



ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

10th March 2017

## School Funding Cuts

Thank you for your support in our campaign against school funding cuts. The more parents who get involved, the more likely the government are to listen. I am writing to remind you that I included some website addresses where you can sign a petition against the cuts. These are <https://southwarkfairfunding.wordpress.com/> and [www.schoolcuts.org.uk/](http://www.schoolcuts.org.uk/). I sent out a flyer yesterday about a meeting at Surrey Square Primary School, Surrey Square, London SE17 2JY at 7pm tonight. Neil Coyle, our MP, and Councillor Vikki Mills, the Cabinet member for children, will be speaking at the meeting, as well as myself and another Southwark headteacher. Please come if you can.

## Lent Call Fundraising

Now we are in the second week in Lent, we are turning our minds to fundraising for the Diocesan Lent Call. The money will be divided between projects in Zimbabwe and some homelessness charities in the Diocese. Classteachers will be sending out details of their plans for fund raising activities.

## Assessments

Children have been doing their termly assessment tests this week and have been working very hard. Several were commended in our Celebration Assembly last week for their efforts. Well done to all of them for taking their assessments so seriously.

## Basketball League

We sent out a team to basketball league matches this week. The team played two games – they drew one and lost one. We were very proud of our team for showing exemplary behaviour, in the face of some challenges in their matches.

## St. Patrick's Day

St. Patrick's Day is on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March and the children will be asked to wear green to celebrate. Although St. Patrick is not officially a patron saint of a United Kingdom country, many people in our local community like to celebrate St. Patrick's Day, which is why we are as well.

## Dates for your diary:

Parent Teacher Meetings – 14<sup>th</sup> March

St. Patrick's Day (children wear green) – 17<sup>th</sup> March

Easter Eggstravaganza – 29<sup>th</sup> March

Palm Sunday Service (and farewell to our singing teacher Miss Linda) - 28<sup>th</sup> March 9.15 a.m.

