

# ST. PAUL'S NEWS

'Life in all its fullness' John 10:10

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### MAPLE TO TO THE SCIENCE MUSEUM

On Wednesday, Maple visited the Science Museum in London as part of their learning in Science on the digestive and circulatory systems. They travelled by train and arrived ready for a day of learning. The children enjoyed interacting with a range of the Science Museum's exhibitions, including 'Who am I?' and 'Who do you want to be?'. The children also had the opportunity to take part in the 'It Takes Guts' workshop. This workshop focused on the digestive system and how food makes its way through the human body. The children all commented on how much they enjoyed the workshop and how it brought their learning from the term to life. Thank you to Mr Dickens for organising the trip and for Miss Champion and Mrs Burns for taking the children.

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## MESSAGE FROM MR JOHNSON

What an exciting week it has been here at St. Paul's, filled with creativity and achievement.

This week was DT week. Our focus this term on textiles has been a real joy to witness. From Birch Class's delightful fabric bookmarks to Oak's charming hand puppets, Beech's cosy cushions, and Maple's dapper waistcoats for teddy bears, our children have truly outdone themselves with their talent and enthusiasm. It was amazing to see the progression of learning across the school. Thank you to Miss Craft for putting the week together.

Assessment Week has also been a resounding success, with our children showcasing their skills and knowledge brilliantly. The data collected will be invaluable in tailoring our teaching approach to best support their learning journey. Next week, you will receive a mid-year report. Furthermore, in Term 5 we shall be having our second round of Parent Consultation meetings, where you can meet with your child's teacher.

I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to you all for your continued support and encouragement. It's through our partnership that we can create an environment where every child can thrive and succeed.







NEWS INEWSTRATE MATERIAL

On Thursday, CRIBS came into St. Paul's for their annual Easter production. The show focused on the Easter Story and the lessons that we can take from this. As usual, the performance was filled was songs and puppetry that the children enjoyed. The children learned that the Easter Story teaches us important lessons about resilience, kindness, and hope. It shows us that even when things are tough, there is always a chance for something better. Jesus's selfless act of sacrifice, reminds us to think about others and to be kind, no matter what. Easter is a time for us to come together as a community, to celebrate, and to be grateful for the good things in our lives. It's a time to remember that we are all connected and that love is a powerful force for good. CRIBS are a Christian charity and have worked with us for many years now. We know the children really enjoy these worships and get a lot out of them. We look forward to this partnership continuing.









#### WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO?

All of the money raised will go directly to helping the school flourish even further! From the money raised at PTA events, we are looking at potentially buying a new minibus, giving the School Council money to support them with their ambitious projects and providing incredible resources for children to use in class. We can only do this with your support! So please consider donating and making a difference.



#### **WHAT TO EXPECT?**

This year, we want to make the course as muddy and fun as possible. Expect the return of the slip and slide, the crawl and the balance track but with a few new additions. We know that it will be an amazing event!

