Walk On Water

St Paul's News

FAITH HOPE LOVE

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Friday 1st December 2023

Good morning. A huge thank you to everyone who was able to attend our Advent Market. There was the most wonderful community spirit on the day as we all worked together along with St Paul's Church to raise much needed funds. A huge well done to all of the staff, children, parents and key members of The Friends and St Paul's Church for their hard work both before the event and on the day itself. It was a day to remember. Totals will be announced as soon as I have them. Thank you everyone. Have a great weekend.
Miss Cohen

INSPIRE

Christmas Around the World

We have started to put up decorations in school and once again we will be thinking about different Christmas traditions all around the world. If you are able to share any of these with your child's class please contact the class teacher. Hearing about different traditions around the world is something we do each year and the children can be inspired to visit other places to find out more.

BELONG

Return to St Paul's

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Derby back to St Paul's for the Spring and Summer Terms starting in January on a Wednesday and Thursday. Welcome back—we have missed you!

Christmas Film Night

Christmas Film night is on Friday 8th December from 3:30pm to 6:00pm.
All slips and payments must be received by Tuesday 5th December. Children are able to wear their Christmas jumper on that day with school uniform. This is a great start to all of our Christmas activities. We look forward to seeing you there.

Wreath Making

We have been given a last minute opportunity to host a wreath making evening next Tuesday 5th December. Please see the flier from the Friends and Lou Ellis if you would like to come and join in.

BELIEVE

Song of Joy—The Kings

We are continuing to look at the carol 'The First Nowell' and the people who appear in that song. This week we looked at the Kings and how they showed joy at the news of the baby Jesus. We discussed the significance of the gold, frankincense and myrrh that was brought. We talked about the gifts we have and how we can use these to help others.

ACHIEVE

FLOURISH

Bikeability

This week our Year 5 children have undertaken cycle training through the bikeability scheme. Pupils not only learn to cycle but gain independence, social skills and a sense of wellbeing.
After Bikeability, children are better at responding to risk and report increased confidence. As a result, more children cycle in the local area which in turn improves mental health and wellbeing. This allows children to get more out of the classroom, improving their attention span and engagement. Healthier habits lead to increased attendance and improved academic results. Bikeability goes beyond a training course; it impacts children's lives.
The children have had a fantastic week out and about in the local area.

House Points

This weeks points are as follows:
1st place – Fisher (1360 points)
2nd place – Loyd (1327 points)
3rd place— Grove (1319 points)
4th place - Cayser (1201 points)

Class of the Week

This week's winners are Year 5 with 3 tokens. Next week tokens will be focusing on classes who show respect and courtesy.

WOW Moments

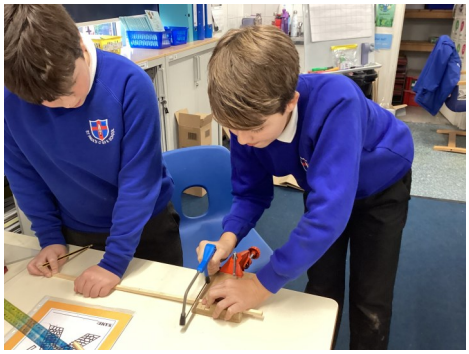
Year 5 Bikeability





Y6 created Anderson shelters as part of their DT topic.





Reminders and Announcements

- Christmas Jumper Day - Friday 8th December - children can wear a Christmas jumper with school uniform bottoms.
- Farm visits— please let your class teachers know if you can help at the farm for your child's year group visit.
- Every child that is entitled to benefit-related free school meals will receive a £30.00 food voucher for the upcoming Christmas 2023 holiday period.
- **Radish lunches**—please make sure you are choosing lunches with your children, so they know what they are having and will enjoy the option chosen.
  We have been asked once again to remind you that you should be logging onto Parent Pay to book your child's meal. This will ensure that the kitchen prepare enough food for that sitting.
  Christmas Lunch—please ensure you have booked on Parent Pay to enable the kitchen to place their orders in preparation for this annual event. Governors & staff will be taking turns to serve the children on Tuesday 19th December.

Diary Dates

Monday 4th December:
9:30am Parent Tour & EYFS & KS1 Nativity photos

Tuesday 5th December:
9:15am December Birthday Service
10:40am Yr 2 Farm visit & 1:10pm Yr 6 Farm visit

Friday 8th December:
Christmas Jumper Day
9:30am KS1 Dress Rehearsal &
3:30pm to 6:00pm Film Night



Letters

⇒ Spring term club letter and timetable
⇒ External clubs flyers
⇒ Spring term diary dates
⇒ Christmas Holiday Supermarket voucher letter

