



ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Faith, Hope and Love

Friday 12th November 2021

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A Message From Your Headteacher, Mrs Silke

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a wonderful 2 weeks back after half term, with your children working really hard during the mornings with their Maths and English but also in the afternoons when being incredibly creative with their artistic skills last week as you can see below. They are all so talented 😊. This is as a result of the ½ day Art INSET training teachers had in September at the start of term and is another step in making our broad and balanced curriculum even better than it already is. This is because we want our curriculum to inspire every child to 'arise, shine and become who God wants them to be' in every subject. They have also come back to school showing the Golden rule 'Love one another' as well as the calm code. This has been seen in class and the playground and was demonstrated when we had an unannounced fire drill on Tuesday and the whole school, including our new Nursery and Reception children were evacuated and accounted for in 2.47 minutes. Well done to all!

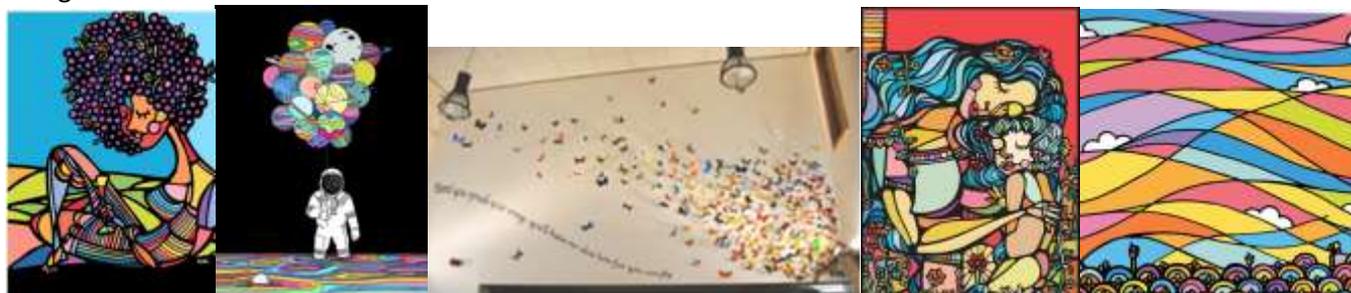


Art Week

Last week was art week where all the classes did art most afternoons - they still had PE and Well-Being sessions. Every child in the school has made a butterfly which we will be turning into a display in the entrance to the hall. It will link to our vision '**We arise, shine and become who God wants us to be**'. We hope our display looks something like the picture you can see below in the middle, you can see some of the children's actual butterflies in the photos above.

All the classes also looked at the work of Brazilian artist Nhol, which includes very bright and simple pictures using items from his surroundings, see some examples below. The classes have recreated or done their own version of one of his artworks. These will be placed on display boards around the school.

You will be able to see them when you come in for parent conferences later on this term. Keep a look out for a message about this in the next newsletter.



Our website

Don't forget to regularly go on our website, it is a treasure trove of information, tips, work by the children and more. The website address is <https://st-paulsprimaryschool.co.uk/>

We have put some updated pages on in the last week and these include English work from KS2 and Art from KS1 <https://bit.ly/3GMclBf> Year 5 and 6 The Place Inbetween unit.

<https://bit.ly/2ZTXlRf> Year 3 Leon and the Place Inbetween unit.

<https://bit.ly/2Ygyvun> Year 1's artwork linked to Nhol.

Remembrance service

We had our Remembrance service yesterday at St Paul's Church. It was a sombre but poignant service where we thought of all those who have lost their lives in war. We also had a minutes silence at 11am back in school as a sign of respect for this special day. As ever, a big thank you to Father John, the faith team, the school choir, Mrs Crannitch and Mr Alex for the work they put into organising this service and to all the children and staff for their participation during the service. Please see the recording of the service here: <https://bit.ly/3n61eLP>

School Tours for Prospective Parents for Nursery/Reception Children Starting September 2022

Now that we are operating under the new 'normal' we are planning to hold tours of the school for prospective parents who would like to apply for their children to start at St Paul's in the Nursery or Reception classes in September 2022.

The events will include a brief talk by the Senior Leadership Team, a tour of the school with Mrs Silke, the Headteacher and an opportunity to ask children questions about 'what it is like to be a child at St Paul's?'

These tours are planned for the following dates:

Wednesday 24th November at 9am

Thursday 2nd December at 4:45pm

Wednesday 8th December at 9am

Although we are a Church of England Primary School, we are a multi-faith school that reflects the wonderful diversity of Southwark. This, and our high expectations for our children in terms of their progress and well-being is what makes St Paul's such a special place. 😊 We would be grateful if you could publicise these events to friends or family with 3 or 4 year olds as well as members of the community at your place of Worship. Places can be booked on these tours by calling the school office on 020 7703 4896 or emailing office@stpauls.southwark.sch.uk. Pre-booking will help to manage the safety in numbers but also ensure sufficient seats as well as refreshments.

Christmas Events

All the classes will be viewing a virtual pantomime in the last week before Christmas called Cinderella, you can see the trailer for this here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rXh4jLfxOY0> The children will also have an afternoon of playing games and dancing. We will not need contributions of food this year. We will be seeking guidance on numbers we can admit safely into the hall for the Christmas Disco given Covid restrictions - so watch this space.

Dates for the Autumn Term

Event	Date	Time
St Andrews Day – children and staff to wear blue	Tuesday 30 th November	
Parent Conferences	Tuesday 7 th & Wednesday 8 th December	3.30 – 6pm
Christmas Disco and Grotto	Tuesday 14 th December	4 – 6pm
Christmas Carol Service	Friday 17 th December	9.15 – 10am
Last day of term – children finish at 2pm	Friday 17 th December	2pm

Term and Holiday dates for the rest of the year

Spring term

- Tuesday 4th January 2022 INSET DAY
- Wednesday 5th January 2022 to Friday 11th February 2022
- Half – term Monday 14th February 2022 to Friday 18th February 2022
- Monday 21 February 2022 to Friday 1st April 2022 (children finish at 2pm on 1st April).

Summer term

- Tuesday 19th April 2022 to Friday 27th May 2022 (May Day Bank Holiday will be taken on 2nd May)
- Half Term – Monday 30th May 2022 to Friday 3rd June 2022
- Monday 6th June 2022 INSET DAY
- Tuesday 7th June to Friday 22nd July 2022 (children finish at 2pm on 22nd July)

A prayer for World Peace

O God of the nations,
as we look to that day when you will gather people
from north and south, east and west,
into the unity of your peaceable Kingdom,
guide with your just and gentle wisdom all who take counsel
for the nations of the world,
that all your people may spend their days in security, freedom, and peace,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

**Love and prayers
From the St Paul's team**



Celebration Collective Worship

Celebration nomination

8th November 2021



Class	Name of Child	Reason for nomination
Acorn	Zachariah	For using initial sounds in writing.
Acorn	Yusuf	Excellent nursery rhymes singing.
Sycamore	Johnson	For Modelling excellent behaviour for learning and being polite and respectful.
Sycamore	Adeshewa	For using the power of her voice, we are so proud of you.
Maple	Abraham.S	For independently using part – whole models to complete subtraction number sentences – well done!
Maple	Shafique	For his amazing recollection on the history of the Walworth area – well done!
Ash	River	For her reasoning behind why materials are used for different objects.
Ash	Zacharias	For his excellent working out when adding two 2-digit numbers that cross the tens.
Redwood	Simeon-Soloman	For his excellent contribution when we performed the poem Jellicle Cats as a class.
Redwood	Mia Rose	For including extra literacy skills in her writing that aren't in the LI to challenge herself, great work!
Larch	Tommy	For improvement in his handwriting and focus during lessons.
Larch	Scarlett	For settling in well and already making improvements in all her learning.
Chestnut	Sienna	Excellent work in maths lessons. Keep it up.
Chestnut	Ailin	Excellent effort in all lessons and good progress being made in writing.
Oak	Emmanuel	For being in school daily and exhibiting a positive attitude to all areas of his learning.
Oak	Sophia	For always showing determination when faced with challenges in lessons.
Willow	David	For his excellent letter in role as Katherine Johnson giving advice to her daughter.
Willow	Saule	For her amazing diary entry witnessing Dorothy Vaughn change NASA history.

Lining Up Awards

Bubble	Winners (class)
KS1 (Maple and Ash)	Maple and Ash
LKS2 (Redwood and Larch)	Larch
UKS2 (Chestnut, Oak and Willow)	Oak and Chestnut

Top Table and Team Points

Top Table			Team Points	This Week	Running Tally
Olivier - Ash	Heidi - Larch	Ralph - Willow	St George	2nd	2nd
Elijah - Ash	Alfie - Larch	Lacey - Willow	St Patrick	3rd	2nd
Harry - Maple	Hakeem-Redwood	Daniella-Willow	St Andrew	1st	1st
Ameerah - Maple	Eliana-Redwood	Malik-Chestnut	St David	4th	1st



Celebration Collective Worship

Celebration nomination

1st November 2021



Class	Name of Child	Reason for nomination
Acorn	Kassidy	For always being a kind friend
Acorn	Nehemiah	For his colour sorting. Tried very hard
Sycamore	Raurie	For trying your very best in phonics and being proud of yourself.
Sycamore	Ayomide	For modelling excellent behaviour trying new activities in your own learning time.
Maple	Maya	For independently doing various addition sentences during a maths input well done!
Maple	Ava	For beginning to use her phonics skills to help her spell during her writing tasks – well done!
Ash	Riley	For his excellent use of his number bonds to add effectively when crossing tens
Ash	Jasmine, Olivier, Aiza, Vida & Madina	For using their “scientist eyes” to look closely when copying their butterfly patterns
Larch	Ibrahim & Rhea	Great focus and work produced in all lessons
Redwood	Eliana	For taking her time to produce an excellent butterfly for our whole school art project
Redwood	Beyonce	For always showing kindness towards others and being a good role model
Chestnut	Ferrona	For an excellent and persuasive advert for NASA
Mrs Cleavers maths group	Owura	For his consistently positive attitude in maths which is leading to good progress being made
Oak	Jordan	For presenting excellent basketball skills in PE.
Oak	Amara	For sharing her knowledge of Maths with a classmate who needed help.
Willow	Ishaq	For writing his amazing kindness poem in our well being lesson
Willow	Briannia	For starting to incorporate more challenging vocabulary in her writing

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Segun - Maple	Zarrah - Larch	Elliana - Oak	St Patrick	2nd
Ange-Maelys - Ash	Bintu - Redwood	Amara - Oak	St Andrew	4th
Vida - Ash	Fuad - Redwood	Lanette - Oak	St David	1st