



ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

23rd November 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: Behaviour

There has been a marked improvement in behaviour across the school this year. We are actively promoting a culture of positivity and encouragement. This is equally focussed on the children and on the whole of the staff. We are a team, together with our parents, we are confident that we can continue to raise standards of behaviour, conduct and good manners. Lots of children are getting green cards for good behaviour at lunch time and children get a golden sheet if they end up on Gold, on the display in class, at the end of the day. When a child gets 15 golden sheets they are called out in our weekly Celebration Collective Worship, they then get to select a prize as their reward. We are making sure all children at St Paul's C of E are celebrated for their good behaviour in a variety of ways. Everyone has seen the change in behaviour, including the children. A big thank you to parents who mentioned these changes to visitors from the Local Authority a few weeks ago. The whole staff team do really appreciate your comments.

Key Information

Bishop Karowei visit: The school is fortunate to have a very special visitor on Wednesday 28th November. Bishop Karowei, the Bishop of Woolwich in the Diocese of Southwark, will come to visit St Paul's C of E with Mother Katy and Father John for the morning. He will be speaking to children during collective worship and touring the school. Please check the website for photos of this event!

Assessment Week: Next week, all children from Year 1 to Year 6 will be doing Reading and Maths assessments. Please ensure your child is in school on time and has had a good night's sleep. These assessments will be used by teachers to inform teacher judgments for Term 1. It is important that your child does not worry about these assessments but sees them as a way of showing what they have learned so far this year. We are very much looking forward to seeing the results and finding out how well the whole school have done so far. We highly suspect good results are on their way!

School Nursing Service: Parents and carers, you can now complete the Health Check online if your child is aged 0-15 years and has asthma, constipation, eczema, or epilepsy. Click the link below or visit the link: www.cyphp.org/health-check
Completing the Health Check takes about 5 minutes. It will ask you about your child's condition and their general wellbeing.
Afterwards, you will receive a summary of your child's results and a Health Support Pack. This pack contains top tips on how you can support your child to manage their condition better, and

community resources you may find useful. Your child's summary will also be added to their health record, to support your child's health team to better understand your child. The information you provide will not be used for any other purposes without your consent. For more information about the Health Check or the Children & Young People's Health Partnership (CYPHP) who created it, please visit www.cyphp.org.

Performance for Redwood, Larch and Chestnut: A reminder that our Year 3 and 4 classes have been doing a drama session with the Blue Elephant Theatre Company on a Monday afternoon. There is a final performance of their work to KS1 classes and parents this Monday the 26th November at 2pm, the performance will last approximately 30 minutes, not 45 minutes as in the last newsletter. Please come to the school office before 2pm on this day. We look forward to seeing as many parents as possible.

Drama Club Performance: A reminder to parents of children who attend Drama Club on a Monday afterschool, you are invited to a short performance of your children's self-written poems this Monday the 26th November at 4.15pm. Please note that the club will finish at the normal time of 4.30pm and this will be the last week of Drama Club for this term. A huge thank you to Miss Joyce from Blue Elephant Theatre Company for running the club.

Christmas Pantomime: Blue Elephant Theatre Company are going on the road and doing a performance here at St Paul's C of E. We are the first school they have come to and they will perform their Christmas Show 'Baa Humbug' written by Miss Jo. The performance will be on Monday 17th December and we request a 50p donation from each child to cover the cost of the actors and getting the props here to school. Please send the money in with your child on the day of the performance.

We would like to thank you all for your hard work at home supporting our reading expectations, completing homeworks and encouraging your children to keep trying their best here at school. Thank you parents! We are seeing a real difference in school and know all your support has made a difference!

The St Paul's Team

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

Description	Date	Time
Assessment week for Year 1-6	Monday-Friday	
Redwood, Larch and Chestnut Drama Showcase	Monday 26/11/18	14.00-14.30
Drama Club on a Monday afterschool finishes.	Monday 26/11/18	15.30-16.30
Drama Club performance for parents	Monday 26/11/18	16.15-16.30
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	17.00 – 19.00
Parents' Evening	Tuesday 11/12/18	15.30 – 17.30
EY Nativity to School	Wednesday 12/12/18	14.00-14.45
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Parents' Group – St Paul's Journey with our Chair of Governors	Thursday 13/12/18	08.45 – 09.30
EY Nativity to Parents	Thursday 13/12/18	14.00 – 14.45
Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch	Friday 14/12/18	
Clubs Finish	Friday 14/12/18	
Christmas Pantomime Show 'Baa Humbug'	Monday 17/12/18	14.00-15.00
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 CELEBRATIONS
Oak	Kenyea	For her excellent improvement in Maths.
Oak	Taiwo	For his excellent story writing.
Elm	Jordan	For swimming 25m. Great progress.
Elm	Iris	For her great progress in all areas of learning and for always making us smile.
Willow	Ife	For challenging herself to include a plethora of ambitious vocabulary.
Willow	Racheal	For always trying her best and remaining focussed at all times.
Chestnut	Khadija	For improving her concentration and working hard in Maths. It pays off when she works independently!
Chestnut	Abiola , Carlos & Mohamed	For writing a brilliant rhyming rap song about John the Baptist.
Redwood	Queen	For working hard to improve her handwriting.
Redwood	Tyrone	For working hard to improve his handwriting.
Larch	Phillip	For writing a lovely letter in role as a girl.
Larch	Adomas	For his excellent articulation of Mathematical strategies to solve problems.
Birch	Divine	For trying to work more independently in her Maths work.
Birch	Malik	For improvements in the quality of his writing.
Ash	Kiera	For fantastic progress in her writing.
Ash	Sammie	For using a pattern to add and subtract 2 – digit numbers.
Maple	Remar	For improving on his reading.
Maple	Tamara	For her amazing attitude to work! Even if she is finding it hard she is still determined to finish it.
Breakfast Club	Tyaan	For showing respect in Breakfast Club and being so helpful.
After School Club	Phillip	For being so well behaved in After School Club and showing respect.

TOP TABLE STARS

Diego – Birch	Jamileer – Ash	Aminata – Ash
Aminata – Larch	Raejuan – Chestnut	Lanette – Redwood
Elliana – Redwood	Jessica – Elm	Mohamed – Oak
Anethea – Oak	Fabrice - Willow	