



ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Key Stage 1 SATs

Year 2 have worked incredibly hard, this week, on very difficult SATs tests. As the parents who came to our meeting will know, the tests have become very challenging with the new curriculum, which was introduced in 2014. This is the first year of the new tests, which has created difficulties for our teachers in knowing what is expected. We still do not know how our results will be graded, but the children were very focused and took the tests very seriously. Thank you to all the parents who have supported their children and the school throughout the process.

Blue Elephant Theatre Show

There is another show at the Blue Elephant Theatre this Sunday at 5 pm. The show is entitled "The Tempest in a Teacup, and is suitable for children from 5 years up. It is a fantasy inspired by Shakespeare's play "The Tempest", using puppets and storytelling. As usual, Southwark residents can buy tickets for £2.50, and the show lasts for 1 hour.

Year 6 Trip to Bushy Park

Year 6 had a very well deserved and successful trip to Bushy Park, near Hampton Court, on Tuesday. This trip was planned to support their science work on classification and adaptation, and involved pond dipping and invertebrate hunts, as the children learnt about animal diets and how they find food. The Bushy Park Field Study Centre visited St. Paul's School today to do some more work with Year 6 on map skills in Pasley Park.

Dance Festival

Some children from Dance Club participated in a Dance Festival at The Scoop by the GLC building at Tower Bridge yesterday. Their costumes were very dramatic! They did very well, and came 4th in the competition. They have rehearsed so hard and deserved to have a public platform to perform to. It was lovely to see parents come to support their children, and it is such a thrill for the children to have familiar faces in the audience.

PSRE Meeting for Year 6 Parents

Thank you to all the parents who came to the PSRE meeting yesterday. It was very well attended, and it is so encouraging to see parents take such an interest in what we are teaching their children.

Year 2 Trip to Burgess Park

Year 2 went to Burgess Park today, to enjoy a complete contrast to SATs tests. Hopefully they will be able to relax now and enjoy half term.

Caribbean Explosion

Don't forget we have Caribbean Week from June 6th and the highlight is the Caribbean Explosion event on Tuesday 7th June, and children can wear bright Caribbean inspired clothing to school that day. Harrison's are cooking a Caribbean lunch that day also.

Half Term Break

We break up today for half term. I hope you all have a great break, and that the weather holds up for you! We return to school on Monday 6th June.