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Friday 11th October 2019

Quicksticks Hockey Tournament

Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 took part in the Quicksticks tournament hosted by Dartford Sports Partnership at Dartford Science and Technology College. This was a fantastic opportunity for the children to put their skills into practice against a number of other schools and play hockey on a proper astro surface, with wooden hockey sticks and hockey balls. The children in Year 3/4 played exceptionally well and finished 3rd overall out of 12 other teams. Many of these children had not played hockey before and therefore did outstandingly well. Children in Year 5/6 were up against a lot of bigger schools and some very



competitive players across the day. Despite some very good team performances, they had a number of narrow defeats and ultimately finished the competition in joint 11th place. This was the second sports competition of the academic year and we are looking forward to competing in many other sports across the year and achieving our gold sports mark again!



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Able Writers at Horton Kirby

Four children from Maple class made their way to Horton Kirby Primary School along with Mrs Northover for the able writers day led by author G.P.Taylor. The children had a wonderful time and were able to put their writing skills into practice with improvements suggested throughout.



School Improvement Advisor Visit

On Tuesday, our school improvement advisor came into school to speak to staff, children and see how we are doing in the new academic year. She had a thorough tour of the school including observing lessons and looking through Curriculum Journals. She was particularly impressed with the changes made to Oak and the curriculum plans that teachers have in place. As ever, there are always improvements to be made and we look forward to her next visit in February to see the progress we have made.

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 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 with your preferred date.

For more information please view our website at www.st-pauls-swanley.kent.sch.uk



Tuesday 8 October 2.00 p.m.	Thursday 17 October 9.15 a.m.	Tuesday 5 November 9.15 a.m.	Thursday 14 November 2.00 p.m.
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'Life in all its fullness' (John 10:10)

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 Dolcie-Lou!



Attendance

Whole School Attendance: 98.56%		
Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
Birch	96.0%	6
Oak	97.3%	24
Beech	99.4%	5
Maple	100%	60

Letters sent this week

- PTA Non-Uniform Days
- Year 4 Kingswood Residential Final Letter
- KS1 and KS2 PTA End of Term Disco

Events

15.10.19	Inspired Palmer Landscape Workshop
16.10.19	KS2 Final Swimming Session
17.10.19	Reception 2020 Open Morning – 9.15 am
18.10.19	PTA Non-Uniform Day
18.10.19	PTA End of Term Disco

Value of the Term: Inquisitive

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