

Headteacher



Dear Parents & Guardians,

We have come to the end of a long half term with much to celebrate during the season of Advent. Here is some of the highlights from November and December.

Celebrating the religions of Hinduism and Sikhism

At the end of November we welcomed Prags Birk from Cultural Educ-



Asian to St Paul's for two days learning all about these religions. On the first day all about Hinduism, children learnt about Diwali, prayer and naming ceremonies, reincarnation, pilgrimage, sacred texts, places of worship and festivals. Some children also performed

Hindu dances in the hall and tasted fresh samosas. On day two, all about Sikhism, our children learnt about the 5 K's, the Golden Temple, the Guru Granth Sahib and the Gurdwara. This was a fantastic experience for all our children.

Sports Update

We have taken part in many sporting events and clubs this half term, including yoga, dodgeball, the sports hall athletics festival, dance club and mindfulness. A group of our Year 5's are now qualified sports leaders and will be delivering activities at dinner-time for our younger children in the new year. Well done to all our pupils who have represented St. Paul's so well.

Applebee Wood Inclusion event

Children from Years 4 and 5 took part in a special event delivered by the Year 10 pupils from Applebee Wood. This is a copy of the email I received from Anthony Graham who organized the event held in our school hall.

'I'd just like to say a big well done to all the children from Applebee Wood and Farington Moss for yesterday's Young Leaders Multi Skills Event.

The leaders did brilliant in delivering all their activities from start to finish and I'm extremely proud of how well they did.

Also, the children who took part were superb, showed great engagement and really seemed to enjoy the events the leaders had prepared.

Thank you all again and this is something we'd like to do again the future 100%..'

Well done to all our pupils for engaging so well.

MOSS 24—Climate Change fortnight

Here is a selection of photographs from an amazing two weeks learning all about climate change and what we can do to help. A massive thank you to Mrs Parker for organizing this brilliant event.



Anti-bullying Week: 18th-22nd November

We continue to raise awareness and support everyone from the bullying in our community and this year the theme was 'Choose respect.' Children wore odd socks on the Friday to show their support. Well done everyone!

Cake Sale for Remembrance

The cake sale was organized by pupils in Year 6 and they raised £124.26 for the Royal British Legion. Thank you to all the parents and carers for their donations and for the tasty cakes!

Lego Robotics

The coding session was well supported by the parents/grandparents of Year 4 pupils who enjoyed an afternoon building Lego robots then programming them to perform specific tasks.

The school choir performs at Coote Lane Care Home.

Well done to all the choir for singing so well at the care home this week. The residents really enjoyed themselves, joining in with the carols. They were also very grateful for all the Christmas cards the children across school had made them.

Christian Value

Following the Christmas break, our Christian value is Community and we will return to celebrate Epiphany on the 6th January 2025.

Finally, I'd like to wish you a peaceful Christmas and a happy new year.

Let us all continue to 'Thrive in the Gift of Life' at St. Paul's in 2025

Best wishes

Mr J Eccleston

Head Teacher

