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Goodbye Mrs McPhillips



Today was Mrs McPhillips last day at St. Paul's as a Teaching Assistant. Mrs McPhillips has worked with us since May 2017, working across a range of classes and most recently in Birch class. Mrs McPhillips won't be a stranger to the school though as she will still be dropping off and collecting George in Oak class. We wish her the best in the future.

Staff Well-Being



Over the weekend, a national newspaper may be running a story about teacher well-being. St. Paul's could feature in relation to an initiative I offer

to teaching and office staff here, enabling them to have a day out of school between November and December to allow them to prepare for Christmas. It's a way for me to say thank you to them for all they do throughout the year and to support their well-being, which I believe is so important. I cover the teachers for the day they are away, which ensures there is no disruption to any of your children's teaching time. Similarly, office duties are covered internally, so that there is no impact on the day to day running of the school.

If any of you would like more detail about this, then please feel free to catch me at the school gates or contact me via the school office.

Outreach from Trinity School

30 children across Years 3 – 6 took part in choir sessions this week led by an outreach music teacher from Trinity School in Sevenoaks. The children had the chance to learn a range of songs and practice them. We are hoping to sing them for the Christmas Fayre; at the Swanley Village Christmas singing and for the residents at Emersons, Hextable.



Headteacher Hot Chocolate



Mr Hulme will be enjoying hot chocolate with somebody who has gone above and beyond during the week. This week it's Jon for always trying his best in school to be a good ambassador.

PTA Christmas Fayre

Don't forget the PTA Christmas Fayre on Friday 30th November at 3:15pm! There is so much to see and do! Helpers are still needed.

Celebration Assembly

Class	Values Champion	Writer of the Week	Matinee of the Week
Birch	Taylah	Hollie	Harry
Oak	Bella-Rose	Luca	Riley
Beech	Nathan	Rajeev	Jaiden
Maple	Manraj	Ruby	Nayan

Attendance

Whole School Attendance: 98.05%		
Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
Birch	89.33	0
Oak	98.13	0
Beech	98.39	3
Maple	94.67	5

Letters sent this week

Year 3-4 Benchball Tournament
Year 3-6 Carmen School's Matinee at the Royal Opera House

Events

27 th Nov	Carmen the Opera Years 3-6
29 th Nov	St Paul's vs Darenth Football
30 th Nov	PTA Christmas Fayre

Christmas at St. Peter's and St. Paul's Church

- 8 DEC** VILLAGE CHRISTMAS EVENT
SATURDAY 8TH DECEMBER, 12NOON – 6PM
HEXTABLE COMMUNITY EVENT ON THE VILLAGE GREEN WITH CAROLS FROM 5PM.
- 16 DEC** CONTEMPORARY CAROLS
SUNDAY 16TH DECEMBER, *5.30PM & 7.30PM
ST PETER'S HEXTABLE
- 23 DEC** CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT
SUNDAY 23RD DECEMBER, 5.30PM & 7.30PM
ST PAUL'S SWANLEY VILLAGE
- 24 DEC** FAMILY CHRISTINGLE
MONDAY 24TH DECEMBER
*3.30PM AT ST PAUL'S SWANLEY VILLAGE
*5.30PM AT ST PETER'S HEXTABLE
- MIDNIGHT COMMUNION
MONDAY 24TH DECEMBER, 11.30PM
ST PAUL'S SWANLEY VILLAGE
- 25 DEC** CHRISTMAS DAY COMMUNION
TUESDAY 25TH DECEMBER, 8.30AM
ST PAUL'S SWANLEY VILLAGE
- CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION
TUESDAY 25TH DECEMBER, *10.30AM
ST PETER'S HEXTABLE

Value of the Term: Wisdom

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