



ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

8th February 2019

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

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Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight. Spring Term: Proverbs 3:5-6

School Improvement Focus: Standards

The whole school team has been working very hard in raising standards across the school. We want all of children to do the best that they can while they are at St Paul's C of E Primary. We want the children by the end of Year 6 to be ready for the next step in their education. In Year 6 there are lots of extras happening that include 1:1 tutoring and booster groups. The school uses 'Third Space' to provide 1:1 tutoring in Maths once a week and Miss Pollard and Mrs Cleaver are doing booster classes after school on a Monday and Wednesday. We are very proud of how hard the children and the teachers are working to make sure standards are improving. We will soon be introducing booster lessons for Year 2, so watch this space!

Key Information

Year 6 trip to Southwark Theatre

All of Year 6 were lucky enough to be provided free tickets for a performance of the Shakespearean play Twelfth Night at the Southwark Theatre. The adults and the children represented the school really well and had a great time.

'I absolutely loved it when Malvolio ran into the audience and started high fiving almost every child' – Zainab, Willow Class.

'I liked it when Sebastian and the pirate had a music battle and then the pirate kept falling to the ground' – Fabrice, Willow Class.

Safer Internet Day

Today your children discussed how to stay safe online in their Class Collective Worship. The global theme is 'together for a better internet'. Everyone has their part to play in making the internet a better place. Please talk to your child about the importance of staying safe online.

The top tips for 3-7 year olds centre around asking if something is okay online, as well as looking at personal information and where young people can go if they need help.

The top tips for 7-11 year olds look at sensible choices online, choosing whether something is okay online and ways that young people can be role models. For more information go to the following website

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2019>

Admission to Holy Communion at St Paul's, Lorrimore Square

St Paul's Church will be preparing children who are 7+ years old to receive First Holy Communion on Tuesday afternoons starting on Tuesday 26th February at St Paul's Vicarage at 3.45 – 4.45pm; refreshments will be provided. There are five sessions, and the children will be formally admitted to receive their first Holy Communion on Mothering Sunday 31st March at the Parish Eucharist at 9.30. In order to receive Holy Communion children must have been baptised in a church that subscribes to the doctrine of the Holy Trinity, know the date and place of their baptism, and complete a form. Please contact Mother Katy on 07970 471833 or katyhh@hotmail.co.uk by Monday 18th February if your child is interested, as numbers are limited.

Congratulations Mother Katy

We are very pleased to tell you that Mother Katy, who has been Priest –in-Charge at St Paul's for the last five years, has been made Vicar of the church. We wish her strength and success in her role.

Free after school cookery workshops for adults and children

The after school cookery workshops run by School Food Matters have been very popular. The workshops will only be running for another 2 weeks. The first 20 children who come to the hall on Monday after school, with their parents, will be able to participate. Parents are welcome to bring siblings and more than one child to be part of this exciting opportunity. Next week they will make healthy versions of chicken nuggets and fish goujons. Don't miss out!

St Paul's Journey Parents' Group

Don't forget to come and share your thoughts and ask questions at our next St Paul's Journey parents' group meeting. This is next Thursday, 14th February, with the Chair of Governors, Mr Peter Chadwick. We value your contribution to this, so please join us from 8.45-9.30am.

Donations for the EYFS

As you know, our EYFS staff strive to provide the best learning for all children in Reception and Nursery. This includes offering access to a variety of toys and resources such as construction toys, musical instruments and creative materials. We would like your help with this!

If you have any soft toys, construction (Lego, Duplo, Knex and Megablocks etc.), instruments or fun educational toys that are unused at home, we would be happy to give them a loving home. We do request that any donations are in good condition, as we intend for them to be used inside and out.

Please bring any donations to the Nursery entrance Monday to Friday, between 8:30am and 9:00am. Thank you for your continued support!

International Food Fair

We will be holding an International Food Fair on Friday 22nd March from 1-3pm. Look out for details in upcoming newsletters. We can't wait!

We hope all our families and friends have a restful weekend.

The St Paul's Team



Dates for Spring Term new or changed dates in RED

Description	Date	Time
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. Children to wear yellow to school.	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 Patrick's Day. Children to wear green to school.	Friday 15/03/19	
Ukulele Club Performance to Parents	Tuesday 19/03/2019	16.00 – 16.30
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
International Food Fair	Friday 22/03/19	13.00-15.15
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

CELEBRATIONS

CLASS	NAME	REASON FOR CELEBRATIONS
Oak	Rachel	For excellent understanding of mixed fractions.
Oak	Owen	For excellent effort in up levelling his work.
Elm	Denzel & Joshua	For great progress in using algebra.
Elm	Akeem & Mamady	For improved writing, some good use of relative clauses.
Willow	Racheal & Selena	For their continued focus in all sessions.
Willow	Ronique	For his great improvement in English.
Chestnut	Kelsey	For always engaging and trying her best in all areas.
Chestnut	Mario	For persisting with understanding how to partition numbers.
Redwood	Naomi	What a fantastic version of the Pied Piper of Hamelin you wrote. Keep up the brilliant attitude!
Redwood	Hebreux	Fantastic attitude in Math's lessons. Keep up the smiling and dancing.
Larch	Sky	For helping Johann settle in really well.
Larch	Ezekiel	For sharing good ideas during our reading sessions.
Birch	Davion	For always trying his best in everything he does.
Birch	Romeo	For settling in well in his new class despite a lack of English.
Ash	David.K	For his great encyclopedia about dragons.
Ash	Tyler	For much improved attitude towards his learning.
Maple	Taijah	For amazing writing and really getting in role of a character.
Maple	Heidi	For trying to push herself more in Math's and attempting the challenge independently.
Breakfast Club	Michael	For always helping to tidy up in Breakfast Club.
After School Club	Rhea	For always trying out new foods in After School Club, eating it all and also being well behaved.

TOP TABLE STARS

Charles – Maple	Heidi - Maple	Valentina – Birch	Jordan - Ash
Timi – Ash	Kayode – Ash	Nafisatu – larch	Lauren - Chestnut
Leah – Redwood	Jabaari – Oak	Harley - Willow	