



ST. PAUL'S NEWS

'Life in all its fullness' John 10:10

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DT WEEK

Across the school, we have been completing our DT week. This happens once a big term and is an opportunity for children to learn new skills and knowledge based around an area of design. This term, the focus was food technology and every child was tasked with making a loaf of bread that met a set criteria. Birch Class had to make bread by using a bread mix, whilst Oak Class had to make bread from the basic ingredients. Beech Class were tasked with choosing a flavour that a friend would enjoy, whilst Maple Class were instructed to explore breads from around the world. The corridors of St. Paul's were filled with the delightful smell of fresh bread. A massive thank you to our parent and carer community who managed to cook all of the bread ready for it to be evaluated on Friday. The week was a huge success and we look forward to future DT weeks.

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MESSAGE FROM MR JOHNSON

This week, every child in the school completed their Autumn assessments for the term. This is an opportunity for the children to demonstrate if the knowledge that they have been taught, has altered their long-term memory. With the results of these, we will conduct pupil progress meetings, where we sit and talk about the children who need to be stretched further or supported in different ways. At the end of term, you will receive a mid year report with the results of these assessments.

This week we sent out our 'Countdown to Christmas' letter. We are aware that this is an incredibly busy time of year and that you wish to know what is happening in advance.

Some of the key dates to look out for:

- **Whole School Christmas Lunch - 6th December**
- **Birch and Oak Nativity - 11th/12th December**
- **Whole School Pantomime Trip - 13th December**
- **Birch Stay and Play - 14th December**
- **Y1-Y6 Show and Share - 15th December**
- **End of Year Service - 15th December**

The children are also invited to wear Christmas jumpers on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday of the last week and for the Whole School Christmas Lunch on 6th December.



J Johnson



ClassDojo



CLASSDOJO IN BEECH

This week, Beech Class have started trialling ClassDojo. ClassDojo is digital sharing platform that allows teachers to document the day in class and share that with families via a web browser so that nearly any device can access the content - from a simple smartphone to a laptop computer. As long as it has a browser, photos and videos can be viewed. The children also receive Dojo Points which can be exchanged for rewards.

Dojo points will be rewarded for good behaviour throughout the week. At St. Paul's, we shall be awarding these points for:

1 point - Ended the day on Green

1 point - Read and had contact book signed

2 points - Completed AR Quiz

3 points - Ended the day on Gold

5 points - Completed homework and handed it in on Monday

We welcome any feedback about Dojo from Beech Class parents!

A VIEW FROM THE CLASSROOMS



BIRCH

OAK



BEECH

MAPLE

