.5.19	KS2 SAT's Week
13.5.19	African Drumming with Pippa Lambourne
14.5.19	Leading Parent Partnership Meeting
15.5.19	CAFOD Charity Whole School Assembly
17.5.19	PTA Non-Uniform Day for a £1 Summer Fayre Donation
17.5.19	Year 6 Hindleap Warren Residential
17.5.19	Clarinet Lesson Y4/5
20.5.19	African Drumming with Pippa Lambourne
21.5.19	Swanley Swimming Gala
22.5.19	Year 1 Phonics Parent Meeting
23.5.19	Save Us and Save the King Matinee at Sevenoaks School
23.5.19	Inter-Family Sports
23.5.19	Show and Share
24.5.19	End of Term 5

Value of the Term: Forward-Thinking

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