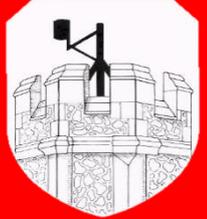


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Seek what is good, treasure what is true, do what is right.



This Month's value is **Peace**.

Dear Families,

An exciting week this week with the girls first ever football match. Standing on the touchlines and supporting the girls (and Mr White of course) was one of my highlights! See the full match report from our roving reporter, Milly's Dad.

Thank you for attending the parents' meetings this week. I have received positive feedback regarding the new style of the meetings and the progress information shared. A huge thank you to the teachers for their time in both preparing for and delivering these meetings. Mrs Harris also met with a small number of parents for an informal chat about Tapestry, how we use it in school and the early-learning goals. Thank you to the parents who came along as I know you found it useful. If you do need any help accessing Tapestry, please see Mrs Harris or myself (and thank you to Vicki for the delicious cake).

The children have been busy this week too: There are budding authors in Willow who have written the first page of their Gingerbread Man story, Chestnut Class have designed tunnels and tested them for strength, Beech have been scientist observing and classifying rocks. In RE, Cedar Class have been looking at how Christmas is advertised and the message of Christmas. Oak have been cracking codes and diffusing bombs by solving fraction problems – it was quite tense!

Our School Council has been tasked with gathering information so we can apply for an outdoor learning grant. <https://www.ltl.org.uk/projects/local-school-nature-grants> They have been consulting with their classes on what we would use the money for and generating reasons as to why Monken Hadley should be allocated the funds - so fingers crossed.

Finally, a reminder about 525 Live Son et Lumiere at Monken Hadley Church. This is a multimedia spectacular that will take place inside the church over six performances – 19th to 23rd November evenings, and a Saturday matinee. Each performance should last about 2 hours, including a 20-minute interval, the performances feature a series of videos shown on big screens around the church, live drama scenes, live organ and choral music, and specialist lighting and sound effects. There are at least two sequences that include the children of Monken Hadley School, featuring the footage that was filmed earlier in the year. Tickets available at <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/525-live>

This Week's Star Pupils

Well done to our stars this week. A common theme was determination and effort – these are great qualities and came from a mature approach to learning.



Odd Sock Day

For anti-bullying week we are asking the children to wear odd socks on **Friday 15th November** to show that it does not matter if we are different.

House Points and Attendance

Thackeray have done it again with a magnificent **139** house points- well done. This week's class with the best attendance is Chestnut with 97.9%.



History in the making

By Steve

History was made on Monday 4th November, when Monken Hadley's girls football team played their first ever match. They welcomed St Paul's school to the common (the team that our teacher, Mr White, used to coach.)

The game kicked off with both teams wanting to play fast flowing football. Zsa Zsa displaying some fine footwork and with Serena showing silky skills. Marilena, our girl up front, providing a link between midfield and attack, ready to pounce on any loose ball and surge forward. Our defence was working hard with Sophie and Gabriella quick to snuff out any danger, whilst Irena was confidently making some fantastic saves in goal.

As St Paul's started to get on top, Mr White changed the team with some clever substitutions. Michelle and Ava came to provide fresh legs and impressive skills. Finally, our moment came in the second half when team captain, Milly, scored our first ever goal by shooting through the keeper's legs after she saved the first shot. In the end, Monken Hadley were not on the right side of the score, but they can be proud of their hard work and determination against a more experienced team. I think, everybody enjoyed themselves and had lots of fun; we all are looking forward to their next match.

Final score: Monken Hadley 1 St Paul's 5



Key Dates

- 11th - 15th Anti-Bullying Week - This year's theme: "Change starts with us"
- Thursday 14th Key Stage 2 Eucharist Service at Church.
- Thursday 14th Height and Weight measure for Reception and Year 6.
- Friday 15th Odd Sock Day
- Friday 22nd Cedar Class assembly @ 9.00am Parents of Cedar Class welcome.
- Friday 22nd: Oak Class Clarinets Performance @ 2.00pm Parents of Oak Class welcome.