



ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Faith, Hope and Love

Friday 6th November 2020

Headteacher: Mrs Ali Silke

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Crannitch

Inclusion Lead: Mr Anthony Chavez

A message from your Headteacher, Mrs Silke

Your children have made a great start to this half term and have really impressed their teachers by getting back into their routines really quickly this week and working really hard. They have also shown how they can show they are living our Golden rule 'Love one another'. Following Collective Worship on the subject Chestnut Class said they would:

Help others when they are unsure of a question, when someone is down cheer them up, invite people into your games if they are lonely, compliment someone, help people up if they are hurt, show good manners in the dining hall, respect others and encourage them to do their best, don't bully others, be quiet when others are speaking in class and scrape your plate properly to show love and respect to the kitchen staff.

All your children are really a credit to you as parents and carers. Thank you.

Maple Class Keeping Fit and Healthy in PE – Coach Wilson and Miss Russell Putting Them Through Their Paces

Maple Class who were brushing up on their hand to eye coordination by learning how to throw a bean bag into a coloured circle on the ground with accuracy, and also throwing a bean bag to their partners. It was a little cold; however, when it comes to staying fit and healthy at St Paul's Primary School, the cold weather doesn't stop our children from enjoying their PE sessions in the afternoon. 😊



Meet the Head Meetings and RWInc Phonics

Thank you to the 51 parents who attended the RWInc phonics meetings this week, It was wonderful to meet you all. I have been made aware that some of you are unable to attend morning meets due to your work commitments. I have therefore decided to hold one more meeting in the afternoon next week on **Thursday at 2:15pm**. The meeting will include very important information about RWInc phonics and what you can do at home to help your child. There will be juice and biscuits available and every parent attending will have their name put into a raffle for a £25 Amazon voucher at each meeting. We will be giving access to free RWInc resources for children in Sycamore, Maple and Ash Class but you must attend one of the meetings in order to know how to use them. We will need you to return the slip below and return to the office to book your place at the meeting you wish to attend so that we know how many chairs need to be put out. Due to social distancing we can only accommodate one parent/carer per family unless there are exceptional circumstances. Please ensure you have the NHS Covid 19 app on your phone so you can scan the track and trace QR on entry. You can download it free from apple store or google play.

Working In Partnership

The St Paul's Team really value working in partnership with you in the interest of your children's progress and well-being as like you, we want the very best for every child. You can help us to do this by ensuring that your child has a good night's sleep. The NHS has set out the required amount of sleep for Primary aged children as follows:

3yr olds need 11 hours 30 mins per night

4 & 5 yr olds need 11 hours per night

6 yr olds need 10 hours 45 mins per night

7 yr olds need 10 hours 30 mins per night

8 yr olds need 10 hours 15 mins per night

9 yr olds need 10 hours per night

10 and 11 yr olds need 9 hours 30 mins per night

It is also really important that children (and adults) do not do any on-screen activity within the hour before going to bed as the blue light exposure can make it much harder to go to sleep.

In addition, a healthy breakfast will set your child up for a good start to the day. We ensure the children drink lots of water in school and it's great if you do so at home as well.

LEADERSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

After some rigorous election processes, we are delighted to announce our Children's Leadership Team. The Faith Team have already been busy leading Celebration Collective Worship every Thursday. The Head Boy, Head Girl and Deputy Head Boy and Girl have had their first meeting with Mrs Silke and give out lining up points in Bubble D and School Council have been talking to their classmates about ideas they would like to bring to the first School Council Meeting.

Faith Team

Maple	River
Ash	Mia Rose
Redwood	Tommy
Larch	Malik
Chestnut	Saule
Oak	Daniella
Willow	Rahima

Head Boy and Head Girl

Head Boy	Afoke
Head Girl	Megan

Deputy Head Boy and Deputy Head Girl

Deputy Head Boy	Clayton
Deputy Head Girl	Nicole

School Council

Sycamore	Sophie and Rayyan
Maple	Blue Rose and Jack
Ash	Eliana and Hakeem
Redwood	Mya and Adrian
Larch	Jessica and Demilade
Chestnut	Isabella and Michael
Oak	Patricia and Hebreux
Willow	Khadija and Mohamed

Poppy Appeal

We will be supporting the local Poppy Appeal by selling pre-packed bags of the following on Monday within your child's bubble:

Pencil, rubber, sharpener and wristband £1

Snap bracelets 50p

Reflectors 50p

Supermarket Vouchers for DfE Free School Meals Children for Half Term – funded by Southwark

We will be issuing the vouchers next week to all families who are registered for FSM. The vouchers will amount to £15 per week per child.

All children at St Paul's are entitled to receive a free school dinner, which is an initiative unique to Southwark LA. This is totally different to having FSM status in line with the DfE criteria and it is only FSM children who are entitled to benefits such as the government supermarket vouchers or priority for device loans in the event of lockdown. To be eligible for DfE FSM status you need to be in receipt of one of the benefits listed below:

- Income Support.
- Universal Credit - your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get).
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance or Income-related Employment and Support Allowance.
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit.
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190).
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.

If you do meet any of the above criteria and you have not yet registered for FSM status then please complete the attached form and email the office@stpauls.southwark.sch.uk.

Up-To Date Contact Details – Arbor Communication and Safeguarding

Thank you to those of you who have informed us of your new phone and email contact details. If you have not done so please email the office@stpauls.southwark.sch.uk as soon as possible. We have emailed this newsletter to you on Friday so if you did not receive it we do not have the correct email for you.

A Prayer For The Second Lockdown

Heavenly Father,

Please help to keep us strong and safe as we begin the new lock down for the next four weeks. Please look after our children and staff and their families and keep them safe during this worrying time.

We pray for all teachers and teaching assistants as they join the NHS keyworkers in keeping our schools open for our wonderful children during this critical time. We pray that the cases in London, Europe and across the world go down over the coming months. Please support those who are lonely or missing loved ones and give them the inner strength and peace they need.

We pray that we will see the supportive and neighbourly spirit that we saw during the last lockdown so that our communities grow stronger during these challenging times.

Amen

**Love and prayers to you all,
The St Paul's Team**

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I would like to book a place at the 'Meet the HT and RWinc phonics meeting' on Thursday 12th June: (please tick):

My Children's names and class are.....

