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

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 15th September 2023

Christian Value: Friendship

British Value: School Qualities

Living out the School Vision this Week: (Y4)

Curiosity: "I wanted to find out how to shoot properly in archery," reported Tilly.

Compassion: "I helped my friend cheer up when she was feeling homesick," shared Willow.

Resilience: "The instructor adapted activities so I could do them with my broken arm," said Lennon.

Worship quote: "Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves," *Philippians 2:3*.

Remember in our prayers: everyone who has been affected by the devastating floods in Libya and all those who are trying to help.

Ofsted

As you will be aware, we had a 2-day, graded Ofsted inspection, on Wednesday and Thursday, this week. Thank you to all parents who took the time to complete the on-line questionnaire or to speak to the inspectors in the morning. They reported that comments were overwhelmingly positive. The children were absolutely brilliant and the inspectors were very impressed by their attitude to learning, excellent standards of behaviour and conduct and the confidence with which they answered questions.

I wish to thank all staff for their dedication to wanting the very best for the children.

I will be able to share the judgement in due course.

Beaumanor Residential

The Y4 residential took place on Monday-Wednesday and despite a few heavy showers, the children had a super time and had opportunities to develop their skills and attributes through adventurous, outdoor activities. Thank you to Mr Harrison, Miss Smith and Miss Slater for accompanying them and coming straight back into an Ofsted inspection, having had very little sleep!

Pupil Voice Groups

Although we managed to hold votes for the House Captains and announce the winners, on Monday, other decisions on KS2 pupil groups have been somewhat delayed by our Ofsted inspection. These will be announced next week.

Congratulations to Year 2 School Council and Worship Team applicants, who were given their badges in Golden Worship this afternoon.

Fundraiser for Morocco and Libya

We wish to support fundraising for the earthquakes, last week, in Morocco and for the floods, this week, in Libya. We will be holding a 'Cookie Day' next Friday (22nd Sept). *If they wish*, children may wear non-uniform and instead wear something red, green or black, or something with a moon/star on, to remind us of the flags of those countries.

If you wish your child to have a cookie, please donate £2: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/st-pauls-cookieday2023>

Macmillan Coffee

Parents or grandparents (maximum of 2 people per family please) are welcome to join us for this event on 29th September, from 2.30pm. Coffee, tea and biscuits will be available, in the school hall, with donations going to Macmillan Cancer Support. Children will be able to join their parents/grandparents and there will be entertainment from the school choir.

Academy Conversion Meeting

Thank you to all who attended. The 'listening site' remains open, for questions or comments: <https://stpauls-listening-site.risemat.info/>

School Diary

- Fri 22nd Sept: Cookie Day/ non uniform fundraiser for Morocco & Libya disasters
- Fri 22nd Sept 2.40pm: Golden Worship Key Stage 2 (Y3-6 parents welcome)
- Fri 29th Sept 2.30-3.20pm: Macmillan Coffee, 2x parents/grandparents welcome
- Mon 2nd – Fri 6th Oct: Y6 residential
- Fri 6th Oct 2.40pm: Golden Worship R,Y1 & Y2 (parents in those year groups welcome)
- Thurs 12th Oct 2.15pm: Harvest Festival service, St Paul's Church, Y3 parents welcome
- Fri 13th Oct: break up for half term.

Have a good
weekend,
Mrs Gilchrist

