



# ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

Faith, Hope and Love

Friday 27th November 2020

Headteacher: Mrs Ali Silke  
Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Crannitch  
Inclusion Lead: Mr Anthony Chavez

### A Message From Your Headteacher, Mrs Silke

Your children have been absolutely amazing for the past fortnight when they have been doing assessments in reading and maths. The outcomes and next 'learning steps' will be discussed with classteachers at the pupil progress meetings with the Senior Leadership Team. The Classteachers will be able to feedback to you when they call you for your parent conference about your child's progress. (Please see key dates for your diary below).

### Morning Drop Off

Although teachers meet children at the gates in the morning, their priority is to get the children into the classroom for registration before they start their learning. Please do pass on quick messages regarding essential information. However, please understand that teachers are unable to have lengthy conversations about children's progress. The parent conferences are set up to share this information with you and you can also speak to teachers briefly at the end of the day. Please ensure you are as socially distanced for any conversations as you can be.

### Larch Singing Club Being Put Through Their Paces By Miss Jones



### Christmas Panto Comes to St Paul's

We are thrilled to announce that the children will be able to watch the pantomime 'Sleeping Beauty' by the Bigfoot Theatre Company during week commencing 14<sup>th</sup> December on the You Tube platform. The children and staff will love it!



### Homework

The 2 classes with the highest % of homework completed this week are **Redwood and Oak Class**. Well done to the children, parents and carers in these classes.

### PLEASE NOTE IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY BELOW

#### **St. Andrew's Day Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November**

As is the usual tradition, we will be celebrating St Andrew's Day on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November, when your child can wear something blue to school.

#### **Christmas Lunch For The Children Will Be On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December**

On this day, children will be able to wear a festive Christmas jumper in addition to the rest of their uniform with an optional donation of £1 or whatever you can afford in aid of 'Save the Children'. At a time when child poverty and hunger around the world is such an issue we felt it was a worthy charity to support and for the children to be aware of.

**Last Day of Term Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

As usual on the last day of term, we will be sending the children home at 2pm after they have had their lunch.

**Spring Term First Day Back For Children – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January is an INSET day so the school will be closed for children.

**Parent Conferences**

Parent Conferences will be held on weeks commencing 7<sup>th</sup> December and 14<sup>th</sup> December. Due to Covid these will need to take place by phone. The timings will be 3.30-6pm daily – 10 minutes per parent. Your child’s Class teacher will arrange a time with you in advance. Sheets for you to sign up for your preferred time will be shared next week.

Date	Classes and phone call
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Ash
	Maple
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Ash
	Maple
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Larch
	Redwood
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Larch
	Redwood
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Willow
	Chestnut
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Willow
	Chestnut
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Oak
	Acorn and Sycamore
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Oak
	Acorn and Sycamore

**Supermarket Vouchers for DFE Free School Meals Children for the Christmas Break**

We will be issuing the vouchers for the Christmas Holidays to all families who are registered for FSM. The vouchers will amount to £15 per week per child.

All children at St Paul’s are entitled to receive a free school dinner, which is an initiative unique to Southwark LA. This is totally different to having FSM status in line with the DFE criteria and it is only FSM children who are entitled to benefits such as the government supermarket vouchers or priority for device loans in the event of lockdown. To be eligible for DfE FSM status you need to be in receipt of one of the benefits listed below:

- Income Support.
- Universal Credit - your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get).
- Income-based Jobseeker’s Allowance or Income-related Employment and Support Allowance.
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit.
- Child Tax Credit (provided you’re not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more £16,190).
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.

If you do meet any of the above criteria and you have not yet registered for FSM status then please complete the attached form and email the [office@stpauls.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:office@stpauls.southwark.sch.uk).

**Up-To Date Contact Details – Arbor Communication and Safeguarding**

Thank you to those of you who have informed us of your new phone and email contact details. If you have not done so please email the [office@stpauls.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:office@stpauls.southwark.sch.uk) as soon as possible. We have emailed this newsletter to you on Friday so if you did not receive it we do not have the correct email for you.

**Prayer for Honesty and Truth**

Loving God

Help us to be the person you want us to be,

by always being truthful and honest in all that we do.

Help us to acknowledge when we have made a mistake,

instead of automatically lying and saying we didn’t do it.

Please give us the strength to own up straight away when we have done something wrong.

Please help us to learn from our mistakes.

Help us to understand, that by being honest and truthful

problems can be sorted out much more quickly and happily for all involved.

In the name of your beloved son Jesus Christ

Amen

**Love and prayers to you all,  
The St Paul’s Team**



**Celebration Collective Worship**  
**Celebration nomination**  
**27<sup>th</sup> November 2020**



<b>Class</b>	<b>Name of Child</b>	
Sycamore	Ava Emmanuel	Excellent prediction of what will happen next in "Don't Wake the Beastie" Saying good afternoon as a response to his name in the register three times!
Maple	Elijah Jasmine	For a huge improvement in his behaviour for learning since the new school year. For improving her focus during the teacher input resulting in lovely pieces of work
Ash	Francisca Rashid	For great focus and outcome during the maths test. Well done! For working hard at sounding out tricky words independently
Redwood	Rhea Charles	For her brilliant writing For making a good effort in his learning recently
Larch	Nazir Malik	Excellent attitude toward learning For excellent effort in everything he does
Chestnut	Isabella & Elliana Kayode	For their excellent Microsoft Teams homework For always engaging well in partner talk and sharing ideas clearly with the class
Oak	Queen Teejay	Improving her behaviour in class For making big improvement in spelling strategies
Willow	Fikayo Michelle	For her amazing focus and great test results For really pushing herself with her maths work

**Lining Up Awards**

<b>Bubble</b>	<b>Winners (class)</b>
Bubble B (Maple and Ash)	Maple
Bubble C (Redwood and Larch)	Redwood
Bubble D (Chestnut, Oak and Willow)	Chestnut