



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

# **NEWSLETTER**

**22nd 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: Community Voice**

We have worked hard over the year to improve the voice that children and parents have. We value your contributions and have included your suggestions in the positive changes at school. The successful International Food Event was held as a result of some parents requesting it. Please come to our next St Paul's Journey Parents' Group meeting, see dates on the last page of the newsletter, if you would like to share your thoughts with the Chair of Governors or Miss Woods, the Interim Executive Headteacher.

The Middle Leaders have also carried out regular Pupil Voice with children across the school. These are to find out how the children find their lessons, what helps them, and what doesn't help them. This is then fed back to all teachers and we look at how we can improve the learning for all children in the school.

The School Council have looked at school dinners, they have conducted surveys in the playground and met with Bernice the cook. They have recently been looking at what a healthy packed lunch should include. Watch out for further information about packed lunches in the summer term.

We are proud of our ongoing team approach to the way we work now. It has made a real difference in the way the school runs, we hope you agree!

### **Red Nose Day**

A big thank you to all parents and children who donated their spare change last Friday for Red Nose Day. Mr Nouri, Miss Donna and Miss Linda collected in £65, this will be sent off as a cheque to Comic Relief which supports vulnerable people in the UK and internationally. Well done everyone!

### **Lent Call**

Please note all the events that we are holding to raise money for this year's Bishop's Lent Call. EY and KS1 Movie Night Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March from 3.45-5pm.

KS2 Movie Night Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April from 3.45-5.30pm

Tickets for this are £2 per child and include a drink and popcorn. Children will enter the hall from 3.30pm. Please do pick up your child as usual at 3.15pm and then help them queue up (with their tickets) in the KS1 playground.

### **Lent Call Continued**

We are also raising money by having a cake sale, please bake or bring in cakes for us to sell. All cake donations will be sold in the KS1 playground at the end of the day on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March 3-3.45pm and on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 1.45-2.30pm as this is the last day of term. Please send any cakes to sell with your child on the day of the cake sales. Thank you. Classes also have a 5p challenge, so please send in 5p coins to help your child's class raise the most.

Once we have tallied up all the money raised, the Year 3 and 4 classes will take this to the Lent Call Thanksgiving Service at the Southwark Cathedral on the 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2019. Let's see how much money we can raise as a team.

### **Parent Conferences**

Please remember to return the slip to show your preferred day and time for this term's Parent conferences. You will receive a slip back from the class teacher with your confirmed day and time. Meetings with the class teacher will be held next week on Tuesday and Wednesday, from 3.30-6pm in your child's classroom.

### **Donate your old or unwanted books**

Everything is now ready to go in our new school library, the furniture is built and the shelving up, we now just need more books to fill them. Please donate any unwanted children's books that are of good quality (including short chapter books appropriate for Years 4-6). There will be a box in the reception for you to place them in. A huge thank you to Miss O'Sullivan, Miss Marie and Mr Roy for their work in making our new library happen.

### **School Governors**

The school will soon be electing up to, two parent governors to join our Governing body. There will be some more information about this in next week's newsletter.

The St Paul's Team



## **Remaining dates for Spring Term**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
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