



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

Christian Value: Trust

British Value: Tolerance (Anti-Bullying)

Living out the School Vision this Week: (Y5)

Curiosity: "I want to find out more about Crime and Punishment," said Hannah.

Compassion: "I helped someone when they were sad," reported Rose.

Resilience: "I kept going, when I got to a tricky one," shared Sophie.

Worship quote: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding,"
Proverbs 3:5.

Remember in our prayers: families affected by the flash floods in mainland Spain.

New Christian Value

We will be learning about *Trust* this half-term. We will be thinking about people around us that we trust to help us. We will also learn how trust in God, helps Christians to cope with life's ups and downs.

New British Value

We will be learning about *Tolerance and mutual respect*, and particularly making links with anti-bullying week (11th – 15th November). Children are welcome to wear odd socks (the jazzier the better) for that week.

PTA Spooky Disco

This has been a great success and Key Stage 2 are still having a great time. We thank the PTA for all their fundraising efforts, especially as budgets are very tight in school.

Farewell Mr Davis

Mr Davis' secondment begins on Monday. We wish him well and we know that he will keep in touch until his return.

Welcome Mr Oliver

Parents had the opportunity to 'meet and greet' Mr Oliver, on Thursday afternoon. We hope that Mr Oliver will enjoy working at St Paul's and I know that he will make strong relationships with the children very quickly.

Poppies

These, and associated merchandise, will be on sale before school and at home time, from next week.

Sleep Hygiene Workshop

Our children's survey showed that some children reported not having had a good night's sleep. Also,

some parents have told me that WhatsApp messages are sent/received very late at night.

Our Mental Health Support Team practitioners are offering a short workshop for interested parents on Friday 22nd November at 9.05am, in the hall. The children will also be having workshops in class, to follow up.

Pantomime Trip

Our trip to see Snow White (at Loughborough Town Hall) is confirmed for Tuesday 26th November and bookings are now available on Arbor.

Relish School Kitchen Vacancy

There is a vacancy for casual staff for school kitchens supplied by Relish. If you are interested, please call in at the school office for details.

Scooters and Bikes on the Playground

As we are now parking all scooters at the rear of Y5/6, please remind children to walk, not ride, on the playground. This is for the safety of other children, including younger siblings.

Governor Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a governor. This could be a parent or a member of the community. As an academy, local governors have an advocacy role, for children and families, rather than having overall responsibility. A commitment to four meetings over the year, usually lasting 1.5-2 hours, is required. Please email the school office, to find out more.

School Diary

- Fri 8th Nov: Golden Worship R, Y1 & Y2 parents
- Mon 11th: anti-bullying week (odd socks)
- Fri 15th Nov: Golden Worship Y3-6 parents
- Fri 22nd Nov 9am: sleep hygiene workshop for parents
- Fri 22nd Nov: Golden Worship R, Y1 & Y2 parents
- Tues 26th Nov: pantomime trip (Loughborough)
- Fri 29th Nov: Golden Worship Y3-6 parents
- Wed 11th Dec 2.15pm: Y1&2 Christmas Concert
- Thurs 12th Dec 2.15pm: Reception Nativity
- Thurs 19th Dec 2.15pm: Christingle in St Paul's Church (Y6 parents welcome)
- Fri 20th Dec: break up for Christmas.

Have a good
weekend,
Mrs Gilchrist

