



ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

15th March 2019

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

Interim Executive Headteacher: Miss Woods

Deputy Headteachers: Mrs Crannitch and Mrs Gadd

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: Maths

As a school we have been working really hard at improving our Maths outcomes. Miss Pollard is leading the improvements. We are using a scheme of work called White Rose Maths, which is supporting the teachers to increase both fluency and to develop deeper reasoning skills. The children are responding well to the new challenges that they are facing. To support children's learning, all classes have Math's working walls and there is Math's equipment available for them to use.

When children were asked about their maths, they were very positive about the value of being given next steps. They relished the challenge of a next step or liked that it explained any misunderstandings that they had during the lesson. The children all wanted to improve. Please ask your child about their mathematical learning and you will be able to see their books at the Parents' Conferences later this month.

Headteacher Tours – St Paul's is growing

We have had a number of new children joining the school recently who we are delighted to welcome. As numbers of visitors increase we are arranging special tours of the school. Miss Woods would love to welcome anyone who would like to come along to find out more about St Paul's and have a tour of the school with her. There are lots of lovely things to share.

Church News

It was announced last Sunday that Mother Katy will be leaving St Paul's in July to take on a new role as Priest Pastor of St Marylebone Parish Church in the Diocese of London. This will be a half time post focusing on a pastoral, community and healing ministry. Her last Sunday at St Paul's will be 7th July. She and Jamie will always love St Paul's church and school and look forward to keeping up with news in the future. She will be licensed at St Marylebone on 1st September. We would like to thank her for her time with us especially for her wisdom and kindness to our school community. She will be missed by us all.

Mrs Szasz - Congratulations!

Mrs Szasz and her husband have been very busy getting everything organised in Hungary before baby Zeno's arrival which happened last week on the 25th February. Mrs Szasz has told

us he has been eating well so his body (and voice) has become stronger. He is calm and loves getting cuddles from all the family. We all wish Mrs Szasz all the best and will look forward to seeing her in the summer term when she will be working with us for her last term.

International Food Event

We will holding our International Food Event on Friday 22nd March, children are able to wear their own cultural or national dress on this day. There will be a selection of food from different countries, provided by parents, for the children to try in the hall in the afternoon. Each class will have a time slot to go to the hall for tasting. If you are interested in cooking and serving any food for our special event please let Miss Donna M and Linda May know. You can sign up for this on the flipchart in the playground. At the end of the day the choir will perform some songs in the KS1 playground from 3.15-3.30pm.

Parent Conferences

Please remember to return the slip to show your preferred day and time for this term's Parent conferences. You will receive a slip back from the class teacher with your confirmed day and time. Meetings with the class teacher will be held 3.30-6pm on Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th March in your child's classroom.

Donate your old or unwanted books

St Paul's will be launching their brand new, cosy, colourful and child friendly library in the summer term. We have ordered amazing new book shelves and now need many more books to fill them! With budgets tight, we are asking for book donations to help us fill this wonderful space. Please donate any unwanted children's books that are of good quality (including short chapter books appropriate for Years 4-6). There will be a box in the reception for you to place them in.

School consent forms

If you have not returned the school consent forms that went out last month, new ones were sent out on Tuesday. Please fill in and return to your child's class teacher or the office ASAP.

The St Paul's Team



Dates for Spring Term new or changed dates in RED

Description	Date	Time
Elm/Willow Dance Workshops in school	Tuesday 05/03/18, Thursday 14/03/19 & 21/03/19	13.00-15.00
Ukulele Club Performance to Parents	Tuesday 19/03/19	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	13.30-15.15
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
Drama Club Performance to Parents	Monday 01/04/19	16.10-16.30
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 celebration
Maple	Owen	For working independently on subtraction sums.
Maple	Sarah	For trying hard to change her behavior.
Birch	Makeda	For her great narrator skills.
Birch	Jola	For his balancing in PE.
Ash	Bernice	Excellent writing about carnivores, herbivores and omnivores in science.
Ash	Amari	For making an excellent effort to improve his writing.
Larch	Ashanti	For showing the 4 C's on the school trip to the zoo.
Larch	Joshua OB	For being a great class member and asking many interesting questions at the zoo'
Chestnut	Shay	For being brave at the zoo yesterday.
Chestnut	Rianne	For doing her very best in literacy.
Redwood	Dasola	For producing a fantastic report about rainforest deforestation.
Redwood	Maraia	For consistently doing her best in all lessons and at all times.
Elm	Deborah	Always a great team member in group activities.
Elm	Tyrese	Has a good focus in lessons and does not let others distract him. Very responsible learner.
Oak	Etoile	For always giving her best in class discussions and preparing her work at high standard.
Oak	Jesse	For working extremely hard on developing his amazing math's skills! Keep it up.
Willow	Mahima	For supporting her group and working well in math's.
Willow	Maisy/Jessica	For working well in math's together and being the first to solve the early challenge.
Breakfast Club	Claudo	For being a ray of sunshine.
Afterschool Club	Georgia	For really great behavior.
Art	Willow	For an improvement in their attitude to learning and doing fantastic work.

Top Table Stars

Dasola-Redwood	Amari-Ash	Vanessa-Ash	Merve-Oak	
Cameron-Elm	Hayden-Birch	Ashanti-Larch	Shanice-Chestnut	

Always Club

Jabaari-Maple	Tianne-Birch	Amari-Ash	Hayden-Larch	Tyrese-Rowan
Shirley-Redwood	Sahit-Willow	Rahim-Oak	Reon-Oak	