



ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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London Bridge Attack

It was very shocking to learn of a terrorist attack so close to home. Some of our staff had friends or family members involved last Saturday, and it has been deeply traumatising for them. It maybe that some of our families have had similar experiences. We have asked children to tell us if they know anyone involved, so that we can support them appropriately. Our thoughts and prayers are with the victims, their friends and families.

St. Paul's Mock Election



Yesterday we held a mock election, to help the children learn about what a general election is and how it works. After the London Bridge incident, understanding the importance of our democratic system seems even more pertinent. On Tuesday, four candidates very ably addressed the school, to set out their policies. Jeremiah Khan stood for the Green party, Kyle Lieu stood for the Lib Dems, Sharon Jimoh-Alabi stood for the Labour Party and Jamie Francis stood for the Conservatives. Unfortunately, Jamie was ill on Tuesday, and we are very grateful for Rianne Agboola for stepping in and reading out the speech he had prepared. I

would also like to thank Tola Ajose, Perez Onejeide and John Koroma for organising the voting. The result was different to the national result – Sharon won for the Labour Party, but like the country's results, she did not have an overall majority.

Netball results

We have had another successful week with our netball team. St. Paul's won against St. John and St. Clement's 11-1 and also against Archbishop Sumner 5-3. Congratulations to our superb netball team. Next week we will be taking part in a rounders tournament, and hopefully will continue to build on our success in sport.

Bikeability

Years 3 and 4 have been having their cycling training this week, and next week Years 5 and 6 will have a week improving their cycling and road safety skills.

Photo Day – Thursday 15th June

The photographer will be in school on Thursday 15th June, so please make sure they are looking smart in their school uniforms.

Volunteers in the Early Years

We have had some amazing volunteers in yesterday, working on improvements to the EYFS environment. They have put up bamboo fencing around the front, so that we can use this area for outdoor play as well. They have also put in road tracks, and a sandpit. They have provided all the materials, and we are very grateful for their hard work and commitment to the school.