



ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

2nd February 2018

Internet Safety Day

Tuesday 6th February is Internet Safety Day, and we will be talking about Internet Safety with the children. The Southwark Safeguarding Adviser has sent me the following message about Roblox:

A gaming site called 'Roblox', which seems to be popular with young people, was brought to my attention by some of our schools. There are concerns about how Roblox can be used to communicate with other users, what content is available on Roblox that might not be suitable for children and what ways children might accidentally run up costs while using Roblox. There is useful information about Roblox and safety tips on UK Safer Internet Centre's website that can be accessed via <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/roblox-guide-parents>



Year 4 Ukelele Concert

Year 4 participated in a ukulele concert at the Royal Festival Hall this week. We are so lucky that our children have the opportunity to perform in such a famous venue. They performed very well and were a real credit to the school, both in their behaviour and their musical performance. Thank you to all the parents who helped with this trip, and to the parents who came to watch their child perform.

Be the Best you can Be

Yesterday, we were visited by Jo Merish, an Olympic athlete, as part of our Be the Best you can Be programme. After delivering an inspirational assembly for the whole school, Jo visited some of the younger classes, helping them to visualise their own dream, and come up with the steps that will help them achieve it. I am sure some of the children will have told their parents about the advice she has given them.

Healthy Zone Project

St. Paul's School is about to take part in a great new project called the Healthy Zone project, run by St Guy's and St. Thomas' Charitable Foundation as well as a partner called School Food Matters. This will involve the whole school community learning about growing food and then cooking it – including parent and child cookery classes. I will give you more details as I get them, but we are one of three schools taking part in this brand new initiative nationally.

Half Term

Just to remind you we break up for half term next Friday 9th February at 3.15 p.m. and return to school on Monday 19th February.

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 30th 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.