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Love to Learn; Learn to Love
Kindness, Respect, Love, Thankfulness.



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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been wonderful to see so many creative costumes for our history dressing up day. We have been so impressed by the thought and effort that has gone into them - especially those that have involved some reusing, recycling and bits that are home made. We all met together in the hall this morning so that we could discuss and compare the different periods of history; some of the children lined up to make a human timeline and physically show their chronology.

The Church season of Advent is now upon us and we have lit the first of our advent candles in the countdown to Christmas. Staff in Early Years and KS1 are intending to record some Christmas-themed performances to send home for you to enjoy. Please remember **Carols on the Playground, 7th December**, 5.45pm entrance for a **6pm start**. There will be Christmas goodies for sale: £2 for mulled wine, £1 for mince pies and 50p for squash. There will also be donation buckets for anybody who wishes to donate to school funds.

Christmas Post Box: This is now at the front of school. Please make sure that envelopes are clearly marked with names and classes to help ensure the right cards get to the right people. The last collection will be Friday 17th December, 9.15am.

Jumper for Joy Day - Save the Children, Friday 3rd December: Yesterday's collective worship focused on the rights that every child has (to feel safe, have food, have medicine and have an education). We talked about how, sadly, not every child is afforded these basic rights, both in the UK and across the world. We looked at the work of Save the Children in helping children across the world to achieve this - and the difference they had already made. Next Friday, we are inviting children to wear a Christmas jumper in aid of this charity. You don't have to go out and buy a new jumper, but could be creative and decorate an old one with tinsel, sparkle and other Christmas decorations. School Gateway will be open from today for any donations to be sent to this charity. Thank you.

FOSP News/Raffle Prizes: Jennifer Hibberd has left all remaining virtual fair Raffle prizes in the school office, for collection. These have each got the winning Raffle number attached - they are waiting to be claimed. A full list of winning numbers can be found on the Virtual Fair Facebook

Diary Dates

New dates highlighted



December

- 3rd - History dress-up day
Football v The Reddings (H)
- 7th - Carols on the Playground
- 9th - LKS2 Football tournament
- 10th - Jumper for Joy -
Christmas jumpers in aid of
Save the Children
- LKS2 Netball tournament
- **Netball v Nash Mills (A)**
- 16th - Netball v Brockwood (A)
- 17th - Christmas Dinner
FOSP Christmas Accessory Day
- Netball v St Mary's (H)
- 20th - Christmas Parties
- 21st - End of term 1.30pm

page, or by contacting: Jennifer.hibberd@hotmail.co.uk Prizes which have not been claimed within a two week window will be donated back to the proposed Easter Virtual Fair Raffle to continue to raise funds for St Paul's. Also, if anyone has any **wicker hamper baskets** they are willing to donate for this, these would be great fully received.

Sports Committee News: On Friday 19th November, the Football B team took part in their first match against Belswains. They won 7-2 with goals scored by Daisy, Caleb, Harrison and Jacob. They played really well and showed great teamwork and effort.

On Monday 22nd November, Year 3 went to Laureate for a Target Games Sports Event against other schools from Dacorum. They enjoyed the event and participated in 8 challenging activities, such as archery, golf and bowling. Many children showed really good strategies and they learnt well from each other. They pushed themselves well and Mrs Smith was particularly impressed with Henri, who kept improving his scores. The results have come in and St Paul's came third!

All of us are very excited, about the playground markings. Whilst patrolling the playground, we have seen younger children playing on them the whole time!

Henry and William led a speed stacking competition last week; some of the fastest people were: Louie, Harriet, Neo, Maddison, Oscar, Freya, Aiden, Florence, Millie and Jacob. After Christmas, we look forward to an archery competition!

Yesterday, Year 2 went to Dacorum Sports Centre for a multi-skills sports event. As well as using their physical skills - such as hand-eye coordination - they also used problem solving, strategic thinking and teamwork skills. They worked hard, were great ambassadors for St Paul's and had a brilliant time!

Unfortunately, the St Pauls football B team match didn't go ahead but the A team's match is still going ahead today v The Reddings (playing at Flaunden). Good luck to them. We will let you know the results next week.

					
Bronze Award	Y1: Jakob, George G and Florrie			Y2: Eva	
	Y3: Romano, Lacey, Esme, Sebastian, Alfie and Harrison			Y4: Toby and Tom	
Silver Award	Y6: Josh				
Value Award	Reception: Riley		Year 1: Connor		Year 2: Freya
	Year 3: Lucy	Year 4: Maisie		Year 5: Connor	Year 6: Jacob
Star of the Week	Reception: Rex		Year 1: Izzy		Year 2: Evie
	Year 3: Max	Year 4: Pip		Year 5: Isabella	Year 6: Barnaby
Headteacher's Trophy	Alfie (Y3) works incredibly hard and with great effort. He often tells his teachers that he is trying his best, and we can see that he is! He does not give up when he finds his learning tricky but perseveres and will try and try again. He is incredibly motivated and has such a positive attitude to his learning. As well as this, he is always polite, sensitive, kind, caring and very appreciative, demonstrating the values of St Paul's.				

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Caroline Moore

Headteacher

