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Kent Test

Well Done to those children that sat the Kent Test in Year 6 yesterday. This is often a day of anxiety and stress for children and families, after many months of practice and hard-work.



This year, it was made even more uncertain with the movement of the date from September and still some confusion around the appeal system, should families need it. All that aside, the children sat in with confidence and purpose and it was great to see them treat it just like any other day! Well Done also to those children in Year 5 that sat the CAT Tests. This is a recent initiative that we have started, in order to give families an idea about whether to pursue the Kent Test or not.

Year 6 Secondary Options

Please could we remind all parents and carers of children in Year 6 that you **MUST** fill in the Secondary Common Application Form (SCAF) by the 2nd November 2020 at the latest. This year, we are also asking that you send a copy of your choices to the school office, so that we have them for our records. If any parents would like any advice regarding this process, then please do arrange to speak with Mr Hulme as soon as possible. You can find out further information about this process on the Admissions page of the school website. You can also fill in an online version of the SCAF Form, by visiting the Kent County Council website.

Spotlight on Governors

We continue to look at the work of Governors and their role in the school. ***'My name is Carol Thomas and I am the Clerk to the Governors at St Paul's C of E Primary School. I was a School Governor myself for more than 12 years when my own children, were at Primary School, as well as being Chair of the PTA, raising much needed funds for the school. I enjoyed being a School Governor and giving something back by being part of the school community. As a Governor I served on a number of committees and remember warmly visiting school and meeting the children. I am passionate about education and enjoy working with St Paul's, where children's learning is embraced. Before my children were born, I worked in the City of London in the foreign exchange markets and after a career break, I worked as PA to the Manager of the Local Children's Services Partnership. I am now an Independent Governors Clerk, working across several schools and enjoy being part of the Governance team at St Paul's.'***



COVID Reminders

Thank you to those parents that continue to follow the COVID procedures that we have in place to keep everybody safe. Can we please remind you about the following routines:

- Only one parent should be dropping off and collecting from the school, regardless of number of siblings etc.
- Please keep socially distanced from other families.
- Once you have dropped off or collected your child, please leave the school site and make your way home. There are too many people meeting on School Lane for a chat or waiting for other families to be dismissed before leaving through the gate.

We appreciate that you may not agree with these measures, but they are keeping the school safe and open, and will remain in place until the Government direct otherwise.



Celebration Assembly

Class	Values Champion of the Week	Mathlete of the Week	Writer of the Week
Birch	Ethan	Ella	Jude
Oak	Taylah	Freya	Hudson
Beech	George	Tyler	Poppy
Maple	Jacob	Jaime	Annabelle

Ask your child

We know how frustrating it can be when you ask your child what they have done at school today or this week and they reply with 'can't remember' or 'don't know'. It was great to see some responses on Twitter to these questions! We'd love to hear any responses you get through Twitter, Facebook or Schoolcomms!



Birch	What do Christians give during the Harvest Festival? A: Food
Oak	What are the name of the three ships Christopher Columbus sailed on? A: Nina, Pinta and Santa Maria
Beech	What is personification? A: Giving an object a human feature.
Maple	What is the difference between a Suffragist and a Suffragette? A: A suffragette was more militant.

Value of the Term: Inquisitive

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