



ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017

## **Ash Wednesday Service**

The Ash Wednesday Service went very well. It was lovely to see so many parents join us. Most children chose to have the ashes marked on their foreheads, and did make the service more special. Thank you to the choir, and the children from Willow, Redwood and Birch Classes who contributed to the service.

## **World Book Day**

What a fabulous effort our families put in to create amazing costumes for World Book Day! The costumes were so impressive. We held a parade of the costumes after assembly and lots of photographs were taken. Watch out for them on our school website.

## **Sainsbury's Vouchers**

We are collecting Sainsbury's vouchers this year, and there is a box in the reception area outside the Office where you can post them.

## **School Funding Cuts**

Thank you to all of you who have signed the letter to the Secretary of State for Education. I am keen to send these off before the weekend, because the budget is next week. There is more you can do. You can sign petitions on <https://southwarkfairfunding.wordpress.com/> and [www.schoolcuts.org.uk/](http://www.schoolcuts.org.uk/). You could also attend one of the public meetings that are taking place next week –

**8th March** – Dulwich (Helen Hayes) at Dulwich Hamlets Junior School at 7.30pm

**9th March** – Peckham (Harriet Harman) at John Donne Primary School at 7pm

**10th March** – Bermondsey (Neil Coyle) at Surrey Square Primary School at 7pm

## **Secondary School Places**

Some Year 6 children do not know which secondary school they are going to, even though the notification went out earlier this week. Check your emails, and if you cannot find out, please see me.

## **Birthday Cake and Banned Items!**

Just a reminder that you may bring birthday cake for your child's class on their birthday, as long as it is cut up and wrapped or individual cakes. No party bags are allowed. There have been instances recently of the older children bringing in sweets to school. All sweets are banned, and will be confiscated if they are found. These may not be given back unless an adult comes in to collect them. Footballs are also not allowed. We have them in school, and some of the children are upsetting our neighbours by playing football outside the school gates in the morning. Thank you for your support.

