



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

# **NEWSLETTER**

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020**

Executive Headteacher: Miss Woods

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Crannitch

## **FAITH – HOPE – LOVE**

### **SIAMS inspection**

As you know the school had a SIAMS (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools) inspection on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January. Thank you to those of you who took the time to speak with the inspector and to those of you who made contact via notes and emails. We were so touched by the messages that she shared with us and know you will enjoy reading her report. The report is currently being quality assured and will be sent to us next week. We will be sharing it in our next newsletter and on our School website.

### **Goodbye Miss Woods**

Miss Woods will return to her other school full time after half term, as her Deputy Headteacher, Mrs Benjamin goes on maternity leave. We would like to thank Miss Woods for all of the hard work she has put in over the last 18 months, particularly in driving improvements across the school that many of you have commented on. She will be very missed by us all but will always be a 'friend' of the school. Please do come and see her in the next week or so in the playground before or after school, to pass on your good wishes and say goodbye.

### **Safer Internet Day**

Safer Internet Day is on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February. On this day Mr Alam will lead a collective worship on how to keep safe online. There are some websites you can use to ensure you know how to support your child being safe online as well.

Please look at the UK Safer Internet Centre website and go to the parent or carer section

[www.saferinternet.org.uk](http://www.saferinternet.org.uk)

Please also look at the school website – online safety section - for other links.

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

### **Church Service**

Thank you to the parents who attended our church service on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January. It was another reflective time for our school community to think about the journey that St Paul undertook and that the journey that the school is also on. A big well done to the Faith Team who acted out Acts 9: 1 -22 'The conversion of Saul' and to choir members for singing sections of the Stormzy song 'Blinded by your Grace'.

### **Change to INSET days**

Please note the change to the inset days for the remainder of the year. There is no INSET day on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020 as in previous dates for the term. Please bring your child into school on this date. The remaining INSET days for this academic year are Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June and Friday 19<sup>th</sup>

June. These 2 days will be used to have whole staff training on the Read, Write Inc Phonics programme which will be introduced for EYFS, KS1 classes and some of the LKS2 children.

### **Year 5 and 6 Road Safety Workshops**

Year 5 and 6 had a road safety workshop in school on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January. A theatre group came in and role played a road accident where a child was on their phone and was hit by a cyclist. The children were then invited to write down what had gone wrong and who was to blame. They then questioned one of the characters further to find out more information. The children decided that it was best to not be on your phone when crossing the road, to always be aware of your surroundings and to use a zebra crossing if there is one.

### **Class Collective Worship**

Please check the 'Dates for Spring Term' for your child's class collective worship. This term we have Oak, Chestnut and Larch class. These start at 9am promptly and showcase what your child has been learning about. Please come to the school office for just before 9am. We would love to see lots of you there!

### **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

### **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
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 <span style="color: green;">Children to wear yellow to school</span>	Friday 28/02/20	
World Book Day <span style="color: green;">Children to dress up</span>	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 <span style="color: green;">Children to wear green to school</span>	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 20<sup>th</sup> JANUARY

CLASS	NAME	REASON FOR CELEBRATIONS
Willow	Tallulah	For her excellent use of vocabulary in her writing.
Willow	Mamady	For fantastic effort in trying to improve his handwriting.
Oak	Adomas	For excellent effort in story writing.
Oak	Princess	For great improvement in Mathematics.
Elm	Archie	For continued hard work in all subjects. Keep it up!
Elm	Remas	For applying herself in all lessons.
Chestnut	Isabelle.L	For her excellent manners and positivity at all times.
Chestnut	Sophia	For super effort in her newspaper report writing.
Larch	Leah	For working independently during Maths.
Larch	Jeremiah	For excellent Maths work.
Redwood	Jordan	For his outstanding work in Maths.
Redwood	Isha	For using adventurous adjectives in English.
Ash	Zakeem	For creating brilliant similes independently.
Ash	Rhea	For doing some very difficult Maths on her own relating to finding change.
Maple	Rashid	Huge improvement in independent writing in English. Well done!
Maple	Jeremiah	For involving himself more during lessons and focusing on his work.
Sycamore	Blue – Rose	Continuing to excel in her phonics learning.
Sycamore	Yeray	For settling into school well.
Breakfast Club	Tianna	For always being so well behaved.
After School Club	Kiera	For always helping out with the younger children.

TOP TABLE STARS

Fad – Maple	Mia-Rose – Maple	Aalia – Maple	Francisca – Maple
Divine – Ash	Andrea – Ash	Rhea – Maple	Kayode – Redwood
	Leah - Redwood	Dora - Chestnut	

CELEBRATIONS WEEK BEGINNING 27<sup>th</sup> JANUARY

CLASS	NAME	REASONS FOR CELEBRATIONS
Willow	Doyin	For always trying her best in everything.
Willow	Kenyea	For her great effort in improving her vocabulary and punctuation.
Elm	Kevin & Taiwo	For their excellent answers and contributions in our RE lesson this week.
Elm	Tianna	For self-initiated extra work to prepare for our class collective worship.
Oak	Maykol	For settling back into school quickly.
Oak	Princess	For great improvement in Maths.
Redwood	Ted	For being a fantastic faith leader.
Redwood	Keira	For amazing writing in English.
Larch	Ferrona	For always making an effort with all her work.
Larch	Leo	For great attitude towards learning.
Chestnut	Nataniel	For showing excellence in Science.
Chestnut	Melvin	For his focus and effort in Maths.
Maple	Simeon Soloman	For starting to contribute more during lessons.
Maple	Sika	For settling in really well and getting on with her work.
Ash	Valentina	For her incredible progress in her writing since the beginning of the year.
Ash	Whole Class	For doing brilliantly in their writing. Your effort and progress is amazing. Mr Lees and Miss Madge are very proud of you all.
Sycamore	Aiza	For independently writing a letter to her friend.
Sycamore	James	For his clear responses to Bible stories.
Breakfast Club	Shyelle	For always being so well behaved.
After School Club	Timi & Decory	For always helping to set up Collective Worship.

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Sika – Maple	Akosua – Maple	Joey – Ash	Leah – Larch
Dora – Chestnut	Zachary – Redwood	Ted – Redwood	Halima – Redwood
	Kiera – Redwood	Susan - Redwood	