



# ST. PAUL'S NEWS

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## Parking!

I have again been contacted by a number of parents regarding inconsiderate parking on School Lane at drop off and pick up times. I agree, it is the worst it has been in a long time, certainly in the time I have been here.



This is not only due to the numbers of children we have but also to those that are not parking or driving considerably. **Can I remind you that there should be no turning in the driveway to school, this is very dangerous and there should also be no cars parking on the side nearest to Jasmine Cottage, up to Hotham Close.** I have been in touch with Kent Country Council and Swanley Council in partnership with the Swanley Residents Association to see what more can be done to ensure that parking and driving around school is done safely. We are also looking again at starting a walking bus that may alleviate some of the traffic around school but we would need volunteers for this! It is everybody's job to make the roads around school safe, please play your part.

## Anti-Bullying Week

Once again, the whole school took part in Anti-Bullying week 2019. The theme this year was 'Small change. Big difference.' As well as taking part in Odd Sock Day, we also talked about bullying in school and how we as individuals can stop bullying.



This year the goal is to inform schools and settings, children and young people, parents and carers to know that it takes a collective responsibility to stop bullying.

## Into Film Festival

Birch and Year 5 made their way to Showcase Cinema at Bluewater for the annual Into Film Festival. Birch watched a film about under the sea and the ocean. Year 5 enjoyed How To Train Your Dragon: Hidden World. This was a fantastic opportunity for the children to experience the cinema alongside many other children. Thanks to Mrs Reeves, Mrs Coghlan and Mrs Northover for accompanying the children.



## Football

Both the boys and girls football teams were in action this week for our first games of the season against Wilmington Primary and Holy Trinity Primary School. These were the first competitive games that the children had played in and they played well; despite not

competing as a team before. The game against Wilmington was a friendly game but the Holy Trinity match was for the Schools FA Cup, meaning that we won't be competing any further in this competition. We do still have the small schools FA Cup competition to look forward to.

## Reception 2020 Open Days

Over 30 families have visited St. Paul's for one of our open day sessions in preparation for September 2020. We have had wonderful feedback at each tour and visitors can really see the unique and close community that our school has. Well Done to the Year 6 pupils that showed many of them around and to the rest of the children who acted as wonderful ambassadors for us!

## School Nurse Drop-in

The School Nurse, Linda, will be hosting a drop-in clinic on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November between 8.45 and 10.45 a.m. This is a completely free service and you can book a time using school interviews and the code **kxtct**.



## Celebration Assembly

Class	Values Champion	Writer of the Week	Mathlete of the Week
Birch	Francesca	Eloise	Clara
Oak	Tia	William	Robyn
Beech	Logan	Riley K	Austin
Maple	Peter	Grace	Annabelle

## Attendance

Whole School Attendance: 95.32%		
Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
Birch	92%	0
Oak	99.3%	5
Beech	96.7%	7
Maple	91.8%	0

## Letters sent this week

- St. Paul's vs. Normandy Football
- St. Paul's vs. St. Anselm's Football

## Events

19.11.19	St. Paul's vs. Normandy, Football
19.11.19	Headteacher Drop-in 5pm
21.11.19	St. Paul's vs. St. Anselms, Football
26.11.19	PTA Secret Gift Day

Value of the Term: Wisdom

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