



# ST. PAUL'S NEWS

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## Outdoor Classroom Day

Once again, the whole school took part in Outdoor Classroom Day! This is a global campaign to celebrate and inspire outdoor learning and play. In 2018, over 3.5 million children worldwide took part including us! This year, Birch took their maths outside and were making tens-frames from twigs; Oak were sorting natural materials, Beech created a giant Remembrance poppy from items found outside and Maple created a fully functioning river system to enhance their geography. It was wonderful to see the children outside and enjoying the elements!



## Tag Rugby

15 children along with Mr Harris and Mrs Reeves made their way to Dartford Valley Rugby Club for a Tag Rugby Festival. This involved a number of different schools from the North Kent region and allowed the children to play in a number of competitive games. In total the team played 5 games: a 3-2 defeat to New Ash Green; a 6-3 victory against Greenland's; a 4-2 loss to Fleetdown; a 2-0 loss to Sutton-at-Hone and a 4-2 defeat to Wilmington. Despite defeats, the team kept their composure and resilience high and enjoyed the day. Thanks to Dartford Valley Rugby Club for their hospitality and free lunch!



## Little Red Riding Hood at the Royal Opera House



A number of excited children from across the school made their way to the Royal Opera House for a ballet performance of Little Red Riding Hood. This was a children's performance with

Northern Ballet dancer Mariana Rodrigues creating a new piece of work on a classic fairy-tale. The children were enthralled and enjoyed the opportunity to see a performance in such an iconic setting.

## Parent Consultations

Thank you to those parents that were able to join us for Parent Consultations on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. This was a wonderful opportunity to speak in depth about how your child is progressing this academic year and have a look at their books in more detail. If you were not able to join us, please do speak to your child's class teacher and arrange a convenient meeting time. If you have any more thoughts about what would make Parent Consultations better or about the curriculum, please do let Mr Hulme know.



## Anti-Bullying Week

This year, we will once again be supporting Anti-Bullying week which runs between the 11<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Hot Chocolate with Miss Searles

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 Bella-Rose!



## Attendance

Whole School Attendance: 96.22%		
Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
Birch	93.33	0
Oak	95.33	18
Beech	98.48	35
Maple	96.06	4

## Letters sent this week

- St. Paul's vs Wilmington Primary Football
- St. Paul's vs Holy Trinity Primary Football

## Events

11.11.2019	Remembrance Service 10.45 a.m.
12.11.2019	Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying
12.11.2019	Birch to Bluewater Cinema
13.11.2019	Year 5 to Bluewater Cinema
14.11.2019	Reception 2020 Open Afternoon
16.11.2019	PTA Christmas Market at St. Peter's

Value of the Term: Wisdom

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