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Dear Parents and Carers,

Reception class had a walk to the village shop this week as part of their topic. It was great to get parental feedback that they were so well behaved and a 'credit to the school'. Well done, Reception class!

Parking and driving outside of school

Unfortunately we still have cases of parents parking and driving dangerously outside school. Last week a parent stopped to drop off at the end of the drive, getting out of the car to let children out, causing a blockage in the road. Yesterday a parent was walking with children on the pathway outside the Two Brewers when a car mounted the pavement, forcing her and her children to jump out of the way. The police community support officer has been informed but I am urging all drivers to drive safely and with the safety of others in mind. It only takes one dangerous driver to break the rules and cause a really serious accident.

Site Manager

Our site manager, Steve Kelly, is leaving us in the week after half term. He has done the most fantastic job in his time at St Paul's, always going above and beyond (including being roped into making scenery for Rock Challenge in our desperate hour of need) and we are really going to miss him. If you know of anybody who may be interested in taking over the site manager's job, please pop to the school office for more information.

FOSP Activities

We hope to see many of you at our FOSP meeting at Blackwells on Tuesday. Next Friday we are doing the annual pancake flip so look out for sponsorship forms coming home. This is a little early

Diary Dates

(new events highlighted)



February

- 3rd – Y1 sharing assembly
- 4th – Cross Country at St Albans
- 7th – FOSP meeting at Blackwells
- 10th – FOSP Pancake flip
Netball v Bovington (A)
- 13th – 17th – HALF TERM
- 21st – Rock Challenge
- 23rd – Y6 screening
Y6 Athletics at Ashlyns
Full governors' meeting
- 24th – Rock Challenge assembly

March

- 1st – Open morning: maths
- 2nd – World Book Day
- 3rd – Y2 value assembly: Service
FOSP School disco
- 6th – Gym club assembly
- 10th – Y4 sharing assembly
- 14th – Y3 visit to Lincolnsfield Centre
- 17th – Y5 sharing assembly
- 21st & 23rd – parent consultations
- 23rd – Y3 sharing assembly
- 24th – Reception sharing assembly: Mothers' Day
- 30th – Y6 sharing assembly
- 31st – End of term

due to Pancake Day falling in half term. Children may be sponsored per 'pancake flip' or a total amount for taking part. World Book Day will be celebrated on Friday 3rd March where children will be invited to come to the disco dressed as a book character.

Sports News and Other Activities

Netball News: Our Hi 5 Team (2) unfortunately lost 4-2 to Lime Walk School. The team won 9-0 in the 7 aside league game against Leverstock Green and won the friendly against them with a score of 8-5. Hi 5 Team (1) drew against Greenway School 5-5 but lost the second match to them. The team won 6-1 against Two Waters School. Well done to everyone in the team.



Bronze Award	
Silver Award	Y2 - Harry, Archie, Louie, Leo, Chloe, Merryn, Christopher, David, Zac and Daniel Y4 - Zac and Ben
Headteacher Trophy	William in Yr 1 for always having a good attitude to work and always trying his best and making great progress.

This Week's Attendance Figures:



Yr 2	Rec	Yr 5	Yr 1	Yr 4	Yr 6	Yr 3
99.3%	98.7%	97.7%	97.3%	97%	96.7%	95.3%

Overall school attendance: 97.4%

Coming up next week:

Tuesday 7 th February	1.30pm 8pm	Visit from the Mayor of Dacorum FOSP meeting at Blackwells
Friday 10 th February	3.30pm	FOSP Pancake Flip Netball v Bovingdon (A)
13 th - 17 th February		Half term break

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Caroline Moore

Headteacher