



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

# **NEWSLETTER**

**14th December 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: SIAMS**

Ms Begum has been working hard leading on SIAMS. SIAMS stands for Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools, and all Church of England Primary Schools have a SIAMS lead and SIAMS inspection. Ms Begum works with a team that includes Mother Katy, Father John and Mrs Jones. So far she has undertaken a pupil voice to find out what the children feel is distinctive about our Church school and organised the formation of a children's Faith Leader Team. The Faith Leaders will participate in Church Services and Collective Worships throughout the year. Throughout the next term all the staff will be developing our curriculum further, and through this we will define our school vision with the children at the heart of it. School Vision is integral to the SIAMS framework. Please keep a look out for updates on the Curriculum, SIAMS and other areas on the school website. Please use the link below.

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

### **Key Information**

**Welcome Mr Lees!** Mr Lees will be joining our team full time in January. He will be working as class teacher of Birch Class. Many of you will already know him as you have met him in Parents' Conferences this week. Thank you to all the parents who have welcomed him to our school community. Mrs Bagnall will of course be keeping a special eye on her class and will be supporting them when needed. She will also be working with Chestnut Class and across the school, in the period up to her maternity leave in February.

### **Wishing you well**

Mrs Szasz starts her maternity leave this January and so next week will be her last week with us for some time. We wish her all the very best during this time. Mrs Bagnall will be leading the class in January while we re-advertise for a class teacher. We unfortunately were unable to appoint a suitable candidate during our last round of interviews so are re-advertising the position. We hope to find a strong, positive and skilled class teacher to ensure Chestnut continue to flourish.

**KS2 Choir at Waterloo Station:** A huge well done to a selection of the school choir who went to Waterloo East Station with Mrs Jones to sing Christmas Carols to commuters. They raised a massive £249.16 for Health Poverty Action. A big thank you to all the parents who came along to support.

**Christmas Pantomime:** Blue Elephant Theatre Company will perform their Christmas Show 'Baa Humbug' at school on Monday. Please send a 50p donation in with your child.

**Christmas Carol Service:** Our Christmas Service will, as usual be held at St Paul's Church on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 9am. This is a very special time for our school community as we gather together in church. Please do come along. We would love to see you there.

**Christmas Parties:** On the afternoon of the 20<sup>th</sup> December we will be having our class parties. Please bring in a small amount of food or drink for this for the class to share. Please note that the children must stay in school uniform on this day as the school day ends at 2pm.

**Photos and Videos:** We look forward to welcoming you to the Christmas events in our last week of school; (for days and times, please see the Autumn Term Dates at the bottom of this newsletter). To safeguard the children please read the following recommendations.

**Photos and videos taken by parents:** These are only for 'personal use', and we ask parents not to share or publish images of pupils on social media.

**Photos and videos taken by the school:** Thank you to all the parents that gave their permission to put pictures of their children on our school website.

**For your diaries:**

As you know, our school is soon to enter the SDBE Multi-Academy Trust. We have organised a welcome meeting for Mark Burnett the MAT's Chief Operating Officer. The meeting will be on **9<sup>th</sup> January 2018** and will act much like one of our bi weekly St Paul's Journey meetings. He would love to meet with you and tell you a bit more about the MAT. Please do come in to the hall from the playground. The meeting will start at 9am.

Advent and Christmas is a season of hope for all. It is a time of expectant waiting and preparation for the celebration of the Nativity of Jesus. I trust that together we can use this time to reflect on the real meaning of Christmas in our lives, schools, and communities. That together we may pray.

God of hope, who brought love into this world,  
be the love that dwells between us.

God of hope, who brought peace into this world,  
be the peace that dwells between us

God of hope, who brought joy into this world,  
be the joy that dwells between us.

God of hope, the rock we stand upon,  
be the centre, the focus of our lives  
always, and particularly the Advent time.

**The St Paul's Team**

## Dates for Spring Term

Description	Date	Time
INSET day for teachers	Monday 7/01/19	
Children start back	Tuesday 8/01/19	08.45
St Paul's Journey Parents' Group (Meet Mark Burnett COO of the Southwark Diocese Multi Academy Trust) in the Hall	Wednesday 9/01/19	8.45 – 9.30
Clubs start	Monday 14/01/19	15.30-16.30
Willow Class Collective Worship	Thursday 17/01/19	08.55-09.15
First week of 'School Food Matters' Parent/Child Cookery Club in hall	Monday 25/02/19	15.30-16.30
St Paul's Journey Parents' Group	Thursday 24/01/19	8.45 – 9.30
St Paul's Day Service @ St Paul's Church. <b>Children wear red to school.</b>	Friday 25/01/19	09.00-10.00
Elm Class Collective Worship	Thursday 31/01/19	08.55-09.15
Year 6 to Southwark Playhouse	Monday 04/02/19	12.45-15.30
Safer Internet Day	Tuesday 05/02/19	
Oak Class Collective Worship	Thursday 14/02/19	08.55-09.15
St Paul's Journey Parents' Group	Thursday 14/02/19	8.45 – 9.30
Last day of half term	Friday 15/02/19	15.30
Children return to school	Monday 25/02/19	08.45
Last week of 'School Food Matters' Parent/Child Cookery Club in hall	Monday 25/02/19	15.30-16.30
School Council feedback with 'School Food Matters Project'	Tuesday 26/02/19	12.00-14.00
Elm/Willow Dance Workshops in school	Tuesday 26/02/18 & 05/03/18, Thursday 14/03/19 & 21/03/19	13.00-15.00
St David's Day. <b>Children to wear yellow to school.</b>	Friday 01/03/19	
St Paul's Journey Parents' Group	Thursday 07/03/19	8.45 – 9.30
Chestnut Class Collective Worship	Thursday 07/03/19	08.55-09.15
Ashing Service @ St Paul's	Friday 08/03/19	09.00-10.00
Assessment Week for Year 1-6	Monday 11/03/19	
St Patricks Day. <b>Children to wear green to school.</b>	Friday 15/03/19	
St Paul's Journey Parents' Group	Thursday 21/03/19	8.45 – 9.30
Larch Class Collective Worship	Thursday 21/03/19	08.55-09.15
Clubs – last week for the term	Monday 25/03/19	15.30-16.30
Parent conferences	Tuesday 26/03/19 & Wednesday 27/03/19	15.30-18.00
Easter Eggstravaganza	Wednesday 03/04/19	16.30-18.30
St Paul's Journey Parents' Group	Thursday 04/04/19	8.45 – 9.30
Palm Service @ St Paul's Church	Friday 05/04/19	09.00-10.00
Last day of term – children finish at 2pm	Friday 05/04/19	14.00
Inset day	Tuesday 23/04/19	
Children back to school	Wednesday 24/04/19	08.45

CLASS	NAME	REASON FOR CELEBRATIONS
Oak	Remus	For making positive changes in her learning.
Oak	Marvin	For making positive changes in his writing.
Elm	Ohita	For making excellent progress and having a good attitude to work.
Elm	Joshua	For super work on position and direction.
Willow	Gibril	For trying hard to improve his Maths.
Willow	Emmanuel	For his positive attitude to his learning.
Chestnut	Nicole	For always having high expectations of herself.
Chestnut	Raejuan	For always having a positive attitude in class.
Redwood	Dora	For always trying her best in all lessons.
Redwood	Naomi	For working hard to improve her attitude to learning.
Larch	Phillip	For his excellent attitude.
Larch	Jaime	For her excellent reading test results.
Birch	Khadijah	For her confidence in answering questions on the carpet.
Birch	Nana	For trying really hard to improve his behaviour.
Ash	Anthony & Jamileer	For putting in the extra effort to learn their solos for the Nativity.
Ash	Jaydon	For his fantastic apology letter in role as Goldilocks.
Maple	Alfie	For really improving with his story writing.
Maple	Zephaniah	For making an effort to work independently.
Breakfast Club	Malachi	For always being so well behaved.
After School Club	Abiola	For always doing his best.

#### TOP TABLE STARS

Sonny – Maple	Victoria – Maple	Shamaii – Birch
Amelia – Ash	Rahima – Chestnut	Nataniel – Larch
Ishaq – Redwood	Jabaari – Oak	Bernice - Elm
Harley – Willow	Ellie - Willow	