



ST. PAUL'S NEWS

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Young Voices at The O2

On Wednesday, 46 children and 5 staff travelled to The O2 Arena in London for the Young Voices concert. This is rapidly becoming a highlight on the school calendar and one filled with much excitement from all involved. After months of rehearsing with Mr Johnson and Miss Craft, we joined



10,000 other children from across the South East and beyond for rehearsal and concert. It was a wonderful experience made even better by the audience of parents, carers and families. The children were a credit to themselves and the school singing within enthusiasm and showing our value of the term 'expressive' in abundance.



Huge thanks to the staff that accompanied the children and to the children for representing St. Paul's so well! We are already looking forward to our local concert at St. Peter's in May and to next year's event!

Football vs. Gateway

League football returned to St. Paul's as the boy's football team took on Gateway Academy. Despite playing very well and matching them for most of the game, it ended 3-1 to Gateway. The team were commended for their sportsmanship and perseverance



throughout the game and it was fantastic to have so much home support!

Changing Power of Monarchy Workshop

As part of their learning about The Victorians this term, Maple took part in a workshop hosted by volunteers from Knole House in Sevenoaks. Throughout the in-school visit, the children had the opportunity to learn about Queen Victoria's court and presentation to the public in addition to taking part in portrait drawing and costume study. The children enjoyed the visit and it was a great start to an exciting topic!

Christian Unity Service

On Friday, Year 6 took part in the annual Christian Unity Service held at St. Peter's Church. This was the third year in a row that we had hosted the event and Vicar Johnny and Emma-Jane refreshed the service for the first time in a number of years. Year 6



joined 150 other children from across the Swanley Primary Schools in the event where Christian communities throughout the world are invited to pray for one another and for greater Christian Unity.

Headteacher Drop-in and LPPA Meeting

Thank you to those parents that met with me during Headteacher drop-in. Please note that I am available most mornings and afternoons to meet if you would like to. **The next Leading Parent Partnership Award will be held on Tuesday 28th January from 9 a.m. – anyone is welcome!**



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

Mr Harris will be running some training for parents on **Thursday 13th 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**.



Green Tree Award

You may have seen the decorated tree at the front of school. This is part of the Green Tree Award that Mrs Keech has been working towards and is currently at silver level – although we are awaiting confirmation that we have obtained gold! This award celebrates our commitment to nature and Forest School across all year groups.



Celebration Assembly

Class	Values Champion	Writer of the Week	Mathlete of the Week
Birch	Arthur	Livvy	Emily
Oak	Lola	Bethany	Joel
Beech	Poppy	Charlie	Maria
Maple	Nayan	Annabelle	Manraj

Attendance

Whole School Attendance: 97.57%		
Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
Birch	99.3%	0
Oak	97%	4
Beech	97.9%	20
Maple	97%	8

Letters sent this week

- No letters sent this week.

Events

28.01.20	Leading Parent Partnership Meeting
29.01.20	Football vs. Dartford Bridge (Home)
31.01.20	Beech Clarinet Lessons

Value of the Term: Expressive

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