



ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

20th October 2017

Half Term Holiday

Just a reminder that we break up for half term holiday today. Children should return to school on Monday 30th October. I hope you all have a wonderful week off – the children are ready for a break.

International Week

We have a great International Week. Stephanie Bent, who used to be a teacher at St. Paul's School, but now works as a storyteller, came in on Monday and Tuesday. She started the week with a very engaging assembly, before working with all the classes over the two days. The children thoroughly enjoyed their experience. Today has been international dress day, and children have been dressing up in the clothes and colours from their own heritage. We started the day with an assembly showing off all our outfits.

Road Safety Workshop

Key Stage 1 participated in a Road Safety Workshop this week. Through actors, children are taught some basic road safety rules, which is so important for our children, as we all live on or close to such busy roads.

Safety in the Parks

Southwark notify me regularly about safeguarding incidents that have occurred over the Borough. Usually they are not close enough to us to alert you. However, there have been incidents, believed to have been by the same perpetrator, across several boroughs. It is important that children are well-supervised while out in half term. My staff have also informed me that some older children have been throwing fireworks at younger children in Kennington Park, so please be aware of this.

Silence Speaks

Hearty congratulations to the St. Paul's community, for once again showing tremendous generosity and, in some cases, powers of persuasion! We have so far collected £819 for the Motor Neurone Disease Association, and I am expecting more money in before half term. This is an amazing achievement - I am so proud of us. The children may have told you that I have a friend who is suffering from MND at the present time, and I will be so happy to tell him about St. Paul's fundraising efforts when I see him at half term.

Parent Teacher Meetings

We had a very successful parent teacher meeting last night. The teachers were so delighted with the fact that we saw most parents - if you were not able to meet with your child's teacher, please ask them to find a time to meet with you on another day. We are very lucky to have such supportive parents, who want to work together with us to ensure the best educational outcomes for their children.

Parents' Questionnaire

Thank you to all the parents who completed the questionnaire last night. It is so helpful to get your views and I really appreciate you taking the time to answer the questionnaire. I will spend some of the half term analysing your responses.

Poppies for Remembrance

We will be selling poppies for Remembrance when we come back to school after half term.