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Dear Parents and Carers,

The Power of One: Anti-Bullying Workshops

As part of our PSHE curriculum, a company came in to school today to deliver anti-bullying workshops to children from Reception to Year 6. The actors used boxes, colours, and masks to show what bullying is, what can be done about it, and how every child has the power of one, the power to report and deal with bullying when they see it. They looked at the role of the bully, the target and the bystanders, exploring each role and what can be done to empower children in these situations.

Mayoral Visit

The Mayor of Dacorum and his entourage came to visit us on Tuesday this week. He visited classrooms and was very impressed with the children's confidence, good manners and the quality of their work. Our Year 6 ambassadors also did a fantastic job of showing them around and giving lots of interesting facts about our school.

Remembrance

We would like a group of children to represent our school for village Remembrance commemorations next Sunday morning (12th November). If your child would like to participate and represent the school, please contact the office and let them know. We will send out further details once they have been confirmed.

Village Fireworks

Please note that parking spaces in the village will be under great pressure for the fireworks tomorrow. FOSP will be operating a car park on the school playground, and if it remains dry there will be 500 spaces on the field at Theravet (village side of the Manor House on the Bucks Hill road). Stalls and amusements will be open by 6pm.

Diary Dates

(new events highlighted)



November

- 3rd – Y2 sharing assembly
Football v George Street (h)
- 4th – Village Fireworks
- 6th – Y3 to Celtic Harmony
- 9th – U11 Basketball
Governor committee meetings
All Figures Fashion Show (FOSP)
- 10th – Non-uniform day: Jazzy Jars
Y4 Value assembly: Respect
Football v Broadfield (h)
- 15th – Y6 online health checks
- 16th – Netball v Leverstock Green (a)
Governor data training
- 17th – Flu vaccinations R – Y4
Y1 Sharing assembly
- 18th – Hollyberry Fair
- 20th – 24th – History Week
- 21st and 23rd – Parent consultations
- 24th – History dressing up day
Y3 sharing assembly
Football v Leverstock Green (h)
- 28th – NSPCC assemblies
Netball v Belswains (h)

December

- 1st – Occasional Day
- 4th – Netball v Greenway (h)
- 5th – NSPCC workshops Yrs 5&6
- 7th – Netball v St Barts (h)
Full Governing Board
- 8th – Y5 sharing assembly

Nativity: Reception - Year 2

The nativity productions are on Tuesday 12th December at 5.30pm and Wednesday 13th December at 9.30am. There will also be a dress rehearsal on the 12th, for which nursery and the rest of the school will be audience. Further details will be sent out nearer the time.

Message from Splat Holiday Club

Occasional Day Friday 1st December 2017

We will once again be open for Holiday Club on the school's Occasional Day, Friday 1st December. Children will be cared for by our experienced Splat team, in a warm, nurturing 'home from home' environment. They will be able to take part in craft activities, science experiments (during half term we made a volcano!), baking and expeditions to the woods, as well as a range of games and toys to suit all year groups from Preschool to Year 6.

Holiday Club will be opening from 9am to 3pm, but we plan to extend this if there is sufficient demand from parents. Please let us know what hours would be of interest to you and/or to book places, by contacting us at chipperfieldpreschool@hotmail.com, phoning 01923 262830 or just popping in and see us at the Small Hall (just outside the school gates).

Splat Holiday Club is open to all children whether or not they already attend Splat AM and PM (our breakfast and after school clubs) and currently costs £4.50 per hour for childcare, activities and snacks. Children will need to bring a packed lunch and warm, waterproof clothing.

Friday 10th November: Non-uniform day for Jazzy Jars

Next Friday will be an optional non-uniform for children in exchange for bringing in Jazzy Jars for the Hollyberry Fair. For those of you who have not been part of this before, Jazzy Jars are jars filled with goodies that would appeal to children. These jars will be sold at the Hollyberry Fair; in return, a proportion of proceeds from the fair will be donated to the school. As the Hollyberry Fair is a Christmas event, you may wish to include some Christmas goodies in your jar.

Easy Fundraising: a quick reminder that whenever you buy anything online, you could be raising a donation for the Friends of St Paul's. If you haven't already done so, you can sign up at:

<http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofstpaulsschoolchipperfield>

Fashion Show and Shopping Extravaganza

We look forward to seeing many of you at the All Figures Fashion show on Thursday evening. The event was very well supported last year and proved to be an enjoyable evening. As well as the fashion show and opportunity to buy the clothing, there will also be some stalls where there will be ideas for Christmas gifts. Tickets are still available (£5 each) from school, Common Ground and Blackwells.

History dressing up day

Friday 24th November will be history dressing up day, when children are invited to dress up in costumes from the particular period of history that they have been studying.

Sports News

Before half term, some brave and determined year 5 and 6 pupils took part in a 2km cross country race against a number of schools. They supported each other well and put in 100% to their races. Congratulations to all who took part, but a particular mention must go to Mikeila and

Alfie who came 1st out of 100, Jack who came 3rd, Grace who came 5th and Mason who came 6th. Overall, St Paul's Year 5 girls and boys came 2nd, Year 6 girls came 3rd and Year 6 boys came 4th, so a very pleasing result!

Yesterday year 5 and 6 pupils took part in the District Cross Country and should be very proud of themselves and did amazingly.

This Week's Attendance Figures:



Yr 5	Yr 2	Yr 6	Rec	Yr 3	Yr 1	Yr 4
99.3%	99%	98.6%	98.5%	97.6%	95.8%	95.3%

Overall Attendance: 97.8%



Bronze Award	Y1 - Harry, Paul, James R, Felix, Joseph, Jamie and Thomas Y3 - Charlie, Millie and James Y5 - Shyla and Peter Y6 - Thomas, Jack, Holly, Sophie, Lucie, Rosa and George
Silver Award	Y5 - Abbie, Lois and Lucy
Headteacher's Trophy	Y6 - Olivia <i>for showing a more positive attitude to her work and the confidence to contribute and have a go. This attitude and positive risk-taking is really helping to support learning and gain skills of independence.</i>

Coming up next week:

Monday 6 th November	Y3 to Celtic Harmony
Thursday 9 th November	U11 Basketball competition Governor committee meetings FOSP - All Figures Fashion Show <i>Doors open at 7pm; fashion show starts 8pm</i>
Friday 10 th November	Non-uniform day for Jazzy Jars Y4 Value assembly: Respect Football v Broadfield (h)

Have a lovely weekend.
Best wishes,

Caroline Moore
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