



ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

1st March 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

School Improvement Focus: Whole School Writing

We are celebrating World Book Day next Tuesday 5th March, the theme of our World Book Day is 'Good vs Bad'

On this day the whole school will work together to write a whole school story based on this theme, the story will start with our Nursery class and be passed up through the school, with each class adding the next section. It will finish off with Willow class writing the ending. Mrs Cleaver and Miss O'Sullivan will decide on the characters in the story and let the teachers know. It is the first time we have done something like this and we are hoping it will be a real success. Please look out for our whole school World Book Day story and photos on our website next week to see what we did. Don't forget to organise your costume, if you haven't already!

**LET'S CELEBRATE
WORLD BOOK DAY 2019** 

Key Information

Well done everyone!

St Paul's is improving at great speed. We find that classrooms are calm and purposeful. The teachers are working hard to encourage hard work and excellent manners. This week, while I took a visitor around the school, several children greeted him and even shook his hand. We are proud to see our children becoming ambassadors for the school. They will go on, we are sure to be ambassadors for our community and even our country one day! The Early Years area and all the other classes are looking bright and colourful and the school site is clean, safe and well organised. We can see huge changes in the children's learning attitudes as they are challenged to work hard and always try their best. Homeworks are being completed regularly and reading X4 times is going well too. Thank you to staff, children and of course to you, the parents and carers for your support and hard work at home. St Paul's has a lot to be proud of.

Cookery Workshops

A big thank you to all of our parents and children who attended the very popular Cookery Workshops with Michaela and her band of volunteers on Mondays after school. There will be one more session, with the date to be confirmed soon. Keep a look out for this date in future newsletters. These workshops were a great opportunity for the parents and children to try cooking and eating healthy alternatives. The homemade chicken nuggets and burgers went down a treat. A big thank you also to the School Food Matters Project for providing this opportunity for us.

Packed Lunches

We are a healthy eating school, please make sure that if your child is a packed lunch that they have healthy items for their lunch. Please do not let your child bring in sweets or chocolate, please save these treats for after school or in the evening. Children should also have water or milk for their drink. Mr Nouri is organising for a guidance leaflet for packed lunches and these will go out in the next few weeks.

After School Performances for Ukulele and Drama:

If your child attends Drama Club or Ukulele club then please add the following dates to your diary. Ukulele Club will perform on Tuesday 19th March from 4-4.30pm. Drama Club will do a short performance on Monday 1st April from 4.10-4.30pm, both performances will be in the porta cabin. Please come to the office just before the start time. We look forward to seeing many parents there!

Online MOMO game

You may have heard about a new online game, that is targeting children, in the media. Please use the following link to find advice on this. The link is also on our website.

<https://www.cambridge-news.co.uk/news/uk-world-news/momo-challenge-advice-for-parents-15892167>

We hope you are all enjoying the warmer weather and the longer days. Have a lovely weekend!

The St Paul's Team



Dates for Spring Term new or changed dates in RED

Description	Date	Time
Elm/Willow Dance Workshops in school	Tuesday 05/03/18, Thursday 14/03/19 & 21/03/19	13.00-15.00
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. Children to wear green to school.	Friday 15/03/19	
Ukulele Club Performance to Parents	Tuesday 19/03/19	16.00-16.30
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
International Food Fair	Friday 22/03/19	13.00-15.15
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
Drama Club Performance to Parents	Monday 01/04/19	16.10-16.30
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	Marvin	For excellent improvement in writing.
Oak	Rachel	For improving her studying skills.
Elm	Akeem	For continuing to improve and apply himself in all areas.
Elm	Anastazja & Ronnie	Always having excellent attitudes to work.
Willow	Mabinty	For her improved writing and use of vocabulary.
Willow	Gibril	For challenging himself to improve in all areas.
Chestnut	Whole Class	For making their new teacher feel welcome.
Redwood	Wilfanette	Improving her focus and attitude in Maths lessons.
Redwood	Sienna	Improving her attendance and making it to school for morning worship.
Larch	Isabella.H	For settling in really well.
Larch	Lacey	For always being ready for learning.
Birch	Ibrahim	For wonderful effort in his work on adverbs.
Birch	Princess	For doing and trying her best at everything she does.
Ash	Jaydon	For his excellent use of frontal adverbials.
Ash	Ethan	For a huge improvement in the quality and quantity of his work.
Maple	Whole Class	For great hard work, focus and start after the half term.
Maple	Joel. H	For coming on in leaps and bounds in his English work.
Breakfast Club	Victor, Abena, Sade & Michael	For always being so helpful!
After School Club	Milan	For being brave and trying lots of new foods.

TOP TABLE STARS

Victoria – Maple	Heidi – Maple	Sonny – Maple	Malik – Birch
Owura – Ash	Fang-Ying – Larch	Jaime – Larch	Leah – Redwood
Dora – Redwood	Kenny – Elm	Millie – Mae – Elm	Deborah - Willow