



ST. PAUL'S NEWS

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Assessment and DT Week

It's been a busy week in school! Every child in Year 1 to



Year 6 have undertaken assessments in Reading, Maths and Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar. They have worked so hard to show the knowledge they have gained over the last 12

weeks. As a school, we will use this information to understand what needs to happen next term, where the priorities for the school and to identify any interventions or further support for your child.

As well as this, the whole school took part in Design and Technology week. This is a new addition for the school, with a different strand of DT being taught 3 times a year across a week.

This week it was textiles, with everyone in school decorating or making a bag.

This required a lot of skill from evaluating existing products, designing and making new ones and evaluating their own bags. The feedback has been incredibly positive from the children and they are looking forward to sharing them at Show and Share.



PTA Secret Gift Day and Movie Night

On Tuesday, the PTA elves and their helpers transformed the hall into a superb shopping centre for children to pick and choose gifts for people at home. Huge thanks to everyone that was able to help – it really is a logistical mission with over 90 children making their way through the hall and having gifts wrapped! Just another



amazing event that our PTA run for your children. Huge thanks also to the almost 15 parents that were able to support with movie night on Friday. A large number of the school took part in this and enjoyed a showing of 'The Star' telling the real story of Christmas. Behaviour was outstanding from Year R to Year 6 with the atmosphere really feeling like a cinema! With the added extra of being a Non-Uniform Day, it really was a treat! Thanks to everyone that donated £1 towards the Christmas Fair!

Leading Parent Partnership Award Meeting



The next meeting of the Leading Parent Partnership will take place on the 12th December 2019 in the School Lodge. This is a group that started last year and looks at a range of different things across the school such as parent communication, homework, website and school events. If you would like to join the next meeting, please

do register your interest via School Interviews using the code **pduqc**.

Emotional Wellbeing Practitioners Coffee Afternoon

A number of parents enjoyed a coffee and information session with Izzy and Nnamdi, our Emotional Wellbeing Practitioners, to learn more about the service and the support they can give. They have much to offer parents/carers and children on a range of issues including anxiety and behaviour. You are still able to refer yourself or your child into their service using the form sent out a couple of weeks ago.

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 Jaime and Mrs Keech for their efforts during DT week!

Celebration Assembly

Class	Values Champion of the Week
Birch	Freya
Oak	Bethany
Beech	Hope
Maple	Nayan

Attendance

Whole School Attendance: 95.68%		
Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
Birch	93.33	0
Oak	96.67	10
Beech	93.33	13
Maple	98.18	21

Letters sent this week

- Countdown to Christmas 2019
- 2020 Young Voices Concert Information

Events

4.12.19	Show and Share in Classroom (8-8:45am)
5.12.19	Nativity 'Stargazer' Birch/Oak Parent's (2:30-13.15pm)
6.12.19	PTA Non-Uniform Day for Nut-Free Chocolate/Nativity 'Stargazer' Birch/Oak Parents (9:15-10:15am)/Undersea Snorkelling.

Value of the Term: Wisdom

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