



ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday 17th January 2020

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Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Crannitch

FAITH – HOPE – LOVE

Thank you, welcome back everyone – Happy New Year!

We do hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break, the staff team would like to say thank you so much for your kind gifts and the many kind words in cards and letters which we all received. We were touched by your thoughtfulness and as ever appreciate your support of the team. This year we have much to look forward to and we are already excited about a number of upcoming events. The children all came back this week with lots of smiles and news to tell us. They have got back in to their school routines and have been working hard in class all week!

This term as part of our whole school values: Faith, Hope and Love, we are focussing on Hope. There are lots of ways we remember our values each day. Each day, we recite our values through a 'call and response' at the end of each Collective Worship. The call and response is written below.

Faith- **We can do it with God's help**

Hope- **For our future dreams**

Love: **Love others as you want to be loved**

Multi-Academy Trust (MAT) news

As you saw in the letter before Christmas, the MAT are advertising for a new full time Headteacher for our wonderful school. Miss Woods will go back to working full-time at her other school from the February half term and leaves the school in a very good position and ready for the next phase of school development. She has worked tirelessly to ensure that systems and processes in the school are secure and has developed a strategic plan that will move forward with whoever takes over. We will keep you updated about news of the recruitment process.

Please do come to the next Parents' Group meeting with the Chair of Governors, Mr Peter Chadwick, the school's MAT education partner, Mr Luigi Leccacorvi and Mrs Crannitch on Thursday 23rd January at 8.45am if you have any questions or queries about this.

Year 6 Residential Deadlines

Please remember to secure your child's place on the Year 6 residential by next Friday 24th January. Please return the slip and pay a £50 deposit to the office. If you have lost your letter please go to the office for a new one. This is a fantastic opportunity for all Year 6 children and is subsidised by the school in order for it to be possible for all.

St Paul's Service

Don't forget you are all welcome to our St Paul's Service up at St Paul's Church next Friday, 24th January. The service will start promptly at 9.15am, please join us in worship to celebrate the life of the school's patron saint St Paul.

Year 4 children in Steve McQueen Exhibition at Tate Britain

Another reminder from our last newsletter that Steve McQueen invited every Year 3 pupil in London to have their photograph taken by a team of specially trained Tate photographers last year. Miss Smith organised for last year's Redwood class to part of this project. These class photos are brought together into a single large-scale installation, capturing tens of thousands of Year 3 pupils in a milestone year in their development.

You can now see the photos taken, in his exhibition running at the Tate Britain, from now through until the 3rd May 2020. The exhibition is entitled 'Steve McQueen Year 3' and is free to visit.

Parking Reminder

If you need to drive your child to school, for the safety of all our families, please remember:

- No stopping, dropping or parking on the School Keep Clear yellow zig zags
- No parking on single or double yellow lines
- No double parking
- No parking on corners or junctions especially near the school entrances
- Please do not block driveways

Year 4 multiplication tables check

Don't forget that this year for the first time Year 4 will sit a Year 4 multiplication tables check. This will be done by all children in England in June 2020. This is an online test, administered in school, where the children answer 25 questions. For each question the children will have 6 seconds to answer.

Please use the following links for your child to practise your times tables. Even if you are not in Year 4 take a look. Knowing your times tables at speed makes a lot of Math's work a LOT easier.

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/speed-test/> you can pick which timetables you want to practise – and each question is timed at 6 seconds.

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/speed-test/> you get 6 seconds to type in the answer – all times tables.

<https://collins.co.uk/pages/primary-mathematics-times-tables-test-simulator> you get 6 seconds to type in the answer – all times tables.

These links are also on the school website.

Policies

Please remember we have all of the school's policies on the website. If you require a paper copy of any policies please go to the office and request one. We recently put our online safety policy and updated safeguarding policy up. You can also see our behaviour policy, which is being used consistently across the school. Just ask your child about going for gold and team points!

**Wishing you all a happy and restful weekend
From The St Paul's Team**



Dates for Spring Term

Description	Date	Time
Parents' Group – St Paul's Journey with our Chair of Governors MAT update included	Thursday 23/01/20	08.45 – 09.30
St Paul's Day Service at St Paul's Church.	Friday 24/01/20	09.15-10.00
Elm Class Collective Worship	Thursday 30/01/20	08.55-09.15
Safer Internet Day	Tuesday 11/02/20	
Oak Class Collective Worship	Thursday 13/02/20	08.55-09.15
Last day of half term	Friday 14/02/20	15.30
Children return to school	Tuesday 25/02/20	08.45
Ashing Service	Wednesday 26/02/20	09.15-10.00
Parents' Group – St Paul's Journey with our Chair of Governors	Thursday 27/02/20	08.45 – 09.30
St David's Day Children to wear yellow to school	Friday 28/02/20	
World Book Day Children to dress up	Thursday 05/03/20	
Chestnut Class Collective Worship	Friday 06/03/20	08.55-09.15
Assessment Week for Year 1-6	Monday 09/03/20	
St Patrick's Day Children to wear green to school	Tuesday 17/03/20	
Larch Class Collective Worship	Thursday 19/03/20	08.55-09.15
Parents' Group – St Paul's Journey with our Chair of Governors	Thursday 19/03/20	08.45 – 09.30
EY and KS1 Movie Night for Lent Call	Thursday 19/03/20	15.45-17.00
International Event	Thursday 19/03/20	13.00-15.15
Clubs – last week for the term	Monday 23/03/20	15.15-16.15
Parent conferences	Tuesday 24/03/20 & Wednesday 25/03/20	15.30-18.00
KS2 Movie Night for Lent Call	Thursday 26/03/20	15.45-17.15
Palm Service at St Paul's Church	Thursday 02/04/20	09.15-10.00
Last day of term – children finish at 2pm (no After School Club)	Friday 03/04/20	14.00
Children back to school	Monday 20/04/20	08.45

CELEBRATIONS WEEK BEGINNING 13th JANUARY

CLASS	NAME	REASON FOR CELEBRATIONS
Willow	Daizie	For her great figurative language in her ode.
Willow	Rachel	For her fantastic effort in Maths, you got it!
Oak	Kadija	For making an excellent start to the new year!
Oak	Mario	For making excellent use of adjectives.
Elm	Shaquile	For his fantastic, positive attitude towards reading.
Elm	Renato	For a really well written ode.
Chestnut	Saule	For always listening, focusing and excelling!
Chestnut	Sulaimati	For excellent progress in English.
Larch	All The Children	For an amazing attitude to supply teachers whilst Miss begum has been away.
Larch	Queen	For always persisting in her learning and producing good pieces of work.
Redwood	Halima	For working extra hard after the holiday.
Redwood	Ronnie	For improved attitudes towards work.
Ash	Charles, Jovianni & Zakeem	For excellent independent Maths work relating to counting up amounts of money.
Ash	Mya	For settling in so well in Ash class. It is so lovely having you in the class.
Maple	Daniela	For an amazing improvement in English with your independent writing.
Maple	Akosua	For becoming more confident in all lessons and working independently.
Sycamore	Aydin	For settling back into the school routine.
Sycamore	Amelia	For being a caring role model to her class.
Breakfast Club	Kenyea	For being helpfully with the smalls ones during breakfast including listening and showing understanding at all times.
After School Club	Mya & Asher	For settling in really well.

TOP TABLE STARS

Iqra - Maple	Luke – Maple	Valentina – Ash	Tamara – Ash
Joey – Ash	Dora – Chestnut	Jaime – Larch	Leah – Larch
Nafisatu – Larch	Leah. A – Redwood	Ethan - Redwood	