



# ST. PAUL'S NEWS

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## Mr Ledger and Maple

Mr Ledger will be away from school for the final week due to undergoing knee surgery. During this time, Maple will be taught by Mr Hulme and the Maple team. This does mean that Mr Hulme will be unavailable to meet with parents during the day. If you do need to speak to him, please contact the Office. You may also have noticed a new face around school this week. Mrs Lyndsey Broad has joined us a Teaching Assistant working predominantly in Maple alongside Mr Ledger and Mrs Keech.

## Birch/Oak Nativity

Birch and Oak took part in their Nativity 'Stargazers' on Thursday and Friday this week, following a dress rehearsal performance to the school on Wednesday. It was a wonderful performance full of excitement, show stopping songs and at the heart of it, the true story of Christmas. Well done to all of the children that spoke, sang and danced; some of whom have only been in the school since September. It is a brave thing to perform in front of others and they did it with such tenacity. Thank you to the staff team that supported the children to put this together – it really was a Christmas treat!



## KS2 Snorkelling



15 children from across Years 3-6 got to take part in a snorkelling taster session at Sevenoaks Leisure Centre thanks to the Kent Wildlife Trust Partnership Project.

## PE Store

You may have spotted some work being carried out on the old bin store near Oak classroom. We are having a purpose built PE Store built, so that we can clear the hall of PE equipment that is currently taking up a lot of space. This will mean that we are able to utilise the space better. We anticipate this being finished by the start of the Christmas holiday.

## Mid-Year Reports

Today, your child will come home with a mid-year report. This details the assessments that they have completed over the last two weeks. Please remember that this is a snapshot in time and there is still over a 1/3 of the school year left. We have used NTS assessments to assess where the children are working at the moment. A score of 94+ is considered to be working at the expected level at this point. In Year 1,



children have a phonics score – this is where they would score now if they were undertaking the phonics screening which they do in June. A score of 18+ at this point is a great score! The format has changed following feedback from last year. Please do write any comments or queries you might have on the bottom of the report and give it into the office.

## Girls FA Cup Football vs. Normandy

The girls football team travelled to Normandy Primary Bexleyheath, on Wednesday night to play in the FA Cup. It was an exciting game, where the girls played really well matching them technically and physically. Unfortunately, one wonder goal separated the teams and sent the girls crashing out of this year's competition. There are still plenty of league games to be played in the new year. Well Done to Charlotte Deal who was named player of the match.



## Leading Parent Partnership Award Meeting

There is still time to sign up to the next meeting of the Leading Parent Partnership will take place on the 12<sup>th</sup> December 2019 in the School Lodge. Sign up via School Interviews using the code **pduqc**.



## Celebration Assembly

Class	Values Champion of the Week	Mathlete of the Week	Writer of the Week
Birch	Livvy	Sidney	Ava
Oak	Mimi	Ava-Jane	William
Beech	Ava	George	Aimee
Maple	Carma	Sophie	Callum

## Attendance

Whole School Attendance: 95.68%		
Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
Birch	97.33	0
Oak	100.00	2
Beech	94.24	5
Maple	99.09	35

## Events

11.12.19	NHS Nasal Flu Immunisation
12.12.19	Leading School Partnership Award Meeting with Parents
13.12.19	PTA Christmas Fair Christmas Jumper Day CRIBS Christmas Performance
16.12.19	Whole School Pantomime at Orchard Theatre

Value of the Term: Wisdom

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