



ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

29th 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: Teamwork

Our International Food Event, last Friday, was a huge success, we had a range of food from countries represented in our school and lots of children and adults wore their national dress or clothing that represented their identity and culture. Jollof rice and chicken were real favourites and Mrs Crannitch loved the empanadas. The choir entertained us by singing a range of songs while the children were dining and sang to parents at the end of the day in the playground. The whole event could not have happened without teamwork. A big thank you to the parents who gave up their afternoon and served the whole school wonderful food and to Miss Jones and the choir for their beautiful singing. Also a huge thank you to Miss Donna, Miss Linda May, Miss Sandra and Mr Roy who coordinated the parents, organised furniture, purchased essential items and made sure the whole event was ready to go at 1.30pm for the first class.

We had the best quote ever from Rokas in Elm class who said to his teacher after the event 'The food looked and tasted like it was prepared by master chefs, thank you!'

High praise indeed and well deserved. Thank you to all the staff, parents who attended and children, for such a great afternoon!

Parent Questionnaire

We would be very grateful if you could take some time to answer our annual Parent Questionnaire. Your responses will help us move the school forward and ensure that we are all involved in explaining to our visitors and guests what we think about the school. The first 12 questions are the questions Ofsted often ask through Parent View and the last 8 questions are questions about values and especially what you would like to see in the school. Please could you sent your questionnaires back by 5th April which is next Friday.

Partnership News

We are delighted to tell you that at a recent governors' meeting the Multi Academy Trust in partnership with the Diocese and Nutfield Church Primary School have secured Miss Woods as our Executive Headteacher. She will continue to work across both schools. We are also pleased to let you know that Mrs Crannitch will continue to be Deputy Head and support her in leading the school from strength to strength. A letter about this partnership will be sent out next week

Congratulations

You will have noticed that for the past few years we have been fortunate enough to have 2 Deputy Heads. Our Deputy Heads are Mrs Crannitch and Mrs Gadd. We are sorry to see Mrs Gadd come to the end of her contract with us here but are delighted to let you know that she has been successful in an application to be a Headteacher. We are all of course immensely proud of her and know that she will be an asset to her new school. She will be with us until the end of July.

Easter Eggstravaganza

We are working on all events being open to all our children and families and we are changing the look of our Easter Eggstravaganza. Instead of the Easter craft activities being at a ticketed event after school, all classes will have a craft session on the last day of term. The children will then bring their items home. We hope that you agree that this is a far more inclusive way for all the children to rejoice and celebrate the Easter Season.

Lent Call

Thank you to all parents of children in the EY and KS1 who came to the movie night last night, we hope the children enjoyed the nibbles, the film and the company of their friends. Don't forget to get tickets, if you haven't already, for the KS2 Movie Night on Thursday 4th April from 3.45-5.15pm. Tickets for this are £2 per child and include a drink and popcorn. Children will be able to queue up from 3.15pm and will enter the hall from 3.30pm onwards. There will also be one more cake sale in the KS1 playground at the end of the day on Friday 5th April 1.45-2.30pm. 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. Please note all the events that we are holding to raise money for this year's Bishop's Lent Call. 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 23rd May 2019. Let's see how much money we can raise as a team.

London Youth Games Netball Tournament

Our Year 5/6 netball team represented Southwark at the London Youth Games in Redbridge yesterday. Miss Marie and Miss Sedi took the team on the tube to the Redbridge Sports Centre. They played 6 games, they won 3, drew 1 and lost 2. The children were very good sports and we are very proud of them for representing not only our school but the borough. Well done netballers!

School Governors

The school will soon be electing up to, two parent governors to join our Governing body. If you are interested in becoming a parent governor at our rapidly improving school please speak to Miss Woods, Mrs Bettinelli or one of the Deputy Heads. They will be able to answer any questions you have about the role of a School governor and answer any questions you have. A letter will be sent out from Mr Chadwick our Chair of Governors next week.

The St Paul's Team



Remaining dates for Spring Term

Description	Date	Time
Drama Club Performance to Parents	Monday 01/04/19	16.10-16.30
St Paul's Journey Parents' Group	Thursday 04/04/19	8.45 – 9.30
KS2 Movie Night (raising money for Lent Call)	Thursday 04/04/19	15.15-17.15
Palm Service @ St Paul's Church	Friday 05/04/19	09.00-10.00
Cake sale in the KS1 playground (raising money for Lent Call)	Friday 05/04/19	13.45-14.30
Last day of term – children finish at 2pm	Friday 05/04/19	14.00

Dates for Summer Term

Description	Date	Time
INSET day for teachers	Tuesday 23/04/19	
Children start back	Wednesday 24/04/19	08.45
Phonics Practice Tests (MC)	25/04/19 – 01/05/19	
After school Gardening club for parents/children starts	Monday 29/04/19	15.30-16.30
Year 5 to County Cricket Match at the Oval	Tuesday 30/04/19	10.30-15.30
Headteacher Tour of the School – new parents	Friday 03/05/19	10.00-11.00
May Bank Holiday – school closed	Monday 06.05.19	
SATS WEEK (Year 6 tests)	Monday 13/05/19 – Thursday 16/05/19	
Drop in cookery workshop for parents and children in hall	Monday 20/05/19	15.30-16.30
Year 2 and Year 5 fire safety workshops in school	Monday 20/05/19	13.00-15.00
Ash class collective worship	Thursday 23/05/19	09.00-09.15
Year 3 and 4 to Southwark Cathedral for Lent Call Thanksgiving service	Thursday 23/05/19	12.45-15.30
NSPCC workshops in Year 5 and 6	Friday 24/05/19	11.00-14.00
End of half term	Friday 24/05/19	15.15
May half term – school closed	Monday 27/05/19 – Friday 31/05/19	
Pentecost Service at St Paul's Church	Friday 07/06/19	09.00-10.00
Headteacher Tour of the School – new parents	Friday 07/06/19	10.00-11.00
Phonics Screening (KS1)	Monday 10/06/19 – Friday 14/06/19	
School photographs	Thursday 13/06/19	
Maple class collective worship	Thursday 13/06/19	09.00-09.15
Year 3/4 music performance at Tooley St	Thursday 13/06/19	11.30-15.15
Assessment Week	Monday 17/06/19 – Friday 21/06/19	
Year 6 residential	Monday 17/06/19 –	

	Friday 21/06/19	
KS1 to Museum of London	Monday 24/06/19	
Birch class collective worship	Thursday 27/06/19	09.00-09.15
Summer BBQ	Thursday 04/07/19	16.30-18.30
Bikeability – Years 5 & 6	Monday 08/07/19 – Friday 12/07/19	
End of year Reports to parents	Monday 08/07/19	
St Paul's selling produce at East St Market	Tuesday 09/07/19	13.00-15.00
Parents Open Evening – drop in, not appointments	Wednesday 10/07/19	15.15-17.00
Sycamore class collective worship	Thursday 11/07/19	09.00-09.15
Year 6 disco	Thursday 11/07/19	17.00-18.30
Bikeability – Years 3 & 4	Wednesday 17/07/19 - Thursday 18/07/19	
Year 6 production to parents	Wednesday 17/07/19	18.00-19.30
Year 6 Leavers Service at Southwark Cathedral	Thursday 18/07/19	10.30-14.00
Acorn class collective worship	Thursday 18/07/19	09.00-09.15
Sports Day and picnic at Pasley Park	Friday 19/07/19	
Leavers Service at St Paul's Church	Tuesday 23/07/19	09.00-10.00
Last day of the year – children finish at 2pm	Tuesday 23/07/19	14.00

CELEBRATIONS

CLASS	NAME	REASON FOR CELEBRATIONS
Oak	Sade	For her excellent improvement in Maths overall.
Oak	Shaquile	For excellent in reading.
Elm	Esther	For continuously working hard to improve her writing.
Elm	Toni & Jordan	For their excellent Maths work and participation in class.
Willow	Linden	For making an extra effort with his handwriting. Miss Pollard and your mum are very happy.
Willow	Mabinty	For her great effort with her writing. Keep it up.
Chestnut	Lauren	For her great effort in Maths.
Chestnut	Tapsiru	For trying his best in Maths and writing.
Redwood	Rolando	For working hard to improve his joins in handwriting.
Redwood	Hebreux	For working hard every day with Miss Rita to say 'k' and 't' sounds.
Larch	Johaam	For writing and saying sentences in English.
Larch	Lacey	For working out doubles of 2 digit numbers.
Birch	Ted	For his amazing work on halving.
Birch	Lloyd	For always being so kind to everyone and helping Romeo with his reading.
Ash	Ethan	For trying super hard to improve his writing.
Ash	Ralph	For his knowledge about hibernating animals in Science.
Maple	Charles	For a huge improvement in his hand writing.
Maple	Sonny	For amazing concentration in all lessons and trying his best in everything.
Breakfast Club	Lauren & Adomas	For always being so well behaved and helpful.
After School Club	Sade & Kenyea	For helping out with parents evening – a real credit to our school!

TOP TABLE STARS

Zarrah – Maple	Sonny – Maple	Malik – Birch	Nazir – Ash
Aminata – Ash	Rolando – Redwood	Kelsey – Chestnut	Imani – Chestnut
Megan – Larch	Iris – Elm	Remas – Oak	Ronique - Willow