



# ST. PAUL'S NEWS

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## Stone Age Day

On Monday, an ancient time traveller visited Beech to share with them the wonders of the Stone Age. The children had the opportunity to light a fire, make paint and see different animal skins. They learned how to make fire and survive as a hunter-gatherer and all the other jobs that people took on once they became farmers. They also took part in a performance of what we think an ancient religious ceremony might have been like. The children had a fantastic time and were able to start their Stone Age topic off in style.



## Oak Kew Gardens

On Monday, Oak travelled to Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew to start their topic all about plants. The children had the opportunity to explore many different types of plants and the conditions they need in order to grow. They were also able to explore Kew in addition to the two different workshops that they participated in.



## Girls Football vs. Westgate

This football match has been the most rewarding match of the year. The girl's football team hasn't been so successful in the last couple of matches we've played, so winning a league game and gaining 3 points has been a big surprise! We always knew we could do it and kept believing in ourselves. The first goal was scored by Scarlett, with a great set-up from Ksenija. The second goal was scored by Charlotte, after an error from the visiting goalkeeper! Overall we won 2-0 with Westgate having good tactics but not quite good enough! **Match Report by Ksenija and Jemima**



## After School Clubs

After School Clubs started this week; with the most clubs we have ever had running throughout the week. These clubs were chosen from feedback from the children and almost all of them have a waiting list. Please remember to let staff know if your child is unable to attend the club so we can mark them off the register.

## PTA Coffee Shop



This week, the PTA started their weekly coffee shop in The Lodge. This is an opportunity for parents and families to come together and spend time together over a drink. Thanks to the PTA and their helpers for running the coffee shop and committing to it. Try and join us if you can between 8.30 and 9.30 a.m.

## PTA Movie Night

Another successful movie night will be run after school on Friday by the PTA, this time showing Toy Story 4. As ever, thanks to the PTA and their volunteers for supporting the event – without whom we would not be able to run it. Look out for other events coming up over the next couple of weeks.



## 'It's OK to say No!' with Mr Harris

Mr Harris will be running some training for parents on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February between 9 and 10 a.m. This will cover a range of issues including social media, friendships, resilience, rewards and effective parental responses at different ages, wrapped around the idea of it being OK to say 'No!' to your child. Booking is via school interviews using the code **kkaz4**.



## Teacher of the Year 2020



It is that time of the year when you can nominate, teachers, teaching assistants, secretary, school business managers, PTA and even Headteachers to winner a Kent Teacher of the Year award. Making an online nomination is quick and easy.

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## Celebration Assembly

Class	Values Champion	Writer of the Week	Mathlete of the Week
Birch	Sidney	Freya	Eloise
Oak	Logan	Leah	Teddy
Beech	Dolcie-Lou	Nathan	Darcy
Maple	Charlotte	Ruby	Amelie

## Attendance

Whole School Attendance: 96%		
Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
Birch	92.00	0
Oak	94.33	0
Beech	96.36	22
Maple	98.79	0

## Events

21.01.20	Maple Class Victorian Workshop Headteacher Drop-In 15:15-16:15
22.01.20	The O2 Young Voices Concert for KS2
24.01.20	St. Paul's vs Gateway Boys Football @ St. Paul's

Value of the Term: Expressive

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