



ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

21st September 2018

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

Interim Executive Headteacher: Miss Woods

Deputy Headteachers: Mrs Crannitch and Mrs Gadd

School Improvement Focus: Middle Leaders' Team

The school has a newly formed Middle Leaders' Team this year that will work closely with the Senior Leadership Team. They will monitor and improve standards across different areas of the school. The Middle Leadership Team consists of: Mrs Cleaver who leads on Writing, Miss O'Sullivan – Reading, Miss Pollard – Maths, Miss Begum – SIAMS and Miss Mills who leads the Early Years.

The team will meet fortnightly with Mrs Crannitch to discuss and share outcomes of what they have focused on in their areas of responsibility. This has already started, with Miss O'Sullivan doing a 'Home Reading Review' last week. All classes have tracking sheets; all children have home reading books and reading records. There is an expectation across the school that ALL children will read at least 4 times a week. Miss O'Sullivan is looking forward to doing a follow up to check that all the children are doing this. This week there has been a focus on the Learning Environments in Early Years and in Maths across the rest of the school.

There will be regular updates on the Middle Leaders' Team in future newsletters, keep a look out for how they are raising standards!

Key Information

Meet the Teacher:

A huge thank you to all parents who attended the Meet the Teacher meetings over the last two weeks. Curriculum newsletters have been put on the website. Please continue to work closely with your child's class teacher to enable the best outcomes for your child(ren).

Anti-Bullying Policy – we need your thoughts!

Mrs Crannitch and the School Council are working on the Anti- Bullying Policy, they want your thoughts on what you think should happen if your child is being bullied. We think the following should happen:

- Talk to your child and record what they say
- Inform the class teacher
- Arrange an appointment to see the class teacher
- Maintain a regular time to see the class teacher until the matter is resolved

If you would like to add your ideas, please either see Mrs Crannitch in the playground before or after school, or leave a note with the school office. This policy will be put on the website as

soon as it is completed. Keep checking this part of the website as we are updating most policies across the school.

Year 6 Parents' Secondary Transfer Meeting: To help parents with the important decision of choosing a secondary school for their child, we are holding an information sharing meeting for all Year 6 parents on Monday 8th October from 4.30pm – 5.30pm in the school hall. There will also be an opportunity for parents to ask questions. For parents who need help with the form or access to a computer, there are workshops Tuesday 9th October – Friday 12th October from 8.45am – 9.30am. These will be held in our new computing suite with Miss Linda Mc, and Miss Luisa (an interpreter for our Spanish and Portuguese parents)

Flu Immunisation: Please send back the Flu Immunisation Consent Forms by Monday 24th September. It is essential that these forms, for children in Reception and Years 1 to 5, are completed in order for your child to have the immunisation on the following day. The forms were given out early this week; if you have not received one, please speak to the office.

Harvest Service - Thursday 20th September: Well done to all the children who sang and read at our first service of the year. Thank you for all the products that were sent in, and to those of you who were able to attend.

We hope you have a relaxing weekend and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

The St Paul's Team

Dates for Autumn Term - New or changed dates are in red

Description	Date	Time
Parents' Group – St Paul's Journey with our Chair of Governors	Thursday 27/09/18	08.45 –09.30
Year 6 Parents' Secondary Transfer Meeting	Monday 8/10/18	16.30 - 17.30
Year 6 Parents' Secondary Transfer Workshops	9/10/18 – 12/10/18	08.45 – 09.30
Parents' Group – St Paul's Journey with our Chair of Governors	Thursday 11/10/18	08.45 – 09.30
Half Term	22/10/18 – 26/10/18	
Parents' Group – St Paul's Journey with our Chair of Governors	Thursday 1/11/18	08.45 – 09.30
Remembrance Service at St Paul's Church	09/11/18	09.00-10.00
Anti Bullying Week	Week beg: 12/11/18	-
Parents' Group – St Paul's Journey with our Chair of Governors	Thursday 15/11/18	08.45 – 09.30
St Andrew's Day	Friday 30/11/18	
Parents' Group – St Paul's Journey with our Chair of Governors	Thursday 29/11/18	08.45 – 09.30
Family Christmas Disco & Bazaar	Thursday 6/12/18	18.00 - 19.30
Parents' Group – St Paul's Journey with our Chair of Governors	Thursday 13/12/18	08.45 – 09.30
Clubs Finish	Friday 14/12/18	
KS1 Nativity to School	Tuesday 18/12/18	14.00 – 14.45
KS1 Nativity to Parents	Wednesday 19/12/18	14.00 – 14.45
Christmas Carol Service at St Paul's Church	Thursday 20/12/18	09.00-10.00
Children Break up for Christmas	Thursday 20/12/18	14.00
Inset Days	Friday 21/12/18 and Monday 07/01/19	
Children back to school	Tuesday 08/01/19	08.45

CLASS	NAME	REASON FOR CELEBRATION
Oak	Claudio	For continual improvements in his writing.
Oak	Tianna	For always trying to do the best she can.
Elm	Dylan	For working hard to improve his attitude and be positive. Keep it up in your new school – Good luck.
Elm	Toni	For bringing lots of Harvest gifts and sharing generously with those who did not bring anything.
Willow	Tosin, Victor , Gibril, Selena & Deborah	For reading so well and clearly in Church.
Willow	Fabrice	For always participating and trying his best in all subjects.
Chestnut	Mohamed, Fikayo & Si Ying	Learning how to exchange and working with others to teach them partitioning in different ways.
Chestnut	Kelsey	A very entertaining description of character’s feelings.
Redwood	Gabriella	Producing fantastic handwriting. She is particularly good at ascenders and descenders.
Redwood	Alusine	Trying hard to write his letters correctly.
Larch	Saule	For fantastic effort with all learning.
Larch	Nekelle	For great comprehension during guided reading.
Birch	Whole Class	For their lovely singing in Church. We are so proud.
Birch	Lloyd	For participating in all areas of the curriculum.
Ash	Ethan	For trying hard in all areas.
Ash	Nazir	For reading regularly at home.
Maple	Shannon	Even though he has only been here for two days he is fitting in really well and managing to complete his work.
Maple	Whole Class	For really adapting to the busy timetable and keeping up with the work.
Breakfast Club	Whole of Breakfast Club	For always being polite.
After School Club	Kiera	For always being polite.

Top Table Stars

Victoria-Maple	Meshach-Birch	Malachi-Ash	Sophia-Larch
Jaime-Larch	Si-Ying-Chestnut	Iris-Elm	Makeda-Elm
	Renato-Oak	Ronique-Willow	