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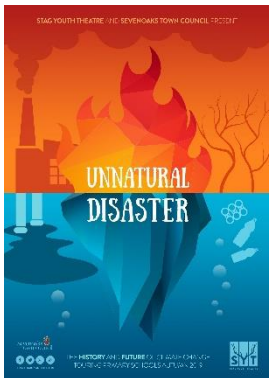
Anti-Bullying Week

This year, we will once again be supporting Anti-Bullying week which runs between the 11th and 15th November 2019. The theme this year is 'change starts with us' and each class will be looking at anti-bullying and what we can do as a school to 'stamp-out' bullying.

On Tuesday 12th November, we will be wearing odd socks. Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique! On this day, children can wear their school uniform and odd socks into school. There is no donation to be made for this event.

Unnatural Disasters

Maple class were treated to a production of Unnatural Disasters by the Youth Theatre group that are part of the Stag Theatre, Sevenoaks. This was an opportunity to hear all about climate change and the actions that we can take to protect our world and the future. The children really enjoyed the show and were able to speak confidently and articulately about the messages that there were given. Huge thanks to the Stag Youth Theatre group for putting this performance on for us to enjoy!



Education Wellbeing Practitioners



You should have received information this week about our Education Wellbeing Practitioners and the work that they are undertaking this year in school. This is a fantastic opportunity for us in school to have this service to complement the work that Mr Harris is already doing with our children. We have had a number of forms completed already so please do fill out the referral form if you think that any service would be useful to you or your child. Completed referrals can be returned to the School Office and will be sent on. Izzy and Nnamdi are in school on the 14th November to spend some time with the children at lunchtime.



Visitors to School

We have once again had a number of visitors to school this week with more booked in over the rest of this term. Many of our visitors have heard about the good work that the school is doing and the different teaching approaches that we are taking to give children the very best opportunities. Ian Watts, Area Education Officer visited the school and contacted the school to say **'It was great to see what has been going on at St Paul's, I was really impressed with what you've been able to do with the site. I'm sure the staff, parents and pupils all really appreciate the additional facilities that have been introduced.'**

Individual Photographs

On Thursday, every child, sibling, member of staff and



Governor had their photograph taken as Bentley came into school to take photographs. These will be sent out as soon as we receive them in school and are a fantastic reminder about how quickly children

grow up year on year!

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 Carma and Daisy!



Attendance

Whole School Attendance: 98.29%		
Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
Birch	96.00	0
Oak	99.33	11
Beech	99.09	14
Maple	97.58	18

Letters sent this week

- Year 5/6 Tag Rugby Festival at Dartford Valley
- PTA Secret Gift Day

Events

4.11.19	Year 1 Visit to Emerson's Care Home
5.11.19	FS Open Morning for 2020
5.11.19-7.11.19	Parent Consultations

Value of the Term: Inquisitive

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