



ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

9th February 2018

Sporting Success!

Last week, a team of Year 5 and 6 pupils participated in a netball event and came third out of twelve teams in Southwark. This is very exciting, as they have not even begun their training programme yet, so we hope to see future success in the netball league this year. They showed great determination and teamwork, so this looks very positive.

Internet Safety Day

We marked Internet Safety Day with an assembly for the school, to remind them how to use the internet safely. Social media is the main danger to the children, and some of our children have social media accounts, although they are not old enough for these. The best way to keep your children safe on-line is to adhere to the rules.

Sweets and Toys

Please do not allow your children to bring sweets or toys in to school. We do not allow children to bring in sweets, and if they are found with them, we will confiscate them and ask the child's parents to collect them from the office. Also some children are bringing in cards to swap – these are also not allowed. We would ask you also not to allow your children to bring in toys, as they invariably get taken or lost, causing distress to the child, and taking up a lot of staff time trying to resolve the issue. Thank you for your co-operation.

Rock UK

On Tuesday, Year 6 went to Rock UK to have a taster day of the activities they might take part in on the Year 6 residential trip. The trip went very well with the children representing our school very well. Hopefully will encourage some more children to come along on our school journey in the summer term.

Year 2 – Musical Skills

Six children from Year 2 went to St. James Church of England School last Friday to take part in a musical workshop, learning a rap and some dance moves. Thank you to Miss Sedi and Kyriaki's mother Lucy for taking them. We still have a lot of staff on sick leave, so trips can only happen if parents help with accompanying the children.

Phonics Session for Year 1 Parents and Carers

Next half term there will be an introductory session on phonics and reading. Letters will be going out after the half term break but please make a note of the following dates: **Monday 26th February (Maple Class) and Tuesday 27th February (Birch Class)**. The sessions will begin at 3.30pm (straight after school) and will finish by 4pm. Please do come along to see how you can help your child with their reading.

Half Term

Just to remind you we break up today for half term at 3.15 p.m. and return to school on **Monday 19th February**. Have a good week off, enjoying time with your families.

