



ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday 6th March 2020

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FAITH – HOPE – LOVE

World Book Day

Yesterday we had another fabulous World Book Day where we celebrated reading. Thank you so much for your support with the creative costumes. We spotted Mary Poppins, Mr Bump and Fantastic Mr Fox, as well as many other superheroes and villains from the world of books. The book readings throughout the day were a great success - "Vesuvius Poovius" was particularly popular with the children this year. We also launched our Reading Selfies competition and we are looking forward to receiving pictures of the most ingenious and imaginative places to read a book. We hope the children enjoy spending their book vouchers and continuing to celebrate books throughout the year.



Reading Selfie Competition

To celebrate World Book Day and promote our love of reading, we are running a Reading Selfie competition for all of the children and staff of St Paul's. The Reading Selfie needs to be as creative and imaginative as possible, so you need to try and take a selfie reading your favourite book in the most ingenious place – whether that's reading in the bath or even on a trampoline!

A prize will be awarded for the most creative selfie. Send your Reading Selfies to the school office at office@stpauls.southwark.sch.uk with the subject 'Reading Selfie', or print them out and give them to Miss Jones in Chestnut Class.

Lent Appeal

As we did for the first time last year the school will be raising money for Bishops Lent Appeal by running an EYFS/KS1 and KS2 Movie nights.

EY and KS1 Movie Night will be on **Thursday 19th March** from 3.45-5pm.

KS2 Movie Night **Thursday 26th March** from 3.45-5.15pm.

Tickets for this are £2 per child and include a drink and popcorn. Children will enter the hall from 3.30pm. Please do pick up your child as usual at 3.15pm and then help them queue up (with their tickets) in the KS1 playground.

Once we have tallied up all the money raised Larch class will take this to the Lent Call Thanksgiving Service at the Southwark Cathedral on the 23rd May 2019. Let's see how much money we can raise as a team.

International Event

We are also doing another International Event afternoon as last year's was so popular. Parents if you are interested in cooking and serving any food for our special event on **Friday 20th March** then please see Miss Donna M or Miss Linda May in the playground, there will also be a sign up board in the playground. If you would like to be part of this you will provide a small taster size portion of your own national food or dish for the children to try. We were so impressed with how many parents signed up last year, we are hoping this year will be even better.

On this day the children are able to wear their own cultural or national dress. 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.

Assessment Week

Next week, all children from Year 1 to Year 5 will be doing Reading and Maths assessments. Please ensure your child is in school on time and has had a good night's sleep. These assessments will be used by teachers to inform teacher judgments for Term 2. It is important that your child does not worry about these assessments but sees them as a way of showing what they have learned so far this year. We are very much looking forward to seeing the results, we highly suspect more good results are on their way!

Year Six trip to the Science Museum

As part of our science topic of 'Forces', Year Six visited the Science Museum and their amazing 'Wonderlab'. We were able to see and interact with over 50 mind-blowing exhibits and demonstrations. We saw lightning strike before our eyes, played with forces on giant slides and travelled through space under a canopy of stars.

Coronavirus

As you will be aware from the news there is a potential threat to the UK from the COVID -19 (Coronavirus). The school is taking guidance from the DfE and the MAT to ensure that the safety and health of the children at the school are paramount. At this point the school has shared guidance with the children around the importance of hand washing and hand washing techniques. Please see the NHS guidance for this here:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/best-way-to-wash-your-hands/>

There is also a newly set up helpline that staff, parents and young people can contact as follows:

Department for Education Coronavirus helpline

Phone: 0800 046 8687

Email: DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk

Opening hours: 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday)

Change to a class collective worship

Please note there has been a change of class collective worship this half term. Redwood class will now do their class collective worship on Thursday 19th March NOT Larch class. Larch classes collective worship will now be at the beginning of the summer term, please watch out for the new

date for this. Parents and friends of children in Redwood class please come to the school office just before 9am on the day.

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



Dates for Spring Term

Description	Date	Time
Assessment Week for Year 1-6	Monday 09/03/20	
St Patrick's Day Children to wear green to school	Tuesday 17/03/20	
Redwood 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
EYFS and KS1 Movie Night for Lent Call	Thursday 19/03/20	15.45-17.00
International Event	Friday 20/03/20	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 17th FEBRUARY

CLASS	NAME	REASON FOR CELEBRATIONS
Willow	Jordan	For his great use of abstract noun phrase to describe emotions.
Willow	Halima	For challenging herself to use ambitious vocabulary.
Oak	Nicole	For her massive improvement in her overall writing.
Oak	Carlos	For consistent effort throughout the half term,
Elm	Iris	For her great improvement in independent writing.
Elm	Kevin	For working well to calculate area and perimeter of composite shapes.
Chestnut	Tapsiru	For excellent commitment to learning lines for the class collective worship.
Chestnut	Isabella. L	For being an outstanding role model at all times.
Larch	Jonatan	For good understanding of measuring in Maths.
Larch	Naomi	For trying hard in all areas.
Redwood	Zachary	For his beautiful singing in church.
Redwood	David. D	For emotive sing in church.
Ash	Jovianni	For excellent improvement in his handwriting.
Ash	Sonny	For working independently in Maths.
Maple	Aalia	For being really helpful around the classroom and looking out for everybody.
Maple	Finley	For being really enthusiastic about his work and wanting to do extra work.
Sycamore	Logan & Aydin	For both being confident in attempting Maths challenges.
Breakfast Club	Adomas	For always showing good behaviour.
Breakfast Club	Isabella. H	For always helping.
After School Club	Ronnie & Mia-Rose	For their good behaviour.

TOP TABLE STARS

Luke – Maple	Finley – Maple	Iqra – Maple	Fad – Maple
Rowan – Maple	Mia- Rose – Maple	Dylan – Redwood	David. O - Redwood
	Leah – Redwood	Kayode - Redwood	

CELEBRATIONS WEEK BEGINNING 2nd MARCH

CLASS	NAME	REASONS FOR CELEBRATIONS
Willow	Toni	For his great reasoning when calculating the area of quadrilaterals and triangles.
Willow	Mamady & Kenyea	For showing great manners when showing visitors around the school.
Elm	Rokas	For his amazing enthusiasm with scientific enquires on our trip.
Elm	Whole Class	For great behaviour on our trip.
Oak	Abiola	For excellent problem solving in fractions.
Oak	Sophie	For an excellent job advertisement for a leading lady.
Redwood	Susan	For being such a great student.
Redwood	David. K	For being so engaged and focused writing a letter to Mr Hope.
Larch	Lacey	For her excellent multiplication of 2 digit numbers.
Larch	Abdullah	For his excellent attitude towards learning.
Chestnut	Elliana	For being an outstanding role model in Chestnut class.
Chestnut	Brianna	For great improvement in her writing and focus.
Maple	Spencer & Adrian	For a huge improvement in their independent writing.
Ash	Joel	For a great improvement in his writing.
Ash	Tamara	For excellent work on conjunctions including and, but and so.
Sycamore	Mohammed	Miss Begum praised your good sitting in collective worship.
Sycamore	Madina	Independently completing her Literacy task.
Breakfast Club	Teejay	For always being so well behaved and settling in well in Breakfast Club.
After School Club	Folawe	For always being so well behaved in After School Club and following instructions.