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'Life in all its fullness' John 10:10

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BEECH TO THE NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

Beech Class took a trip to London, to visit the Natural History Museum. The children travelled by train to the museum and got to spend the whole day exploring the famous landmark. This learning was linked to the children's learning in Geography on volcanoes, mountains and earthquakes. This hands on visit, enabled the children to find out new knowledge that will help support their understanding of this topic. This term's learning will end in the children writing an essay on the question 'Why do volcanic eruptions and earthquakes occur?'. Thank you to Miss Draper for organising the trip and Mrs Slater, Mrs Burns and Rita for taking the children.

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MESSAGE FROM MR JOHNSON

I'm delighted to announce the successful conclusion of our recent school council elections. Our elected councillors are now ready to represent their peers and contribute to the positive development of our school community.

Through this democratic process, our children have not only exercised their right to vote, but also experienced first-hand the principles of British values. Their participation, underscores our commitment to fostering a culture of democracy and inclusion within our school.

In reflection of this journey, let us take solace in Philippians 2:3:

"Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves."

Together, let's continue to support and encourage our young leaders, as they embark on this important role.



Johnson

BIRCH TO NOWER WOODS

Birch Class visited Nower Woods this week, as part of their learning based on the picture book 'Bog Baby'. This book has been used for several years, to support children with their writing and imagination. During the visit, the children participated in a range of activities that enabled them to explore the woodlands in details. This included pond dipping, sensory trails and mini-beast hunting. Despite the awful weather, the children had a fabulous time and found out lots of new information about creatures that can be found throughout British wildlife. Thank you to Miss Craft, Mrs Searles and Miss Collier for taking the children.





School Council Members

There has been a buzz of excitement across St. Paul's, as Election Day finally arrived and the children were able to vote for their school councillors. A massive congratulations to all children who were elected by their peers as councillors and will have the responsibility of representing the views of their year group. I would also like to say well done to everyone who put their names forward and gave speeches. I was lucky enough to hear a few of the speeches and was immensely impressed with the passion and commitment that the children have towards school improvement.

The school council is a formal group of pupils, who act as representatives of their classmates in discussing school issues with the staff at St. Paul's. It's a brilliant way of representing and contributing the Pupil Voice in our school. Children are elected to represent the views of all pupils and also to improve their school. They help to make decisions about how the school is run and take on projects that support the children's learning and development, such as organising charity events, representing the school at outside events or ensuring the school is environmentally friendly.

The first council meeting will take place on Thursday 7th March, in the Lodge with Mr Dickens. We look forward to hearing the children's views!