



ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Caribbean Week

What a great week it has been! As well as some great work coming from lessons in the classrooms, we have thoroughly enjoyed celebrating Caribbean culture this week. **The Caribbean Explosion** event was a great success, with the KS1 and Gospel choirs performing, as well as dancing, and other artists performing – poets, singers and the MC. Thank you to all the artists, including Minister Taf, who contributed to the event. Thank you also for all the enthusiasm from parents who put such great ideas forward and to all the families who came to support the event. A big thank you too to all the cooks, who made such wonderful food. It was hard to believe they were not professional, as the food was so good and cooked in such large quantities. Thank you as well to all the staff who worked so hard to make the event such a success, and to Miss Crutcher and Floyd Harvey for leading the event so well.



In addition to the Caribbean Explosion, Harrison's, our school dinner providers, cooked a special Caribbean meal on Tuesday. On Wednesday, Stephanie Bent, who used to teach at St. Paul's, came with her colleague Olivia, to lead an assembly telling the brilliant Anansie story about the Tiger Who Lost his Fat. They even gave out envelopes of Tiger Fat for the children to try! They then went on to lead Caribbean art and crafts workshops for KS1, which were very well received. We have all enjoyed learning about and celebrating Caribbean culture, and will miss the backdrop of soca and reggae music next week!

NSPCC Assemblies

This week the NSPCC came in to deliver assemblies to Years 3 and 4 and KS1. They spoke about the different types of abuse that children could experience and emphasised the importance of telling a trusted adult if they had worries about something.

Year 6 Rounders Trip

Well done to the Year 6 rounders team who came 3rd in the tournament yesterday. It was lovely to see the whole year group participating, and they certainly deserve the opportunity to relax and enjoy some sport after all the academic focus over the last few weeks.

Year 5 Big Sing at St. Gabriel's

This has become an annual event which we relish. St. Gabriel's again invited St. Paul's Year 5 to participate in a singing event with other local primary schools. We love singing at St. Paul's and it is such a great opportunity to work with secondary schools who greater subject expertise. It is always exciting to have different arenas to perform in, and the music chosen by St. Gabriel's is right up our street. I hope the parents who attended enjoyed it.