



ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

30th November 2018

St Paul's Journey – An update from the Senior Leadership Team

Interim Executive Headteacher: Miss Woods

Deputy Headteachers: Mrs Crannitch and Mrs Gadd

School Improvement Focus: SIAMs

Ms Begum has been working hard leading on SIAMS. SIAMS stands for Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools, and all Church of England Primary Schools have a SIAMS lead and SIAMS inspection. Ms Begum works with a team that includes Mother Katy, Father John and Mrs Jones. So far she has undertaken a pupil voice to find out what the children feel is distinctive about our Church school and organised the formation of a children's Faith Leader Team. The Faith Leaders will participate in Church Services and Collective Worships throughout the year. Throughout the next term all the staff will be developing our curriculum further, and through this we will define our school vision with the children at the heart of it. School Vision is integral to the SIAMS framework. Please keep a look out for updates on the Curriculum, SIAMS and other areas on the school website. Please use the link below.

<http://st-paulsprimaryschool.co.uk/>

Key Information

Bishop Karowei visit: This went very well! Bishop Karowei spoke to the whole school during collective worship and then took a walk around the school. He spoke to lots of children and had a photo with the Faith Leaders. Please take a look on the website to see some photos and more information about his visit on Wednesday.

School Nursing Service: Parents and carers, you can now complete the Health Check online if your child is aged 0-15 years and has asthma, constipation, eczema, or epilepsy. Click the link below or visit the link: www.cyphp.org/health-check

Completing the Health Check takes about 5 minutes. It will ask you about your child's condition and their general wellbeing.

Afterwards, you will receive a summary of your child's results and a Health Support Pack. This pack contains top tips on how you can support your child to manage their condition better, and community resources you may find useful. Your child's summary will also be added to their health record, to support your child's health team to better understand your child.

The information you provide will not be used for any other purposes without your consent.

For more information about the Health Check or the Children & Young People's Health Partnership (CYPHP) who created it, please visit www.cyphp.org.

Warm Coats: Please ensure your children bring their coat every day to keep them warm and well, as the weather has become colder and wetter. We aim for children to be outside every day for exercise and fresh air. Thank you for your support.

Advent Celebrations: This Sunday marks the first Sunday of the season of Advent. We will be learning about Advent in our Collective Worship. Next week we will light the first candle as we count down the weeks to Christmas! Traditionally, the Advent wreath symbolises the passage of the four weeks of Advent. It is typically a circular candle holder that holds five candles. During the season of Advent one candle on the wreath is lit each Sunday. At School we light one each week on a Monday until all of the candles are lit. Each candle customarily represents an aspect of the spiritual preparation for the celebration of the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ. The Advent wreath we use in school has three colours of candles – purple, pink, and white.

1st CANDLE – (purple) THE PROPHECY CANDLE or CANDLE OF HOPE

2nd CANDLE – (purple) THE BETHLEHEM CANDLE or THE CANDLE OF PREPARATION

3rd CANDLE – (pink) THE SHEPHERD CANDLE or THE CANDLE OF JOY

4th CANDLE – (purple) THE ANGEL CANDLE or THE CANDLE OF LOVE

5th CANDLE – (white) CHRIST CANDLE

Thank you for your on-going interest and support in our school.

The St Paul's Team

Dates for Autumn Term - New or changed dates are in red

| Description | Date | Time |
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| Family Christmas Disco & Bazaar | Thursday 6/12/18 | 17.00 – 19.00 |
| Parents' Evening | Tuesday 11/12/18 | 15.30 – 17.30 |
| EY Nativity to School | Wednesday 12/12/18 | 14.00-14.45 |
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| Parents' Group – St Paul's Journey with our Chair of Governors | Thursday 13/12/18 | 08.45 – 09.30 |
| EY Nativity to Parents | Thursday 13/12/18 | 14.00 – 14.45 |
| Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch | Friday 14/12/18 | |
| Christmas Pantomime Show 'Baa Humbug' | Monday 17/12/18 | 14.00-15.00 |
| KS1 Nativity to School | Tuesday 18/12/18 | 14.00 – 14.45 |
| KS1 Nativity to Parents | Wednesday 19/12/18 | 14.00 – 14.45 |
| Christmas Carol Service at St Paul's Church | Thursday 20/12/18 | 09.00-10.00 |
| Children Break up for Christmas | Thursday 20/12/18 | 14.00 |
| Inset Days | Friday 21/12/18 and Monday 07/01/19 | |
| Children back to school | Tuesday 08/01/19 | 08.45 |

| CLASS | NAME | REASON FOR CELEBRATIONS |
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| Oak | David | For excellent results in his Maths and English tests. |
| Oak | Anethea | For her excellent improvement in Maths. |
| Elm | Whole Class | For their superb efforts during all tests this week. |
| Elm | Bernice & Abigail | For their fantastic results in the Maths Reasoning papers. |
| Willow | Whole Class | For their fantastic effort and focus during our numerous tests this week. |
| Willow | Fabrice | For his amazing result in his Maths Reasoning test. Great work! |
| Chestnut | Lauren | For always taking part in English to improve her work. |
| Chestnut | Emma | For showing kindness and great teaching skills when supporting a friend every morning to work on additions and subtractions. |
| Redwood | Dora & Sienna | For both persevering when creating an advent wreath even when the candles kept falling down! |
| Larch | Centy | For her excellent inference during our reading. |
| Larch | Nataniel | For his excellent attitude towards learning. |
| Birch | Valentina | For giving 100 percent effort in everything she does. |
| Birch | Lloyd | For trying very hard in assessment week. |
| Ash | All of Year Two | For powering through on some questions in tests that we haven't yet covered in class. |
| Maple | Abigail | For focusing more on the carpet. |
| Maple | Shannon | For working more independently. |
| Breakfast Club | Abena | For always being so helpful and showing respect. |
| After School Club | Sade | For always being such a great help and always showing respect. |

TOP TABLE STARS

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| Charles – Maple | Lemuel – Maple | Abdullah – Ash |
| David. D - Ash | Sophia – Larch | Amara – Larch |
| Emma – Chestnut | Imani – Chestnut | Rolando - Redwood |
| | Dora - Redwood | |