



ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday 26th September 2019

Executive Headteacher: Miss Woods

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Crannitch

FAITH – LOVE – HOPE

Harvest Service

Thank you to all the family and friends that donated food items for our Harvest Service. It was a lovely service led by Father John with additions made by our newly formed Faith Team. They will work with Miss Mills to prepare for all of our church services and we know they will be amazing. Thank you to the parents who joined us, we are glad you like the service leaflet. Please note that church services will now start at 9.15am not 9am as in previous years.

Year 1 phonics meeting

Thank you to all the parents who attended our Year 1 phonics meetings on Wednesday night, we hope you found it useful. We will keep you updated of phonemes (sounds) to focus on through homework that goes out weekly. Please see Miss Bryan or Miss Mills if you need any other advice on how to support your child with phonics at home and don't forget the BBC alphablocks website is a treasure trove of videos that the children love:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/alphablocks>

St Paul's Journey

We welcomed our new Education Partner Luigi Leccacorvi and our Diocesan School Improvement Partner Liz Chaplin to the school. They took time to see all the children in their Maths lessons. We were delighted to hear their thoughts on our work so far and have agreed our next steps on our school improvement journey. We know how hard all the staff have been working to raise standards and make sure your children get the very best education. Mrs Crannitch and I were very pleased to let you know that as part of the Multi Academy Trust (MAT) we benefit from significant training opportunities for staff. This includes work around challenging more able pupils, Maths, English, Science and Well-being. On Tuesday, we will be hosting Year One and Two teachers from across the SDBE Multi Academy Trust, as we host the first training event of the year at St Paul's. I am sure it will be a very valuable day and a real treat for us to welcome others from across the diocese.

Change to collecting children for After School Clubs

After school clubs started this week, your child will have had a letter if they are doing one of these clubs. If your child is doing an after school club this term there is a change to where you will collect them at the end of the club. Please do not come to the school office. Children will now be collected at **4.15pm from the KS1 playground gate**, thank you very much in advance.

Breakfast and After School Club

A reminder that our Breakfast and After School Club has had a re-launch. Our after school club continues to be under the leadership of Miss Madge and her talented team. They have lots of exciting plans to make the children's time there even more fun including breakfast and other activities during breakfast club. For after school club there are planned activities including crafts and games. Please see Miss Madge if you would like to see what some of these activities are. Places are still available so if you are interested please see Miss Madge in the playground after school or email the school office on office@stpauls.southwark.sch.uk

Medication

A reminder that if your child requires regular prescribed medication for any reason; for instance, asthma pumps or EpiPens, you should bring in the medication and complete the relevant forms. Thank you to all parents who have already completed forms and brought their child's medication into school. Also, it is important that your child's medication is up-to-date. Please check the expiry date for all medication.

If you are unsure of any of these procedures, contact the school office where staff will be only too pleased to help you and discuss whether or how they can be administered. It is important that your child has access to their authorised prescribed medication just in case they need it in school.

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



Dates for Autumn Term

Description	Date	Time
Executive Headteacher Tour – new parents	Tuesday 08/10/19	09.30-10.30
Parents' Group – St Paul's Journey with our Chair of Governors	Thursday 17/10/19	08.45 – 09.30
Half Term	21/10/19 – 25/10/19	
Anti-Bullying Week	Week beg: 11/11/19	
Remembrance Service at St Paul's Church	Monday 11/11/19	09.15-10.00
Year 6 residential meeting	Wednesday 20/11/19	17.00-18.00
Parents' Group – St Paul's Journey with our Chair of Governors	Thursday 21/11/19	08.45 – 09.30
Year 1-6 Assessment Week	Week beg: 25/11/19	
St Andrew's Day Children wear blue to school	Friday 29/11/19	
Executive Headteacher Tour – new parents	Tuesday 03/12/19	09.30-10.30
Walworth Wonderland - Christmas Disco & Bazaar	Thursday 5/12/19	18.00 - 19.30
EYFS Nativity to School	Tuesday 10/12/19	14.15-15.00
EYFS Nativity to Parents	Wednesday 11/12/19	14.15-15.00
Clubs Finish	Friday 13/12/19	
KS1 Nativity to School	Tuesday 17/12/19	14.00 – 15.00
KS1 Nativity to Parents	Wednesday 18/12/19	14.00 – 15.00
Christmas Carol Service at St Paul's Church	Thursday 19/12/19	09.15-10.00
Children Break up for Christmas	Thursday 19/12/19	14.00
Inset Day	Monday 06/01/20	
Children back to school	Tuesday 07/01/20	08.45

CELEBRATIONS

Elm	Ronnie	An amazing start to year - showing a great attitude to all learning
Elm	Kenny	For working hard to improve his writing
Willow	Marvin	For his great focus when writing – you are really challenging yourself
Willow	Daizie	For her excellent maths work – you do understand!
Oak	Aminah	For trying so hard to stop talking and focus on her work. Miss Marie is proud of you!
Oak	Mohamed	For always putting your hand up during discussions and being so helpful in class
Chestnut	Rolando & Dora	Both for always putting 100% effort into every lesson
Redwood	Nazir	Great contributions in English
Redwood	Lloyd	Amazing effort in swimming last week
Larch	Sienna	For excellent contribution during Guided Reading discussion on poems by Carol Ana Duffy
Larch	Jeremiah	For his excellent attitude towards learning!
Ash	Rhea	For lovely writing of her own sequenced story
Ash	Bradley	For excellent effort in his writing
Maple	Adrian	For really trying his best in all lessons
Maple	Spencer	Great contribution to class and group discussions
Sycamore	Olivier	For helping other children in class and being a good role model
Sycamore	Madina	For her inspirational creations in Art and model making
Breakfast club	Eliana	For always being so well behaved and settling in well
After School Club	Kenyea	For always being so helpful with the little ones

TOP TABLE STARS

MAPLE	ASH	CHESTNUT	REDWOOD
Jack & Zakariyah	Valentina & Tajah	Isabella H	Lloyd & Susan
LARCH	ELM	WILLOW	
Leah	Sade & Tianna	Daizie & Halima	