

# ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

# **NEWSLETTER**

Friday 12th July 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."

#### **East Street Market selling success:**

On Tuesday 9th July 8 children from Chestnut class accompanied Mr Nouri and Miss Chan to East Street Market to sell produce grown in our school garden. The children got to their stall and started to work on setting up the stall and pricing the produce. Before they knew it the punters were lined up to get their hands on St. Paul's quality fruit and veg. The children were selling lettuce, radishes, apples, sugar snap peas, tomatoes, beetroot and some small plants. The public were amazed by the confidence of the children and commented how polite they were when selling on the stall. To top it off the children were able to make £48 from the stall. Look out for some pictures on the school website!

#### Mother Katy's Leaving Service at St Paul's Church

A massive thank you and well done to the St Paul's Gospel Choir who, along with Mrs Jones, represented us at Mother Katy's last service at St Paul's Church on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July. Our very own Gospel Choir performed some songs at the service and then sold loads more CD's after the service had finished. We are hugely proud of them! The whole school also said a fond and emotional farewell to Mother Katy in Friday's Collective Worship. Her caring nature and wisdom will be missed.

#### **Sports Day**

We have our Sports Day next Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July. Please join us in the morning for the activities and for a picnic lunch about 12pm in Pasley Park. All children will be returning to school in the afternoon and the After School Club will running as usual. Remember that the children will also dress in their Team colours. All children have been put into one of the teams below:

St George – wear red

St Patrick - wear green

St Andrew - wear blue

St David – wear yellow

#### Year 6 production to family and friends

Calling all family and friends of our current Year 6's, you are invited to their leaving performance of 'Let the games begin' at 6pm sharp on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July. Please come and celebrate with them, as they perform their last show at St Paul's C of E Primary. The music is catchy and the acting out of this world! Please come to the front office for 5.45pm.

Please note that children will stay in school from 3.15pm until the performance. The children will have pizza for dinner and some relaxing time together in the playground.

#### **Drama Club Performance to Parents**

Jo from Blue Elephant and the lucky children who attend drama club on a Monday after school invite friends and family to a performance of their work this term. Please come to the main office at 4.15 on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July and see what they have been doing, the club will finish at 4.30pm as normal. We hope as many of you can make it as possible.

# **Travelling adventures**

We send Miss Smith from Redwood class off travelling at the end of the month. Miss Smith joined us in September and will be very missed by the children in her class. She will update us with her adventures by postcard, so we will let you know her news.

#### **After School Club Places available:**

We have a number of Breakfast and After School Clubs available from September. If you would like to book your places please speak to Miss Denise or Miss Madge our After School Club supervisor, who will take your names and begin a list of interested parents. Confirmation of your place/s will be given to you by letter by the end of the summer term.

From September Breakfast and After School prices will be as follows:

Breakfast Club: £2 (this club will now run from 7.45-8.30am rather than 8-8.30am)

After School: £10

#### Changes to clubs next year

We are currently working on developing a wider range of clubs and booster classes for next academic year. We will have a mixture of teacher, teaching assistant and professional coaches who will lead a wide range of clubs. For these clubs to go ahead we need at least 15 children and will be asking for £2 per session. Monies for clubs will be paid ahead of the club starting. Clubs will run for a term at a time and will run from 3.15pm – 4.15pm. Please note, parents who are looking for an opportunity to keep their children in school past 4.15pm, we are hoping to offer places (subject to staffing numbers) in our After School Club. After School Prices from September for those children who attend after a club will be £8

The pricing structure for clubs and After School Club is:

After School Club: £10

Club (£2) then join after School Club (£8) = £10

Wishing you all a happy and restful weekend From The St Paul's Team



# **Dates for Summer Term**

Description	Date	Time
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

# 2019/2020 Term Dates and INSET days

#### Autumn term

- Monday 2 & 3 September 2019 INSET DAYS
- Wednesday 4 September Friday 18 October 2019
- Half Term Monday 21 October 2019 Friday 25 October 2019
- Monday 28 October 2019 Thursday 19 December 2019

# Spring term

- Monday 6 January 2020 INSET DAY
- Tuesday 7 January Friday 14 February 2020
- Half Term Monday 17 February 2020 Friday 21 February 2020
- Monday 24 February 2020 INSET DAY
- Tuesday 25 February 2020 Friday 3 April 2020

#### Summer term

- Monday 20 April 2020 Friday 22 May 2020 (May Day Bank Holiday will be taken on 4 May)
- Half Term Monday 25 May 2020 Friday 29 May 2020
- Monday 1 June 2020 INSET DAY
- Tuesday 2 June 2020 Tuesday 21 July 2020