



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

# **NEWSLETTER**

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

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

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Deputy Headteachers: Mrs Crannitch and Mrs Gadd

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### **School Improvement Focus:**

Ensuring children get the best education we can give them!

The school has invested in a new tracking system that will streamline the data for all of our key stakeholders. The Senior Leadership Team (SLT) have had a morning of training and all the class teachers have had 3 hours of training on the new system. It will enable us to easily identify children and groups of children who may need extra support, either in class or through interventions. The Inclusion Team are working hard on making sure the Interventions meet the needs of the children in our school. Something we are all proud of is the amount of progress the children are making across the school in the core areas of learning. There is a school wide focus on the core areas of learning; these are Reading, Writing, Maths, and for Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and 2 – phonics as well. At the next parents' conferences in March, you will find out how much progress your child is making across the core areas of learning from your child's class teacher. We are proud of the hard work from everybody, the children and all of the staff!

### **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 Worships. Our key verse for this value this term is Proverbs 3:5-6

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#### **Nursery places**

We are holding an open morning at the school for any prospective parents, who have a nursery aged child or a child turning 3 soon. If you have a neighbour or friend please let them know. The open morning will run on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2019 from 9.30-10.30am**. During this session you will get to look at the provision in the Early Years and have a tour of the rest of the school. Please come to the school office for 9.25am. We look forward to seeing you then!

### **St Paul's Service**

Thank you to all the parents who joined us for the St Paul's service this morning. The singing, reading, reflections and prayers were as usual, to a very high standard. We also enjoyed Chestnut's Amazing Facts about St Paul.

### **Class Collective Worships**

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. 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 4 weeks. 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.

### **International Food Fair**

We will be holding an International Food Fair on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March from 1-3pm. Look out for details in forthcoming newsletters. We can't wait!

We look forward to working with you all over the next term, as the days gets longer and the weather gets warmer.

**The St Paul's Team**



## Dates for Spring Term new or changed dates in RED

Description	Date	Time
Elm Class Collective Worship	Thursday 31/01/19	08.55-09.15
<span style="color: red;">Open morning for new Nursery parents</span>	<span style="color: red;">Monday 04/02/19</span>	<span style="color: red;">09.30-10.30</span>
Year 6 to Southwark Playhouse	Monday 04/02/19	12.45-15.30
Safer Internet Day	Tuesday 05/02/19	
<span style="color: red;">Maple, Birch and Ash toy workshops in school</span>	<span style="color: red;">Friday 08/02/19</span>	<span style="color: red;">13.00-15.00</span>
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. <span style="color: green;">Children to wear yellow to school.</span>	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. <span style="color: green;">Children to wear green to school.</span>	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
<span style="color: red;">International Food Event</span>	<span style="color: red;">Friday 22/03/19</span>	<span style="color: red;">13.00-15.15</span>
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	Ronnie	For great improvement in English.
Oak	Shaquile	For great improvement in Maths.
Elm	Amari	For excellent effort and applying himself in all subjects.
Elm	Millie – May	For great improvement in writing.
Willow	Mabinty	For her fantastic writing and use of grammar when explaining the problems facing endangered animals.
Willow	Harley	For her improvement of, not only her handwriting, but also her vocabulary.
Chestnut	Abiola	For trying hard to improve his work.
Chestnut	Kadija	For being helpful around the classroom.
Redwood	Leo & Sulaimati	For their excellent positive attitude to learning. Keep it up.
Larch	Adomas	For doing multi-clause sentences in his writing.
Larch	Sara	For being a kind friend to others.
Birch	James	For great improvement in his understanding of money.
Birch	Leah	For excellent effort in her writing about 'The Odd Egg'.
Ash	Susan & Malachai	For their excellent guides to 'egg spotting'.
Ash	The Whole Class	For 9 whole days with 100% attendance.
Maple	Charles	For working more independently and improving in his writing.
Maple	Bradley	For always showing respect, trust and compassion towards everyone.
Breakfast Club	All of Breakfast Club	For always helping show school values.
After School Club	Kenyea	For always helping with the younger ones.

### TOP TABLE STARS

Adrian – Maple	Remar – Maple	Joey – Birch	Ferrona – Ash
Saule – Larch	Princess – Chestnut	Kevin – Oak	Abigail – Elm
Esther – Elm	Mamady – Elm	Jola - Willow	