



# ST. PAUL'S NEWS

'Life in all its fullness' John 10:10

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## EAGLE HEIGHTS

Birch Class enjoyed their first school trip with us at St. Paul's. Eagle Heights, a renowned centre for birds of prey and wildlife conservation, offered our youngest children a captivating journey into the world of majestic birds. The children were fascinated by the birds and had the unique opportunity to get up close to these magnificent creatures. They learned about different species, their habitats, and unique traits, leaving them in awe. The children behaved exceptionally well; they were polite, attentive, and respectful throughout the entire trip. Their behaviour did not go unnoticed, and several members of the public commended their manners and enthusiasm. We look forward to more enriching experiences in the future and are excited to see how this outing has inspired the children of Birch Class and how they will use their new learning in the Birch Classroom. Thank you to Miss Craft, Mrs Searles, Miss Collier, Mrs Slater and Mrs Reeves for taking the children on the trip and organising a superb day of learning.

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# MESSAGE FROM MR JOHNSON

And just like that, Autumn 1 has come to an end. What a fantastic term it has been! I watched on Friday with pride, the show and share event that happened in school. An opportunity for you as parents to come into school and look, together with your child, at the work that they have completed during Term 1. This term, every class has been on a school trip and had the opportunity to take their learning beyond the classroom. We hosted a heart-warming Harvest Festival service, where we were able to raise £172 pounds for members of our local community. We shared poetry with the residents of Emerson's Grange and we all sported crazy hair to raise money for our PTA. Our teachers, support staff, office staff and parents, have all played an integral role in making our school a thriving, nurturing, and inspiring place to be. Let's carry the valuable lessons and experiences from this term into the next one, and continue to flourish as a united and vibrant school community.

Looking ahead, I am excited to experience another Christmas at St. Paul's, as we navigate Autumn 2. Nativity rehearsals are now in full flow and carol singing will soon fill the school hall. I hope you are all have a restful half term and I look forward to seeing you back at St. Paul's on **Tuesday 31st October**.



*J Johnson*

## BEECH TO FOLKESTONE MUSEUM

On Thursday, Beech Class visited Folkestone Museum. The trip was focused on furthering the children's learning on Prehistoric Britain in History and rocks, which they have been learning about in Science. The children got to be hands on with different types of rocks and use their previous knowledge to identify what type of rock they were. The curators were impressed with our children's knowledge of how rocks are formed and what properties they have. After this, the children had a workshop on fossils and rocks. This enabled them to create their own erupting volcanoes and more. The children enjoyed the exhibitions and even learned some new facts! Thank you to Miss Draper, Mrs Burns, Mrs Reeves, Mrs Slater and Mrs Searles for taking the children.





# A VIEW FROM THE CLASSROOMS



**BIRCH**

**OAK**



**BEECH**

**MAPLE**

