



# ST. PAUL'S NEWS

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## Whole School Exhibition: The Lion and the Mouse!

Thank you to those parents and families that were able to join us for the Whole School Exhibition of our whole school text: The Lion and the Mouse. As you know, we receive a lot of interest from our work like this and the public corridor displays are a real talking point for all visitors. The children have enjoyed thinking about poaching, fables and how the animals would have felt in the story, as well as recreating art in the style of Vincent Van Gogh and Steven Brown.



## Museum of the Moon

On Monday, Year 4 travelled to Rochester Cathedral to see the Museum of the Moon. Museum of the Moon is a touring artwork by UK artist Luke Jerram. Measuring seven metres in diameter, the moon features imagery of the lunar surface. Over its lifetime, the Museum of the Moon will be presented in a number of different ways both indoors and outdoors, altering the experience and interpretation of the artwork. As it travels from place to place, it will gather new musical compositions and an ongoing collection of personal responses, stories and mythologies, as well as highlighting the latest moon science. Thanks to Mrs Keech and Mrs Northover for taking the children.

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## Reception Intake 2020

Just before half term, we received our Reception intake numbers for 2020. This year over 63 families chose our school as one of their choices for primary education, an increase on last year. Out of the 63, 27 put us as first choice! This is another wonderful achievement for the school and shows that for the third year in a row, we will be significantly oversubscribed.



## Ofsted Report

As you will know, our most recent Ofsted report was published on Thursday. We hope you agree that this is a fantastic reflection of the school that you see day-to-day and a report that we should all be proud of; our school is a 'happy, safe and successful school'. As a community, it is important that we now plot and plan the next stage of our journey. You will know that we are thinking about the next year, three years and five years ahead. Please do let me know if you have any thoughts about where we go next. There will be an opportunity at Parents Consultations for you to share your ideas; alongside the annual parent survey.



## Coronavirus

The government is closely monitoring the spread of the

### CATCH IT

Germs spread easily. Always carry tissues and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.



### BIN IT

Germs can live for several hours on tissues. Dispose of your tissue as soon as possible.



### KILL IT

Hands can transfer germs to every surface you touch. Clean your hands as soon as you can.



Coronavirus and is taking action at home and abroad. The overall risk of Coronavirus to the UK remains moderate. However, we understand that people may be concerned. At this stage, there is no reason why your children should not continue to attend their early years,

school or further education setting as normal. A UK wide campaign has been launched to provide clear advice on how to slow the spread of Coronavirus. Please help to support the campaign which promotes basic hygiene practices, such as regularly washing hands and always sneezing into a tissue, to stem the spread of viruses.

## Celebration Assembly

Class	Values Champion	Writer of the Week	Mathlete of the Week
Birch	Harry	Eloise	Emily
Oak	Bella-Rose	Eshveer	Amelia
Beech	Nathan	Arthur	Riley K
Maple	Riley	Freddie	Owain

## Attendance

Whole School Attendance: 95.77%		
Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
Birch	100.00	0
Oak	98.00	7
Beech	92.12	6
Maple	95.45	0

## Letters sent this week

- Ofsted Report

## Events

2.3.2020	Y2 and Y6 to Sevenoaks School
3.3.2020	Y6 to Sevenoaks School
4.3.2020	Y5/6 The Science of Healthy Living Workshop at School
5.3.2020	World Book Day/Y6 NHS Survey

Value of the Term: Wisdom

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