

Tuesday

News

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Last week we had a very special visitor in school, do you know who this was? Jeff Smith, our local MP. St Paul's invited him into school to look at all our fabulous work on the 5 ways to wellbeing. Can you remember what these are?

[Giving, being active, learning, taking notice and connecting with others.](#)

Why are these so important to remember? The 5 ways to wellbeing are to support children's (and adult's) mental health. What is mental health and why is it vital that we look after it?

St Paul's has done a great job over the last school year at raising awareness of the importance of children's mental health and ways in which we can look after our own and others. We wanted Jeff Smith to come and see all our hard work but also to ask him for some help. Can you remember what we will need to help support children's mental health even further? (Think about the Mental health declaration that we made). We really wanted Jeff Smith to go back to the Government and tell them that our school (and schools all around the country) needs funding to get more resources and have a trained professional that can come into school and provide the children with the mental health support that they need.

We asked Jeff Smith lots of questions and he told us that he agrees that children's mental health is so important. Jeff Smith said that he would 'strongly support' our campaign for more funding and bring it up next time he had the opportunity in parliament. So well done everybody! Perhaps those children who spoke to Jeff Smith could say a little bit more.

Sports News

Last week the Year 5 children went to Burnage Rugby Club to try lots of activities (get some Year 5 children to share what they did and what they enjoyed).

Children in Year 6 at St Paul's also took part in a rounders tournament and they won! This means they are entered into the Manchester City Wide Tournament where they will face schools that won their tournaments. This will be in June. Good luck to them!

The Week of the 20th June is National Sports Week and their slogan this year is 'A place in sport for every child.' What could this mean? What right does this link to?

There will also be an assembly all about it. Also during that week, the sports leaders will be organising different games for you to try that are in the Commonwealth Games as that is this summer in Birmingham!

During this week all children will celebrate their Sports Day! What would you like to see in your sports day? Write ideas down and give them to Miss Fleet please.

Thank you everyone 😊

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