



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

# **NEWSLETTER**

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019**

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

Executive Headteacher: Miss Woods

Deputy Headteachers: Mrs Crannitch and Mrs Gadd

*Isaiah 49:13 "Sing for joy, O heavens, and exalt, O earth; break forth, O mountains, into singing! For the Lord has combined his people and will have compassion on his afflicted."*

### **School Improvement Focus: Teamwork**

As you know the school has had a huge push on teamwork since the beginning of the year. We are now looking to extend this even further by introducing 'Team Points'. The school will have four teams named St George, St David, St Andrew and St Patrick, which recognises the schools unique Christian Character. All of the children will be in one of these teams and the teams will be selected by pulling names out of a hat. If you have more than one child in the school then all of them will be in the same team.

We will introduce the new teams on Sports Day (Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July) where the children are encouraged to wear their team colours. These are:

St George – red

St David – yellow

St Andrew – blue

St Patrick – green

Please ask your child what team they are in, as the selecting of teams has happened over the last few days. We know the children are excited about having a Sports Day in teams and we will roll this out from September, so that children can earn team points for a variety of things. These will include behaviour, manners, attitude, effort, presentation and the application of the school values.

Let's wait and see which team will win the first St Paul's C of E Sports Day Cup!

### **Lent Call**

We raised a massive £562 for our Lent Call activities before the holidays. A huge thank you to parents/family and friends who paid for movie tickets, purchased cakes or scoured the house for 5p coins. This money will be taken to the Lent Call Service at Southwark Cathedral by our Year 3 and 4 classes on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May. The money will be given to support the work of the Link Dioceses in Zimbabwe

## **School Governors**

We are delighted that we have had a nomination for a school Governor. We will be meeting with the Governor in waiting in the next few weeks to confirm their nomination and will let you know more very soon. We have one more place for a Governor. Should you wish to find out more about the role please do make an appointment to see Miss Woods or Mrs Crannitch who can tell you about the meetings for next year and a little more about what a Governor does.

## **Year 5 trip to the Oval**

Year 5 had the opportunity to visit the Oval on Tuesday. All the children were given tickets by the Surrey County Cricket Club to attend their Annual Schools Day. The children were lucky enough to see Surrey play Hampshire in the Royal London One Day Cup Fixture. The children also did some fun cricket activities and had a fantastic time. Thank you to Miss Pollard for arranging this very exciting day out and to Mr Alam, Miss Precious, Miss Audrey and Miss Sedi for ensuring the children had a safe and fun day out.

## **Reaching new heights in sport!**

Just before the Easter break, St Paul's C of E Primary School introduced some multi-coloured climbing stones to both playgrounds as part of our PE and Sports Premium spend for this year. The new additions to our sporting activities has certainly already started to pay its way as the use by the children has been amazing! We already have a number of playtime activities that have put our new climbing stones in constant use as the children organise their climbs forming orderly queues for their go like a conveyor belt.

The activity is physically demanding and challenging and will contribute greatly in ensuring that our children stay active, fit and healthy to help promote a healthy, active lifestyle as they grow.

Please note that Monday is a bank holiday and the school will be closed. We hope you have a wonderful long weekend, see you on Tuesday!

**The St Paul's Team**



## Dates for Summer Term

Description	Date	Time
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&4 to Southwark Cathedral for Lent Call 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