



ST. PAUL'S NEWS

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Birch Class to Swanley Bakery

On Thursday, Birch class travelled to Swanley Bakery as part of their learning about Biscuit Bear. This was an exciting opportunity to learn and understand how a bakery works and what goes into making biscuits on a big scale! The children also had the chance to buy a biscuit from the bakery and eat it back at school. Thanks to Swanley Bakery for hosting the children and being so

flexible with us and to the staff that took the children. They are all hoping to go back very soon!



Y1 to Emerson Grange Care Home

Year 1 travelled to Emerson Grange care home to continue their growing relationship with the residents there. This time, they had the opportunity to build electrical circuits with the residents as well as sharing some reading. It has been wonderful to see their partnerships growing and the elderly residents really do enjoy it. We are booked to go again after half term!

Maidstone Mediation

On Monday, Maple class started some training around becoming Peer Mediators. Peer mediators are young people trained to use a scripted process to help others sort out small playground disputes.

During the training, Maple talked about friendships, conflicts and the principles of Mediation. Then Year 5 were trained further to become Peer Mediators. The process of mediation is simple and anyone can follow it to help others to reach an agreement - but the right attitude is vital!



Qualities of a good mediator:

- Being a good listener
- Empathetic
- Non judgemental
- Non-directive
- Discreet
- Impartial
- Able to use a problem solving approach to disagreements
- Able to help the clients find their own answers to disputes

We are looking forward to Caroline coming back into school next week to present Year 5 with their certificates and speak to the whole school about the new mediators.

Uniform and Hair

Thank you for your support with uniform and hair expectations this week at school – much appreciated!

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



There is still space on the training that Mr Harris will be running 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**.

1,3 and 5 Year Plan

In the last week, we have been speaking with the children about what we want St. Paul's to be doing, or look like in the next 1,3 and 5 years. Despite the majority of the children not being here in 5 years time, it is important that they have their say on the future of the school! We have had some fascinating ideas and things that the children feel very strongly about. We have also asked staff and Governors to think about this. I would also like to get parents and families thoughts about where the school is heading over this time. During Parent Consultations in March, as well as the annual Parent Survey, there will be an opportunity for you to give your views! Let's see what the next 5 years bring – together!



Celebration Assembly

Class	Values Champion	Writer of the Week	Mathlete of the Week
Birch	Darcey T	Teddy	Sidney
Oak	Mimi	Tia	Lola
Beech	Lilian	Ava	Luca
Maple	Demi	Ksenija	Sophie

Attendance

Whole School Attendance: 96.43 %		
Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
Birch	95.65	0
Oak	97.35	44
Beech	95.84	0
Maple	96.39	0

Letters sent this week

- St. Paul's vs West Hill Primary Girls Football

Events

11.02.2020	Y6 to Stag Theatre for Safer Internet
13.02.2020	It's Ok to say No! Workshop
13.02.2020	PTA KS1 and KS2 Disco

Value of the Term: Expressive

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