



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

# **NEWSLETTER**

**18<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

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### **School Improvement Focus: Governor Monitoring**

Governors have been working alongside the Senior Leadership Team (SLT) to develop their role in supporting standards across the school. Monitoring that has happened in the last month has included; governors looking at safeguarding procedures to ensure all children are safe at school, and an outcomes monitoring where the end of term data was looked at and questioned. Governors question Senior Leaders and then write reports about their area of monitoring, these reports are shared with all governors at the next Full Governing Body Meeting (FGB's). All governors are committed to the Journey of Improvement that St Paul's is on. They echo the improvements recognised by the HMI inspector in November 2018.

*Please note the date of the next St Paul's Journey Parents' Group meeting, this is on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January in the portacabin from 8.45 – 9.30am. These meetings are led by the Chair of Governors, Mr Peter Chadwick. Please come along to share your thoughts or ask questions – to continue on our journey we need your support!*

### **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 into the hall. 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. **Elm class will be on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January.** Collective worships will start from 8.55am and will go on until 9.15am.

## **Free after school cookery workshops for adults and children**

The school are part of the School Food Matters Project, as part of this project we are running free after school workshops on a first come first served basis. The first 20 children who come to the hall on Monday after school, with their parents, will be able to participate. The workshops will be running for the next 5 weeks. Next week they are making healthy milkshakes and burgers. Parents are welcome to bring siblings and more than one child to be part of this exciting opportunity.

## **KS1 toy workshops 8<sup>th</sup> February**

Maple, Birch and Ash have been offered a fantastic learning opportunity in relation to their topic this term on toys. A company will be coming into school to work with the children focusing on toys from the Victorian Era and how they differ to toys we have today. The children will even have the opportunity to make some Victorian toys of their own. I am sure you can all agree that this hands on experience will be fantastic for the children but in order to run such a course we ask for £4 for each child. This will cover the people that are running the workshop as well as the materials needed to make their own toys. Please send money into class teachers.

## **Chestnut class**

We are pleased to say we have appointed a class teacher for Chestnut class, who will be with them through till the end of the summer term. Marion Ferguson will start at the beginning of February and we welcome her positivity to the school team. She is looking forward to meeting parents and working with the children in Chestnut class.

We look forward to seeing you at the St Paul's Service at St Paul's Church next Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January at 9am and to working with you all over the next term.

**The St Paul's Team**



## Dates for Spring Term

Description	Date	Time
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
KS1 toy workshops in school	Friday 01/02/19	13.00-15.00
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	15.30-16.30
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	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	Mohammed	For excellent writing in Science and English.
Oak	Sade	Excellent improvement in Maths problems solving.
Elm	Millie – Mae	For big improvements in her writing.
Elm	Rokas	For his superb knowledge of endangered animals.
Willow	Emmanuel & Gibril	For their fantastic acting yesterday in the class collective worship.
Chestnut	Mohamed	For speaking out in class and thinking about his answers.
Chestnut	Nicole	For working to a high standard in all subjects.
Redwood	Hebreux	For excellent behaviour and improved attitude.
Redwood	Naomi	For completing a Maths investigation successfully.
Larch	Sophia	For knowing her multiplication facts for 2 – 7.
Larch	Nekelle	For trying hard to solve mathematical problems.
Birch	Lloyd	For great improvement in his effort in Maths.
Birch	Princess	For great improvement on using expanded noun phrases packed with adjectives.
Ash	Anthony	For his extensive knowledge about reptiles and carnivores in Science.
Ash	Amelia	For an improvement in her focus.
Ash	Whole Class	For 100% attendance all week.
Maple	Taijah	For using contractions correctly.
Maple	Tommy	For his use of number lines in Maths.
Breakfast Club	Victor , Abena , Sade , Michael & Kenyea	For always being so well behaved and helpful.
After School Club	Luke	For always being so well behaved.

### TOP TABLE STARS

Bradley – Maple	Aminata – Ash	Fang – Ying - Larch	Melvin – Redwood
Abena – Willow	Fabrice – Willow	Iris – Elm	Toni – Elm
Georgia – Elm	Taiwo – Oak	Doyin – Oak	Remas - Oak