



ST. PAUL'S NEWS

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World Book Day

School was full of book characters on Thursday as St. Paul's celebrated the annual World Book Day. This year there were an amazing array of costumes that showed off our love for reading across the school! Congratulations to Darcey, Tia, Tyler and Callum for their winning entries. As well as



dressing up, the school took part in a number of book activities such as a book swap, book reading in class, across family groups and sharing their favourite book. We are constantly looking for ways to celebrate World Book Day each year and try and change the experiences that the children have, each year. I am particularly keen to hear your views on dressing up for World Book Day and whether we should look at alternatives for this such as wearing pyjamas or decorating an egg as a book character.



Science Week at Sevenoaks School

On Monday and Tuesday this week, Year 2 and Year 6 travelled to Sevenoaks School for a number of science activities. Year 2 saw 'Bubbles and Balloons' and 'Izzy's Adventures'. Year 6 took part in a virtual reality session, biology, chemistry and a trauma session. This was a fantastic opportunity to experience science in different contexts and with such a variation of activities. In addition to this, Maple

class had a 'Science of Healthy Living' workshop on Wednesday, led by Education Business Partnership, Kent. This allowed them to understand the science behind healthy living with hands on science experiments and group discussions. The children really enjoyed learning about different patients and their health needs.



Parent Consultations

Don't forget to book your Parent Consultation with your child's teacher on the 24th, 25th and 26th March. If you have not managed to book a session, please logon to School Interviews in order to do so. If you are unable to make any of those nights, please speak to your child's teacher about an alternative meeting.

Coronavirus

We are monitoring closely the situation with regards to



Coronavirus. The Department for Health and Education are sending daily e-mails with information for schools. Currently, the advice is that schools should remain

open and children should be in school. If this changes, we will let you know as soon as possible. In school, all surfaces are being regularly cleaned and children are washing their hands frequently. If you want to send your child into school with anti-bacterial gel please feel free to do so, but ensure that it is named.

Celebration Assembly

Class	Values Champion	Writer of the Week	Mathlete of the Week
Birch	Clara	Francesca	Freya
Oak	Tia	William M	Beth
Beech	Phoebe	Poppy	Caleb
Maple	Grace	Daisy	Demi

Attendance

Whole School Attendance: 93%		
Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
Birch	92.67	0
Oak	96.33	5
Beech	86.06	13
Maple	97.27	7

Letters sent this week

- Y6 Dartford Grammar School for Girls Science Fair
- Swanley District Cross Country
- PTA Mother's Day Event

Events

9.3.2020	Y1 Visit to Emerson's Care Home
3.3.2020	Y6 Dartford Grammar School for Girls Science Fair
12.3.2020	KS2 Cross Country Championship Swanley Park

Value of the Term: Wisdom

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