



# ST. PAUL'S NEWS

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## Stepping out of the boat!

You may have spotted the rowing boat that has arrived in the quad at school! Our vision at school is for all children to live **'life in all its fullness'** (John 10:10) and by stepping out of the boat like Peter did in Matthew 14, we can encourage them to push outside of their comfort zone and show courage and perseverance across all aspects of life. We will be continuing this theme across the term and encouraging the children to talk to you about taking that step!



## Football vs. Our Lady's



The school football team travelled to Princes Park, Dartford for our second league game of the season. Wearing our new football kit including storm jackets, we certainly looked the part. The

opposition were tough to crack in the first half but the team united to work together and score three goals in the second half. There were some outstanding performances from individuals and Theo walked away with the man of the match after scoring three goals! Onward we march!

## PTA Movie Night

The school came together for another movie night at school, organised and led by the PTA. This time, the children had the opportunity to watch Sherlock Gnomes. Much laughter was heard and fun had. Huge thanks to the PTA and volunteers for running the event.

## Sevenoaks School Outreach Choir



The school 'Christmas Choir' had the opportunity to have a second singing workshop with volunteers from Sevenoaks School. They learned and sung two songs, as well as a number of singing warm-ups. If you

have the chance, listen to them via our Twitter page.

## Communion with Vicar Johnny

The whole school took part in a Holy Communion workshop at St. Paul's Church learning about what communion is and what Christians believe it to be about. There were some thoughtful and challenging questions from the children. Thanks to Vicar Johnny and his team, for leading.



## Swanley Food Bank

The Community Councillors travelled to Swanley Food Bank, to see what has happened to the donations of food from our Harvest Festival. As well as a presentation from the manager of the Food Bank, the children were able to see where the food was stored and how it was distributed. The Community Councillors have

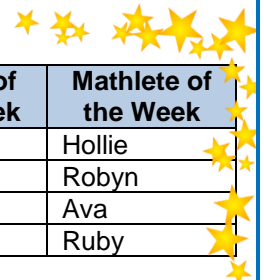


decided to hold a green own clothes day to support the Food Bank – a letter has been sent to you.

## Headteacher Hot Chocolate



Mr Hulme will be enjoying hot chocolate with somebody who has gone above and beyond during the week. This week it went to Caleb for consistently working hard and helping other children around school.



## Celebration Assembly

Class	Values Champion	Writer of the Week	Mathlete of the Week
Birch	Ava	Johnny	Hollie
Oak	Caleb	Jon	Robyn
Beech	Solomon	Demi	Ava
Maple	Kieran	Alisha	Ruby

## Attendance

Whole School Attendance: 96.02%		
Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
Birch	96%	1
Oak	95%	25
Beech	97.4%	0
Maple	95.7%	0

## Letters sent this week

7-a-side Football Match
Beech Class Trip – Farningham Woods
Food Bank Friday at St. Paul's

## Events

28.01.2019	PTA Meeting
30.01.2019	Young Voices Concert at O2
05.02.2019	Safer Internet Day
08.02.2019	Food Bank Friday

Value of the Term: Expressive

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