



ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

26<sup>th</sup> January 2018

## St. Paul's Day

We have celebrated St. Paul's Day today, rather than 25<sup>th</sup> January this year. Thank you to the children from Ash, Redwood and Willow Classes, who made such wonderful contributions to our church service today. Afterwards, our school governors visited classes, before having a training session. It is always good to see our governors in school, so that they really know what is happening during the school day, and have an opportunity to get to know the children.

## Attendance

Our school attendance is very low this year. There have been a lot of very nasty bugs which have caused many children to be off school, but equally some families have not adhered to our school holidays, or have taken time off school unnecessarily. It is very important that your child is in school every day, unless they are really too unwell to be here. If your child's attendance dips below 90%, you may be seen by the Educational Welfare Officer, and legal proceedings could be taken against you, so it is very important to maintain a good level of attendance, not the least, so that your child receives the maximum learning opportunities!

## Staffing

Miss O'Flynn leaves today to start her maternity leave. We are waiting for her maternity leave replacement teacher to be able to start with us, so will have another teacher cover until half term.

We welcomed Mr Rowley on Monday to Birch Class at last!

## Year 6 – Junior Citizenship Day

Year 6 attended the annual Junior Citizenship Day event today, where there are multiple stands and activities from a number of key organisations to help children learn more about being part of a community.

## Year 4 –Ukelele Festival

Next Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January, Year 4 will be attending a concert for ukelele players at the Royal Festival Hall in the Clore Ballroom. There are no tickets, so everyone who wants to can go and watch. Please do go and support the children if you can – the concert starts at 1 pm. If there are any parents who can help with the trip, which involves the rehearsal in the morning, please let myself or Mrs Cleaver know.