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The Head Teacher writes:

This week we have had our Wishford Inspection team in and they spent time visiting classes, talking to the staff and, probably their favourite part of the whole process, talking to the children. Their initial findings and observations were very positive and we wait with anticipation to receive the written report after half-term. Part of their role is to see if what we claim to provide is borne out by what they observe and what they hear in response to an extensive range of questions. Fortunately, it appears that we are all, pupils, staff and our documented evidence, 'singing from the same song sheet.'

As a follow-up, in our celebration assembly this morning we thought about being part of 'the bigger picture.' Using the image of St Paul's Cathedral, we heard how Sir Christopher Wren visited it during construction and talked to various craftsmen involved in different aspects of its design. The one that made him stop was the labourer who, when asked the question, 'What job are you doing?' replied, 'I am building a cathedral'. He clearly recognized that although a lowly labourer, he had an important part to play. He saw the bigger picture.

The same is true of each one of us. Whatever our role in our school, we each play a part, each one of us is important. We are all part of the bigger, St David's picture.

YEAR 6 DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES 2018/2019

Isobel – Prefect/Charity Monitor
Holly – Oak House Captain/Prefect
Harry – Boys' Games Captain/Hall Monitor
Annette – Music Monitor/Reading Buddy Co-ordinator
Rufus – Schove House Captain/Prefect
George – Justin House Captain/Pre-Prep Buddy
Abraham – Oak House Captain/Prefect
Harrison – Head Boy/Junior Travel Ambassador
Sebastian – Boys' Games Captain/Hall Monitor
Zachary – Form Captain/Pre-Prep Buddy
Arthur – Wagstaff House Captain/Lunchtime Helper
Dylan – Prefect/Head of School Council
Joshua – Computing Monitor/Library Monitor
Niamh – Form Captain/Head of School Council
Yari – Computing Monitor/Lunchtime Helper
Chante – Library Monitor/Junior Travel Ambassador
Tameeko – Girls' Games Captain/Prefect
Eliz – Girls' Games Captain/Lunchtime Helper
Neriah – Music Monitor/Reading Buddy Co-ordinator
Grace – Schove House Captain
Lucy – Head Girl/Lunchtime Helper
Rebecca Tester – Justin House Captain/Hall Monitor
Lana – Wagstaff House Captain/Prefect

UNIFORM

Reaction to the new uniform, unveiled last week, has been very positive and we know a number of you have already contacted Graduates to place your orders in preparation for the September launch. So many in fact that they are considering revising their original quantities of stock from the manufacturers! Many of you have enquired as to what will be happening to the old uniform items that are no longer required. I have made contact with the Hope4Malawi team who would be delighted to receive and distribute to school children in Malawi any of the following:

- Dresses
- Shorts and trousers
- Jumpers
- Sports kit

We will be sending out the unwanted stock from Graduates and if you have any items that will be no longer needed after July, then we will arrange a collection day in school in September.

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MATHS CHALLENGE

We were very proud of our Year 5 team, (Joshua, Annette, George and Lana) who recently took part in the annual Royal Russell Mathematics Challenge event. Competing against 18 schools, we are delighted to say that this year our team came first! A staff member from another school commented that our pupils worked so well together, they were a real team and their ability and willingness to do so ultimately gave them the edge over the others. They came home with an amazing trophy that is now proudly displayed in the Year 5 classroom. Well done team!



HALF-TERM AWARDS: Reception – Leonardo

Year 1 – Evan

Year 2 – Sophia

Year 3 – Emily

Year 4B – River

Year 4S – Oliver

Year 5 – Neriah



Coming up:

MAY

Monday 28th

Half Term

JUNE

Tuesday 5th

London South ISA at
Norman Park

Saturday 9th

PTA Summer Fair

Tuesday 12th

Travelling Books

Wednesday 13th

New Parent Afternoon

Friday 15th – 17th

Yrs 5 & 6 Cricket v Keston (H)

Monday 18th – 22nd

Yr 6 Wishford Weekend
Open Week for prospective
parents

Thursday 21st

Whole school photo

Wednesday 27th

9.30am Yr 6 Dress Rehearsal

6.30pm Yr 6 production

6.30pm Yr 6 production

Friday 29th

JULY

Monday 2nd

9.30am Pre-Prep Musical
Showcase

1.30pm Yr 5 & 6 Focus Group

6.30pm Prep Musical

Showcase

Friday 6th

9.00am Sports Day
(school finishes at 12.30pm)

7.00pm Yr 6 Prize Giving

Monday 9th

7 – 9pm Open Evening

Tuesday 10th

Whole School to Legoland

Thursday 12th

11.30am Yr 6 Term ends

12.30pm End of Term



A FEW PHOTOS FROM YEAR 6 SCHOOL JOURNEY TO SWANAGE – MORE TO FOLLOW AFTER HALF TERM

