



ST. PAUL'S NEWS

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Ofsted

On Monday, Ofsted came and inspected the school for a Section 8, one-day inspection. This was an opportunity for us to show all the hard work that we have done together, as a community, over the last three years. Whilst we have to wait up to 6 weeks for the inspection report and I cannot tell you what we achieved during the inspection; I was incredibly proud of your children and the school community as a whole. The children were commented on for being polite, kind and articulate – speaking enthusiastically about St. Paul's as their school. Thank you also to those parents that took the time to complete the Parent View questionnaire. Whilst I only heard a few comments from the questionnaires, I understand from the Lead Inspector that there were a number of wonderful comments written. As soon as the report is available, it will be shared with you. However, it is important to say that we don't do what we do for Ofsted; we do it so that your children have the best experiences and opportunities available to them. I am fully committed to our vision of 'life in all its fullness' and the thought that we have one chance to get this right for your children.



Over the next few weeks, we will be turning our thoughts to a 1, 3 and 5-year plan for St. Paul's that involves the whole community. If you have any ideas for projects or ideas, please do share them – however ambitious they may be!

'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**.



Football vs. Dartford Bridge

A mixed football team took part in the quarter-finals of the Dartford Small Schools FA Cup match against Dartford Bridge. Despite playing some of the best football of the season, the team eventually lost 5-0. Well done to the squad for their hard work and determination to keep on playing all the way to the end. Thank you also to the parents that came to support – it means a lot to have all of your encouragement on the side-lines.



Uniform, Hair and Earrings

Can I take this opportunity to remind you of the uniform policy for the school, which is also available on our website. All children should be wearing black shoes, not trainers or boots – despite the weather. Girl's hair should be tied up with either a red, black or white, plain tie. There should be no bows or pom-poms in hair and if earrings are worn, they should be small studs that can be removed by your child for PE. All children should have their blazers in school – every day. Can I also ask that you check your child's PE kit; they should have navy shorts, a red school polo shirt and a navy tracksuit for when they are outside. Our uniform and expectations around uniform, set us apart from other schools, please help us to continue this.

Green Tree Award



Last week I wrote about the Green Tree Award and how the school had achieved silver! We have since competed some other activities that have now ensured that we have been awarded Gold! This is a wonderful achievement and really shows our commitment to the environment and growing

Forest School. We now have the chance to apply for platinum and Mrs Keech will be working hard to do this over the coming months.

Celebration Assembly

Class	Values Champion	Writer of the Week	Mathlete of the Week
Birch	Freya	Francesca	Harry
Oak	Isabelle	Meadow	Harrison
Beech	Jai-Enoch	Jacob	James
Maple	Solomon	Mia	Daniel

Attendance

Whole School Attendance: 96%		
Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
Birch	97.33	0
Oak	99.00	0
Beech	96.36	21
Maple	90.91	6

Events

3.1.2020	Y1 Visit to Emerson's Care Home
10.2.2020	St. Paul's vs Greenlands Football
11.2.2020	Safer Internet Day/St. Pauls vs West Kingsdown Netball Match
13.1.2020	It's Ok to Say No Parent Workshop/PTA End of Term Disco

Value of the Term: Expressive

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