



ST. PAUL'S NEWS

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Jeans for Genes

School was full with Jeans today as we joined to support Jeans for Genes. Jeans for Genes Day is the annual fundraising campaign for Genetic Disorders UK, the national charity that supports individuals and families affected by a genetic disorder. Monies on Jeans for Genes Day fund the work of the charity and provide grants to organisations for projects that aim to transform the lives of children with genetic disorders. A fantastic £80 was raised.



Football Tournaments

Well Done to the team in Oak and Beech that took part in the Fast Fives and Soccer Sixes football tournament run by Dartford FC. These were a fantastic opportunity for children to experience competitive football against other schools. The teams worked



hard and played well with each other with both classes having some wins. We look forward to taking part in a number of other competitions across the year including the Small Schools tournaments and FA Cup.

Head Boy and Head Girl

The whole school community have voted for their Head Boy and Head Girl this week following on from the speeches that children did in Collective Worship. It was wonderful to hear of the many ideas that the children have to improve school and how they want to develop the role. Callum and Grace were elected Head Boy and Head Girl respectively. We will be voting for Sports Captains and House Leaders next week.



Dogs on site



Once again, I have had a number of complaints about dogs around the school site. Can I remind you that all dogs must be kept on a lead between the school gate and the glebe. Dogs should not be taken near classroom doors either at the start or the end of the day. We also had a number of issues of dog fouling on the glebe and on the road by school, with children stepping in it. It is not nice for the staff who have had to clean it up throughout the school. We do have

permission from the Church and Diocese to ban dogs from the site, if they continue to remain a problem; I am hoping that it does not come to this!

After-School Clubs

After-School Clubs started this week with a wide range of opportunities for children to take part in. There are still some spaces in clubs so please feel free to sign up for some if your child is in Year 1 to 6. Boxing and Running are now available as before school clubs and have been added this week and have been very popular options for the children to choose. If you do have any issues with clubs or bookings, please speak to Mrs Doherty in the office and she will do her best to help you.



Breakfast and After-School Club

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 Leah and Meadow for their starts to the year!



Attendance

Whole School Attendance: 97.03%		
Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
Birch	98.7%	0
Oak	96%	20
Beech	98.5%	4
Maple	95.67%	3

Letters sent this week

- Kingswood Residential
- Dartford FC Soccer Sixes Y3/4
- Dartford FC Fast 5's Y1/2
- Birch Class visit to Hall Place
- Maple visit to Horton Kirby Education Centre

Events

24.9.19	EYFS Phonics Meeting
27.9.19	Birch Class visit to Hall Place
27.9.19	PTA Bingo Night

Value of the Term: Inquisitive

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