



ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

20th January 2016

Change of trip date for Years 5 and 6

We are having to change the dates for the trips for Elm and Willow Classes' trips to the East London Mosque. Now Willow Class will go on Monday 23rd January and Elm Class on Thursday 26th January. This trip is providing the main learning for our RE topic of Islam, and it is therefore very important that all Year 6 children participate.

St. Paul's Day

There will be a church service on Wednesday 25th January in St. Paul's Church at 9.15 a.m. All are welcome. Afterwards the Governors will come into school to see the school in action, before meeting for a training session. This has become a tradition on St. Paul's Day, which is a very important day in our school year.

Trip to Chislehurst Caves

Key Stage 1 will be visiting Chislehurst Caves next week, a class at a time, to support the literacy work on the book "Cave Baby". The way we teach topics, giving them different types of learning experiences, is very important in ensuring children learn deeply. Thank you to all parents who contributed to the cost of the trip, making this possible.

Audits

The office is currently in the midst of a financial audit and we will have a human resources audit in a week's time. This has put pressure on the office staff – we apologise if the office has been busier than usual.

Themes for Collective Worship

This half term we are focusing on journeys of faith. This week Ms Begum talked about Mohammed Ali's faith journey, and Mother Katy has delivered an assembly on Barack Obama's faith journey today.

Years 3 and 4 Indoor Athletics

Today, some children from Years 3 and 4 have gone to the City of London Academy (COLA) for an indoor athletics event. Thank you to Miss Pollard, who has tirelessly organises sporting events.

Netball Tournament

Next Friday, a group of children will be attending a netball tournament at Geraldine Harmsworth Park during the lunchtime period.

Football

Both the girls' and boys' football teams played in the league this week. Sadly no wins, but as usual they displayed the St. Paul's value of respect and thoroughly enjoyed participating.