



# ST. PAUL'S NEWS

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Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2019

## Maple visit Horton Kirby Environmental Centre

On Friday, Maple had the opportunity to visit Horton Kirby Environmental Centre. The day consisted of the children going in the River Darent, measuring water depths and looking at the rate of water flow in different channels in the river. They then had the chance to create their own meandering rivers thinking about how to protect homes that are on flood plains.



## Beech visit Newhaven Fort

Beech made their way to Newhaven Fort on Monday for their World War 2 experience day. This was a brilliant opportunity to handle World War 2 artefacts and show the knowledge that they had learned in class in a different setting. They looked at propaganda posters, clothing and kit from World War 2 as well gaining a fuller understanding of the Second World War and people's attitudes to it. A great time was had by all and a different experience for the children to enjoy!



## Oak visit Kent Life

On Monday, Oak enjoyed their visit to Kent Life for a Great Fire of London experience. They participated in two workshops where they met Samuel Pepys and the Baker's Daughter. During the workshops, the actors commented on the children's fantastic subject knowledge and exemplary behaviour. The children were able to write with quills, re-enact the English Civil War and practice passing buckets of water down the line, like they did during the Great Fire itself. They also had the opportunity to explore the Kent Life farm!



## Harvest Festival

Thank you to those parents that contacted me regarding the Harvest Festival. We were disappointed that we had to cancel this event but please be assured that all the food collected will make its way to the Swanley Food Bank during this week. The next service will be the Remembrance Service on 11<sup>th</sup> November at St. Paul's Church.



## PTA Movie Night

A fantastic, first movie night was held on Friday as the majority of the school snuggled into the hall to watch Smallfoot. It was lovely to see children from Reception up to Year 6 enjoying the movie and the treat bags that had been prepared. Thanks as ever to the PTA and volunteers, whom without them this event could not have happened. Look out for the next PTA events coming thick and fast in the next few months as we lead up to Christmas!



## Reception 2020 Open Days

Despite our new Reception children just settling in, we are already looking ahead to next year's new children. We have a number of open days across October and November, where families have got the opportunity to see the school in action. If you know of any families looking for school places in September 2020, please encourage them to contact the School Office and book a date on the next tour!



Are you a Parent or a Carer with children starting school in September 2020 and beyond?

If so, come and see St. Paul's Church of England Primary School in Swanley Village. We are a small school with 15 children in each year group, offering a wide range of exciting activities and opportunities for all of our children. You will have a chance to see the school and classrooms in action, and speak to the children and staff. Please telephone the School Office on 01322 664324 or e-mail [office@st-pauls-swanley.kent.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-pauls-swanley.kent.sch.uk) with your preferred date. For more information please view our website at [www.st-pauls-swanley.kent.sch.uk](http://www.st-pauls-swanley.kent.sch.uk)



Tuesday 8 October 7.00 p.m.	Thursday 17 October 9.15 a.m.	Tuesday 5 November 9.15 a.m.	Thursday 14 November 7.00 p.m.
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## Attendance

Whole School Attendance: 97.7%		
Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
Birch	96.7%	0
Oak	97.3%	23
Beech	97.6%	4
Maple	98.5%	15

## Letters sent this week

- PTA Newsletter
- Harvest Festival
- 2020 Young Voices Concert @ O2 for KS2

## Events

7.10.19	NHS Height and Weight for YR and Y6
8.10.19	Headteacher Drop-in 8-9am
8.10.19	Y3/4 Quicksticks Competition
9.10.19	Y5/6 Quicksticks Competition
9.10.19	Y4 to Primary Proms at Royal Albert Hall

Value of the Term: Inquisitive

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