



# ST. PAUL'S NEWS

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## Year 1 to Emersons

On Monday, Year 1 travelled to Emersons Park to



spend some time with their elderly buddies. On this trip, they shared their favourite books and presented some puppet shows to the residents. This continues to be an incredibly successful partnership within the local

community and one that everybody involved has enjoyed.

## Dartford Grammar School for Girls Science Fair

On Wednesday, Year 6 went to Dartford Grammar School for Girls, for their annual Science Fair. During their visit, they had the opportunity to hold some creepy crawlies and animals, took part in a criminal investigation and spent time in the Astrodome.



## National Lottery and Crowdfunding

Last year, we put an application in to the National



Lottery for £10,000 to spend on new playground equipment for the school and village to use. We found out this week that we were

successful and received the full amount! Huge thanks to Mrs Simmons for doing this and seeing the bid through to the end. We are also starting a crowdfunding campaign alongside the Church and Swanley Village, to fund raise money to add a toilet and kitchen facilities onto the side of the Lodge. This would allow the space to be used in the evening and weekends without the school being open and give the residents of the Village a much needed meeting space. **Please note that no funds from the PTA will be contributed to this – this is an entirely separate project.** If you would like to contribute to the crowdfund, please see the school website, Facebook and Twitter pages for more details and share with anyone you know!

## Cross Country at Swanley Park

Eight athletes went to Swanley Park to participate in the Swanley Schools Cross Country Tournament. Whilst



the grounds remained boggy due to the weather, the children enjoyed the sunshine and competitive conditions. The girls came a credible 5<sup>th</sup> overall and the boys came 8<sup>th</sup>. There were some good standout performances from Jacob and Charlotte. Thanks to Mrs Keech and Mr Harris for

accompanying them to the competition.

## DT Week: Food Technology

Thank you to those that have managed to pay the £2



for Design & Technology week. This payment will be on School Comms until the end of next week for people to pay. The money collected is going to be spent on ingredients for the children to use next week. If you would rather bring in required ingredients, please speak to your child's class teacher about what they will need!

## Coronavirus

We are closely monitoring 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 unless self-isolating due to suspected contact, 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. In the



event of school closure, we will let you know via School Comms; and there would be additional activities set using Mathletics, Times Tables Rock Stars and Spelling Shed.

## Celebration Assembly

Class	Values Champion	Writer of the Week	Mathlete of the Week
Birch	Ava	Livvy	James
Oak	Gabriel	Meadow	Tia
Beech	Scarlett	Kieran	Austin
Maple	Ruby	Summer	Connie

## Attendance

Whole School Attendance: 92.61 %		
Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
Birch	94.00	0
Oak	90.67	20
Beech	88.18	6
Maple	98.18	4

## Events

16.3.2020	St. Paul's vs Maypole Girls Football
17.3.2020	Kent Music Demonstration of the Violin
19.3.2020	St. Paul's vs Craylands Boys Football
19.3.2020	PTA Mother's Day Event
20.3.2020	PTA Mother's Day Event

Value of the Term: Wisdom

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