



**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL**

# **NEWSLETTER**

**11<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

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

Interim Executive Headteacher: Miss Woods  
Deputy Headteachers: Mrs Crannitch and Mrs Gadd

*Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight. Spring Term: Proverbs 3:5-6*

Welcome back from what we hope was a restful and relaxing time with family and friends over the Christmas period. We are looking forward to another term of improvement and hard work here at St Paul's C of E. Again, we thank you for your continued support, we cannot do it without you!

### **School Improvement Focus: HMI inspection**

We have some wonderful news! Just before Christmas you know that we had a visit from Her Majesty's Inspector Jude Wilson. Her visit was an 'HMI' inspection which the school was expecting following our Ofsted inspection last February. The visit involved inspecting Leadership and management, quality of teaching, learning and assessment and the impact of external support we have received.

During her inspection she met with Governors, senior and middle leaders and investigated how effective our work has been in school improvement. She also met with our Inclusion lead, SENCO and Early Years lead. The inspection lasted two days and was rigorous.

The great news is that we felt that she was able to recognise the positive changes made. She agreed with us on our next steps and we were encouraged that we are, very much heading 'onward and upward'! We were very proud of the staff team of course and would like to say a big well done to them. They have responded brilliantly to all the changes and worked very hard to make sure that this inspection was well organised and evidenced improvements in all areas.

We were so grateful to those of you who expressed your views too. The inspector was impressed with how much you knew about the school and about how much you wanted to share. Thank you all so much for your support. The two days were even busier than usual as they fell in our assessment week and coincided with Bishop Karowei's visit! If you would like to read the inspection report we have attached it to this newsletter. It can also be found on the school's website following this link

<http://st-paulsprimaryschool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/HMI-Report.pdf>

### **SDBE Multi-Academy Trust**

The school will be entering the Southwark Diocese Board of Education MAT this term. Thank you to parents who came to the meeting with Mark Burnett the MAT's Chief Operating Officer this week. We hope that it was useful to find out more about what the MAT will be able to offer to the school. It was wonderful to see so many of you there. We are confident that in joining the MAT we will continue to move St Paul's from strength to strength.

## **Key Information**

### **Christian Values**

At St Paul's we have three core values. They are Respect, Trust and Compassion. This term our key value is Trust. We will be talking to the children about this in class and in our Collective Worship. Our key verse for this value this term is Proverbs 3:5-6

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### **Free Southwark support**

'Alive and Kicking' is a free healthy eating and lifestyle service for children aged 4 - 17 in Southwark. They have a free 12 week weight management programme available to young people and their families across the borough. It offers support on healthy eating, physical activity and wellbeing. For more information call 0333 005 0159 or visit [www.everyonehealth.co.uk/Southwark](http://www.everyonehealth.co.uk/Southwark)

### **Class Collective Worship**

This term we will be holding class collective worships. Please could you drop your child/children off in the playground as usual and then make your way in to the hall via the reception. We will set chairs up for you. It would be lovely if you can make it to see the children share some of their learning. Dates for these are below. Willow will be starting us off on 17<sup>th</sup> January. Collective worships will start from 8.55am and will go on until 9.15am.

### **Miss Browne**

We welcome Miss Browne to the staff team this term. We appointed her following a successful interview last term. She will be working full time through January in Chestnut class and will be working 2 days per week across different classes from February onwards. We are very pleased with her appointment and know she will be a real boost to the team.

### **Newcomers**

We welcome Melvin and Christopher who have both joined Redwood class.

We look forward to working with you all over the next term.

## The St Paul's Team

### Dates for Spring Term

Description	Date	Time
INSET day for teachers	Monday 7/01/19	
Children start back	Tuesday 8/01/19	08.45
St Paul's Journey Parents' Group (Meet Mark Burnett COO of the Southwark Diocese Multi Academy Trust) in the Hall	Wednesday 9/01/19	8.45 – 9.30
Clubs start	Monday 14/01/19	15.30-16.30
Willow Class Collective Worship	Thursday 17/01/19	08.55-09.15
First week of 'School Food Matters' Parent/Child Cookery Club in hall	Monday 25/02/19	15.30-16.45
St Paul's Journey Parents' Group	Thursday 24/01/19	8.45 – 9.30
St Paul's Day Service @ St Paul's Church. <b>Children wear red to school.</b>	Friday 25/01/19	09.00-10.00
Elm Class Collective Worship	Thursday 31/01/19	08.55-09.15
Year 6 to Southwark Playhouse	Monday 04/02/19	12.45-15.30
Safer Internet Day	Tuesday 05/02/19	
Oak Class Collective Worship	Thursday 14/02/19	08.55-09.15
St Paul's Journey Parents' Group	Thursday 14/02/19	8.45 – 9.30
Last day of half term	Friday 15/02/19	15.30
Children return to school	Monday 25/02/19	08.45
Last week of 'School Food Matters' Parent/Child Cookery Club in hall	Monday 25/02/19	15.30-16.45
School Council feedback with 'School Food Matters Project'	Tuesday 26/02/19	12.00-14.00
Elm/Willow Dance Workshops in school	Tuesday 26/02/18 & 05/03/18, Thursday 14/03/19 & 21/03/19	13.00-15.00
St David's Day. <b>Children to wear yellow to school.</b>	Friday 01/03/19	
St Paul's Journey Parents' Group	Thursday 07/03/19	8.45 – 9.30
Chestnut Class Collective Worship	Thursday 07/03/19	08.55-09.15
Ashing Service @ St Paul's Church	Friday 08/03/19	09.00-10.00
Assessment Week for Year 1-6	Monday 11/03/19	
St Patrick's Day. <b>Children to wear green to school.</b>	Friday 15/03/19	
St Paul's Journey Parents' Group	Thursday 21/03/19	8.45 – 9.30
Larch Class Collective Worship	Thursday 21/03/19	08.55-09.15
Clubs – last week for the term	Monday 25/03/19	15.30-16.30
Parent conferences	Tuesday 26/03/19 & Wednesday 27/03/19	15.30-18.00
Easter Eggstravaganza	Wednesday 03/04/19	16.30-18.30
St Paul's Journey Parents' Group	Thursday 04/04/19	8.45 – 9.30
Palm Service @ St Paul's Church	Friday 05/04/19	09.00-10.00
Last day of term – children finish at 2pm	Friday 05/04/19	14.00
Inset day	Tuesday 23/04/19	
Children back to school	Wednesday 24/04/19	08.45

### CELEBRATIONS

CLASS	NAME	REASON FOR CELEBRATIONS
Oak	Tianna	For making a positive start to the year.
Oak	Renato	For making a super start to the year in both Maths and Reading.
Elm	Akeem	For a more positive attitude to his work – maintain this!
Elm	Ohita	For a well written letter using emotion to persuade.
Willow	Whole Class	For their positive and focussed attitude to their learning.
Willow	Zainab & Fabrice	For consistently sharing their ideas in class.
Chestnut	Whole Class	For being welcoming, helpful and positive in their attitude.
Redwood	Melvin	Adapting to his new class so well and putting his hand up so frequently.
Redwood	Sulaimati	Persevering when it is hard in English. Keep it up!
Larch	Amari	For excellent work in maths and thinking of alternative methods.
Larch	Whole Class	For excellent attitude towards lessons and class discussions.
Birch	Malik	For excellent progress in not shouting out on the carpet.
Birch	Halima	For wonderful work on adjectives.
Ash	Timi	For taking his learning home and researching what hatches from blue eggs.
Ash	Isha	For doing an excellent job at finding the difference when using money.
Maple	Whole Class	For coming back really settled and focused on their work.
Breakfast Club	All of Breakfast Club	For settling in well.
After School Club	Tyrone	For settling in well.