

LEADERS' NEWSLETTER

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Reported by: Luke and Joe



Welcome to the first edition of our leaders' newsletter where we can celebrate and share everything going on behind the scenes at St Paul's. It's been a busy few weeks!

SCHOOL AMBASSADOR SECTION

Our team consists of Pip, our leader; Amelia, the eco-warrior; Evie and Jude, the site managers; Elenin, our wellbeing representative and Lui and Toby, the photographer and IT Techies.

We recently did a litter pick and were pleased with how tidy the school is. Partly we must thank Mr Woods for keeping it so organised! Pip has been busy making value keyrings for every celebration assembly, whilst Elenin and Amelia have been creating certificates to recognise pupils who work at their wellbeing or being eco-friendly.

ECO CHALLENGE FROM AMELIA: when you leave a room, turn off the light!
BE A GLOBAL CITIZEN!



PLAYGROUND PATROL AND PLAY LEADERS NEWS

The playground is always a fun and active place to be when we are around! We have created fun games and challenges to help everyone keep busy.

SUBJECT LEADERS' SPECIAL

We have been busy creating pupil surveys so we can find out how children feel about different subjects at school.

Alice, maths lead, met with Mr Varney to plan a fun maths day in January where we will play board games that involve maths skills!

Each week we are choosing a subject to celebrate and selecting a STAR in that subject! Look out- it could be you!

COMPUTING STAR OF THE WEEK WAS:

George G - Year 3

Selected by Lui, our computing subject-leader.

SPORTS COMMITTEE CELEBRATIONS

The DSSN have kept us busy recently with a number of competitions and we are so proud of how everyone has got on. **Netball League Matches-** against South Hill we won 15-7 and Amelia and Evie were players of the match. We also beat Grove Road- last year's superstars, 9-3! Maisie and Alice were star players!

Girls' Table Tennis- both teams showed resilience and teamwork at this SCHOOL GAMES event. They all managed to win at least one game. Go girls!

Boys' Table Tennis- They came 4th in their group and showed resilience!

Cross Country Festival- Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 took part in this festival and everyone persevered. Year 5 and 6 came 2nd overall, Year 4 came 5th and Year 3's Aspire and Develop team came 1st! Well done everyone.

District Cross Country- We came 4th overall! Ollie came 8th out of about 60 which is incredible!

Slam Jam- both our teams showed honesty and courage and our A team won the district event so will represent Dacorum at the County event on Nov 30th. In that event, they showed great resilience, but came bottom of their group, but managed to win their play-off against Rickmansworth Park. Exceptional!

Football League Matches- Year 5 boys team won 8-0 vs Lime Walk Primary they also beat Kings Langley! Girls' football team have played their first match against Bridgewater and lost 5-2 but played very well. Yr6 mixed team had a tournament winning 5-0, 10-0 and sadly losing their last one.

The Sports Committee attended a training day last month and were lucky enough to meet Paralympian, Elle Beaumont, and we were allowed to hold her Olympic torch!

Early in the term, we enjoyed the inline skating day and Year 5 and 6 were lucky enough to have workshops. We learnt how important it is to fail before getting better, and how to be courageous and show resilience!

CHALLENGE: We want you to complete 60 mins of physical activity every day (on top of PE lessons). Let us know how you get on at sportscommittee@stpauls909.herts.sch.uk

CHALLENGE: We challenge you to try a new sport and start taking lessons on that sport! Good Luck! Send photos of you trying that sport at sportscommittee@stpauls909.herts.sch.uk!

IN OTHER SPORTS NEWS:

Emma and Florence from Year 2 qualified to perform at the Disney Stage at Disneyland Paris next year!



HOUSE CAPTAIN'S NOTICES

We have held two house meetings so far and have enjoyed getting to know the team. We are making up house songs, prayers, flags and animals to help us all feel like we belong to a group. We hope you try your hardest!

Half Term Cup Winners:

4th: Diamond (HC: Nat and Millie)
3rd: Amethyst (HC: Dylan and Albie)
2nd: Sapphire (HC: Oscar and Isabelle)
1st: Ruby (HC: Tommy and Beth)

Well done on all the merits you have received!

CHALLENGE: Aim to achieve your BRONZE AWARD by CHRISTMAS by giving 100% to everything!

For anyone in Diamond House, Nat and Millie have asked you to create an anti-bullying poster because it was anti-bullying week recently.

PANTO NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS to all the children who took part in Dick Whittington last weekend! They gave a fantabulous performance with awesome singing and dancing! CHALLENGE: Next year, let's get more boys involved!

HISTORY STAR OF THE WEEK WAS:

Elliott in Year 4

Selected by Dylan, our history subject leader.

MUSIC STAR OF THE WEEK WAS:

Hugo, Yr4 for his amazing ukulele playing

Selected by Olive-Rose, our music subject leader.



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For more news, look on the school website, check out Mr Varney's weekly newsletter and look at our noticeboards around the school grounds.

Remember to email us with any news!