



ST. PAUL'S NEWS

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After School Clubs

Thank you to those Parents/Carers that have signed their children up for After School Clubs. There are still some spaces available for children to take if you have not signed up already. Staff have tried to offer a good mix of opportunities throughout the term including a wide range of sporting activities. These clubs will run until the end of Term 2 and new clubs will start in January. We are still exploring the possibility of cooking, boxing and karate at school and when we have more information available, we will let you know.



PTA Tears and Tissues

Thank you to the PTA for hosting the Tears and Tissues event on Monday in the School Hall and to those parents/carers that were able to attend. It was a lovely opportunity to welcome new families into the school and share the experiences that they had. Following this, the PTA held their Annual General Meeting, looking back on the previous year's successes and looking forward to the next year. The agenda and minutes of this are on Facebook and will be on the school website.

PE Coaching

Mr Harris will be taking up the position of Sports Coach alongside his role as Pupil Support Worker. Mr Harris is a qualified PE teacher and spent many years working in secondary schools and for Charlton Football Club. Mr Harris will be teaching PE on a Tuesday and Wednesday as well as running after-school clubs. We are so fortunate to have professional sports coaching for the children to build on our Gold Sports Mark that we achieved last year.



Biking

Year 5 and 6 started biking with Ollie on Thursday. This is a fantastic opportunity to learn to mountain bike on different terrains using mountain bikes. There will also be the opportunity for Year 6 to complete their Bikeability later on in the year. We are hoping to take some children to the CycloPark in Gravesend to put their skills into practice.

Swimming

Key Stage 2 had their first swimming session on Wednesday at White Oak. This was an assessment session and allowed the children to be grouped accordingly. Thank you to those parents that have paid the swimming fee, this can still be done via School Comms.

Forest School

Mrs Keech, Mr Harris and Maple class have been working hard to redesign the Forest School. During the summer, after extensive tree works, we opened up a huge amount of space behind the Archers containers. This has allowed us to move the Forest School and given us scope for new opportunities. Can we take this opportunity to remind you that children should not be in here before or after-school.



Breakfast and After-School Club

West Hill Life Ltd



Don't forget that we have a fantastic breakfast and after school club that is run at St. Paul's by West Hill Life Ltd. Breakfast Club opens at 7.30 a.m. and after school club until 6.00 p.m. If you would like more details please contact the school office.

Hot Chocolate with the Headteacher

Headteacher Hot Chocolate is a chance for someone across the week, child or adult, to have Hot Chocolate with Mr Hulme. This is awarded for stepping out of your comfort zone, going above and beyond, being polite and kind or being recognised by another member of the staff for something. This week it went to Jai-Enoch for a supporting another child fantastically in Beech since the start of the year.



Attendance

Whole School Attendance: 99.19%		
Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
Birch	96.7%	0
Oak	99.7%	19
Beech	99.4%	16
Maple	99.7%	0

Letters sent this week

- Young Voices at the O2
- Jeans for Genes Day
- Y6 Blue Planet III Matinee
- After School Clubs
- PTA Family Bingo Night

Events

16.09.19	After School Clubs Start
17.09.19	Ukulele Lessons – Maple Year 6 to Sevenoaks School
19.09.19	Maple Biking with Ollie
20.09.19	Clarinet Lessons - Beech

Value of the Term: Inquisitive

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