Walk On Water

St Paul's News

FAITH HOPE LOVE

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Friday 20th October

Good morning.
Have a wonderful half term holiday. Thank you for your continued support throughout the first half term and a big thank you to all the staff and pupils for all their hard work to get routines established and expectations of the new year in place. I am looking forward to the next half term and all that it will bring. Enjoy next week and we will see you after the holidays. Miss Cohen

INSPIRE

RE Theme Day

Today has been RE day where children have been learning about the religion of Buddhism. Activities have included learning about the life of Buddha, colouring in mandalas and learning about some of the key beliefs and how these compare to Christianity.
Thank you to Miss Martindale for organising this.

BELONG

Parent Consultations

Thank you so much for attending the consultations with the class teachers and we hope that you found this to be helpful. The displays around the classroom and the work the children have already achieved looked fantastic.
The feedback from both evenings was overwhelmingly positive so we are thankful for that and look forward to a successful year of enabling your children to learn more and remember more in a fun and engaging way.

Reception Staffing

We are sad to announce that Mrs Sycamore will be leaving us in November after many years here including while her children were at St Paul's. She will be missed by us all so we hope to give her a fitting farewell.

BELIEVE

Collective Worship

On Tuesday we were thinking about how the disciples felt when there was a storm at sea and how Jesus calmed that storm. Year 2 led our prayers and readings and Sam Buckley from Christchurch Hemel showed us in a very visual way (with water) how Jesus knows and Jesus cares for us even in the midst of storms.

FLOURISH

ACHIEVE

Mental Health Lead

Congratulations to our very own Mrs Wilson who has successfully completed her training as a Senior Mental Heath Lead. Thank you to Ben Ansell our Mental Health Practitioner who came to Parents' Evening on Tuesday to signpost parents to the help that is out there. We are going to run workshops for parents who would like to hear more and details will come out after half term.

Nurture Room

This half term a number of children have been accessing and utilising our nurture room and resources to support their well-being. Miss Woodger runs a support group on an individual and group basis on Monday and Wednesday mornings. In addition we have Susan Miller (previously from Chessbrook Outreach Centre) who kindly gives up her Wednesday afternoons now she has retired to support children. Please speak to Miss Wall to discuss the range of things we can offer to ensure everyone and flourish.

House Points

This week the points are as follows:
1st place – Loyd (676 points)
2nd place – Cayzer (644 points)
3rd place— Fisher (615 points)
4th place - Grove (587 points)

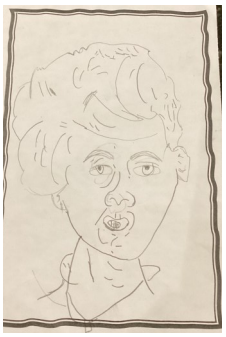
Class of the Week

This week we have a tie with 3 tokens for both Year 2 and Year 4.

WOW Moments

Some of our work from Black History Month.





Year 6's CV writing for Amanda Gorman

Year 2's portraits of Wilma Rudolph.



Thank you for your very generous harvest donations for Dens! They are incredibly grateful.







Reception, Year 2 and Year 3 visited Langleybury Farm this week.

Reminders and Announcements

Uniform: please ensure that the uniform policy is being followed. School shoes should be worn in school and jumpers and cardigans and coats are needed now that the weather is getting colder. Nail varnish , make-up, jewellery. smart watches and large hair accessories are not permitted. Long hair needs to be tied up. These are certainly creeping in so please ensure children do not arrive at school wearing these.

Secondary Admissions: close on Tuesday 31st October. Please ensure you have made your Secondary Application online by the deadline.

Diary Dates

Monday 23rd to Friday 27th October:
Half Term

Monday 30th October:
10:00am Opal Meeting

Tuesday 31st October:
Secondary Admissions close

Wednesday 1st November:
Reception & Nursery admissions open online, Year 4 Hampton Court trip & Year 5 Vikings Workshop

Friday 3rd November:
Jazzy Jars Jazzy Socks; School Health in to see Year 6; KS1 Ben Vasey Dance



Letters and trips

School trips: Payments due : Year 4, Hampton Court, Year 5 Viking Workshop/Cycle training.

