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"Starting children off through God's love and Jesus' teachings"

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 10th November 2023

Christian Value: Hope
British Value: Tolerance

Living out the School Vision this Week: (Y4)

Curiosity: "I liked learning about the Roman coins found in Woodhouse Eaves," reported Alexander.

Compassion: "I helped the other children on my table," shared Ailbhe.

Resilience: "I tried my best in the tough football matches, with the other schools," said Alfie.

Worship quote: "Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, and faithful in prayer." *Romans 12:12*

Remember in our prayers: all those who died in the two world wars and other conflicts since.

Children in Need

This takes place next week on Friday 17th. Children are invited to come in something yellow or spotty. School uniform is also fine too. The school council have planned a 'teddy swap shop' and spotty cake at playtime. Donations of £2 are sought via our Just Giving page: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/st-pauls-childreninneed2023>

Donations of teddies or other cuddly toys (in good, clean condition) are gratefully received, via the school office, from Monday.

Odd Socks Day

Next week is National Anti-bullying Week. We invite the children to wear odd socks on Monday, to remind us that our differences should be celebrated.

Local History Day

On Wednesday, the education team from The National Forest were in school to deliver a local History day. Children learnt about a Mountsorrel resident and her journey to Kenya in the Victorian times; the Romans in Woodhouse Eaves and the soldiers remembered on the war memorial. Please see our Twitter/X feed for photos.

National School Roast Dinner Day

This was also celebrated on Wednesday. Stephanie Taylor, a local councillor and deputy leader of the Council, attended school, along with our area catering lead. Congratulations to Mrs Goode, our school cook, and her team, for putting on a splendid meal! As the days are getting colder, we would encourage all parents to consider a school meal for

their children. For just £2.55 your Key Stage 2 child could enjoy a hot meal, salad, bread and a pudding. Often with seconds too!

Happy Diwali

We hope our Hindu, Sikh or Jain families enjoy the celebrations this weekend.

Goodbye

Today, we say farewell to Miss Smith, as she moves to her new career. We will miss her and we thank her for all her support and care for the children. Miss Hannabuss will be moving to Y4.

Church Events

Messy Church is taking place at St Paul's this Sunday. Please see flyer.

Community Café

This is held every Tuesday afternoon, 2-4pm, in the new Youth and Community Hall. Families are very welcome.

Sports News

Our Y3/4 footballers played well this week. Our table tennis players competed in the County finals this week and on Saturday, our Y5/6 girls' football team play in the County finals. Good luck!

School Diary

- Mon 13th Nov: odd socks day
- Fri 17th Nov: Children in Need
- Fri 17th Nov 2.40pm: Golden Worship Y3-6, parents of those years groups welcome
- Fri 24th Nov 2.40pm: Golden Worship R, Y1 & Y2, parents of those year groups welcome
- Fri 1st Dec: Santa fun run
- Wed 13th Dec 2.15pm: Reception Christmas concert
- Thurs 14th Dec: Christmas lunch and jumper day
- Thurs 14th Dec **2pm**: Y1&2 Christmas concert
- Mon 18th Dec: Christmas tree trail and Y3,4,5 carols, 9.05 R, Y1,Y2 parents; 2.15pm Y3-6 parents
- Thurs 21st Dec 2.15pm: Christingle service in St Paul's church (parents of Y6 children welcome)
- Friday 22nd Dec: break up for Christmas

Have a good
weekend,
Mrs Gilchrist

