



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

# **NEWSLETTER**

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

Executive Headteacher: Miss Woods

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Crannitch

## **FAITH – LOVE – HOPE**

### **St Paul's Journey**

St Paul's has been on a huge journey of improvement in the last year and we are continuing this year. Our chair of governors, Peter Chadwick, will be hosting his regular Parents' Group – St Paul's Journey on Thursday at 8.45am. Please join him and our staff governor Donna Mustafa to find out more about the schools journey, give your suggestions and ask any questions you may have. We look forward to seeing many of you there!

### **Policies**

A lot of our policies have been updated for the new academic year, these include the Safeguarding Policy, the Behaviour Policy and the Pupil Premium Strategy, please take a look at these on the school website:

<http://st-paulsprimaryschool.co.uk/>

There are also links to revision sites, past newsletters and other essential information about the school. Our website is updated regularly, by the wonderful Tony, so please take a browse.

### **Year 6 secondary transfer**

If you need any support in doing the online secondary transfer forms for your child please come to our drop in sessions. These will be Monday to Friday, beginning next week. Please come to the office for 2.45pm where Miss Donna and Miss Luisa will help you with this process. Please make sure you have a working email address before you come to drop in sessions as this is essential when setting up your account for the first time. A reminder for all parents that the deadline for secondary transfer applications is Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019.

### **SMART watches**

Please be aware that if your child has a smart watch that has phone, game and/or photo features these will be treated the same as a mobile phone. Children with smart watches will need to hand them into Mr Roy at the beginning of the day and these will be stored securely until the end of the day. The children then collect them at the end of the day from Mr Roy at the KS1 gates. If children do not hand these in then they will be looked after by the class teacher who will give them back at the end of the day.

This is ensure the safety of all the children onsite and also to minimise arguments over such items. We thank you for your understanding.

### **KS1 Science workshops**

Maple and Ash class were lucky enough to have a very exciting Science workshop in their classrooms on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. In the workshop the children found out about different creepy crawlies. They touched a rather large cockroach, saw a snake and felt a giant snail. They also got to look at a tarantula, she was more scared of the children than the children were of her! Please take a look at some photos of this workshop on the school website.

### **Who you can talk to**

We are focused on making sure your child is safe and happy at school. If there has been an incident at school that your child comes home and tells you about please speak to your child's class teacher or teaching assistant if you need more information. If you feel something hasn't been dealt with either in the classroom or at break time please also see the class teacher or teaching assistant first. They are going to be the most useful to speak to first as they are with your child for most of the school day. If you are not able to speak to the class adults before or after school please speak to Miss Donna the learning mentor who is always in the KS2 playground before school, or you can also catch Mrs Crannitch, Miss Browne or Miss Woods before or after school in the playground. We are keen to sort out any problems before they become bigger, so please do come and speak to us.

### **Being on time**

The school playground is open from 8.30am each morning and the bell goes promptly at 8.45am. Please make sure that your child is in school for the bell at 8.45am each morning. Children who arrive after 8.55am will need to come in via the office and sign in as late. If your child is late regularly then the school will send out a letter and then arrange to meet with you regarding this. We want all children to be in on time and making the most of their learning. In Year 1-6 every class has mental maths practise for the first 10 minutes of everyday. If your child is missing this it will impact on their progress and attainment in Maths.

### **Labelling clothes**

As the weather gets cooler, brrrrr, please remember to make sure all your child's clothes are labelled clearly. If they are labelled clearly we are more likely to be able to reunite your child with items that have been left in the playground or around the school.

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



## Dates for Autumn Term

Description	Date	Time
Year 6 secondary transfer applications - drop in support for parents	Week beg 14/10/19	14.45-15.15
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 <span style="color: green;">Children wear blue to school</span>	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 WEEK BEGINNING 7<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

CLASS	NAME	REASON FOR CELEBRATIONS
Willow	David	For his fantastic effort in writing including his Science report.
Willow	Jake	For his determination and resilience when working – it is paying off.
Oak	Armela	For settling in so well and making friends.
Oak	Kadijah	For presenting her work so beautifully.
Elm	Rokas	For his excellent and informative report on the human life cycle.
Elm	Sade	For her excellent effort in all core subjects and some super Maths work.
Chestnut	Saule	For her fantastic report about Weslandia.
Chestnut	Sulaimati & Decory	For persevering with Maths that they found tricky.
Larch	Hebreux	For his excellent PE with the coach Vas! Keep it up!
Larch	Ishaq	For his fantastic PE session! Great passing skills.
Redwood	Jordan	For his excellent answers in English.
Redwood	Halima	For her consistent hard work.
Ash	Joel.H	For doing some awesome addition within 20.
Ash	Kjalilah	For an excellent rewrite of our story.
Maple	Remar	For becoming more confident in all lessons and interacting more.
Maple	Francisca	For being kind and helpful around the class.
Sycamore	Shayne	For becoming more confident on the carpet and answering more questions.
Sycamore	Thais	For always trying new activities.
Breakfast Club	Leah & Tiara	For settling in well in Breakfast Club.
After School Club	Blue Rose	For settling in well in After School Club.

### TOP TABLE STARS

Mia Rose - Maple	Joey – Ash	Rhea – Ash	Alfie – Ash
Sonny - Ash	Dora – Chestnut	Saule – Chestnut	Owura – Redwood
	David. D – Redwood	Dylan - Redwood	