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Dear Parents and Carers,

Y3 have enjoyed a visit to Celtic Harmony this week as part of their history topic. History was brought to life as they found out about what life was like in those time; activities including weaving and looking at herbs in their garden to find out which were used to create the different dyes. They were also dressed up and looked the part to join in with their Celtic day.

Fashion Show and Shopping Extravaganza: Thank you to those who organised and supported last night's evening. As well as having lots of fun, a phenomenal £820 was raised.

Non-uniform day for Jazzy Jars: Many thanks to those who have supported this event today. This will help raise funds for the Hollyberry Fair, which in turn supports the school.

Headlice

We have had more cases of headlice in school this week. Please make sure that you treat your child and regularly check and comb hair to minimise the risk of this spreading.

School Dinners

One of our parents has proposed that we have one day a week where the only option of a pudding is fruit (currently it is usually fruit with another option - such as jelly or a biscuit). Before taking this any further, we would like to obtain the views of other parents. Please contact the school office - admin@stpauls909.herts.sch.uk - to let us know your views on this matter.

History dressing up day

Reminder: 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.

Diary Dates

(new events highlighted)



November

- 10th - Y4 Value assembly:
Respect
- Football v Broadfield (a)
- 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
- 12th - Nativity DR and 5.30pm
- 13th - Nativity 9.30pm
Christmas Dinner
- 15th - Y6 sharing assembly
- 18th - Christmas service
- 19th - Panto in school
End of term 2pm

Remembrance Commemorations

The all-age service starts at 10am and then the commemorations move to the common for 10.45am, where the wreaths are presented and two minutes silence is held. Thank you to our pupils who are representing our school. You should have received a separate email asking children to wear school uniform; if you are not going to the service beforehand, please meet Mrs Rees outside the Parish Rooms at 10.30am.

Sports News

What a busy week! It all started last Friday with a 13-0 win to our football team with Oliver (Y6) as man of the match! On Thursday, Ms Mills and Mrs Marchant kindly took the year 5 tag rugby team to play many Dacorum teams. They won 14-0, lost and drew! Well done team! Thanks to the year 6s who gave up lunch breaks to train the team. The basketball team played fantastically at the Dacorum finals, making it to the finals with all wins. They lost to Holtsmere End by a goal but were happy with 2nd place! Well done to everyone who took part, and to Mark Swales for coaching. Last weekend Thomas A (Y3) ran the 5 km Poppy Run (in association with the British Legion) in a fantastic time of 32 minutes and 34 seconds - very well done, Thomas! This afternoon's football match against Broadfield was scheduled to be here but has had to be changed to an away game as our pitch is being de-wormed.

This Week's Attendance Figures:



Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 6	Yr 4	Rec	Yr 5	Yr 1
100%	99.7%	98.9%	97.9%	97%	97%	95.6%

Overall Attendance: 98%

Bronze Award	Y1 - Isabella, Matteo and Barney Y3 - David, Louie, Leo and Macey
Silver Award	Y4 - Mason
Headteacher's Trophy	Jasper (Y1) for trying really hard in lessons, making many of the right choices to maintain good behaviour, contributing great ideas in class and generally settling in well and making a fantastic start to Year 1.

Coming up next week:

Sunday 12 th November	Village Remembrance Commemorations
Wednesday 15 th November	School nurse to carry out Y6 online health check
Thursday 16 th November	Netball v Leverstock Green (a) Governor Data Training
Friday 17 th November 2.45pm	Flu vaccinations for children in Reception to Y4 Y1 sharing assembly
Saturday 18 th November	Hollyberry Fair - choir to sing

Have a lovely weekend. Best wishes,

Caroline Moore Headteacher