

THE COMMUNICATOR



St. Paul's
C.E. Primary School
Learning Together

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Headteacher's Message

Time flies!

It feels like only last week that I was writing a welcome back message for our first newsletter of this year. Now, here we are seven weeks later— about to break up for our first half term break of the year!

It has been a very busy and enjoyable half term. I would like to congratulate the Dance Challenge group on a fantastic performance at the Junior Dance Challenge competition at BBEC. They absolutely did St. Paul's proud! Year 4 have enjoyed working on their Egyptian topic and have also had a visit from Egyptian mummies! When we return after half term there will be some staff changes within school. Mr Collier will be joining Year 4 and Mrs Barraclough will be moving to Year 2. Mrs Browne will be working in Year 1 and we would also like to welcome Mrs Kilmartin who will also be joining us in Year 1.

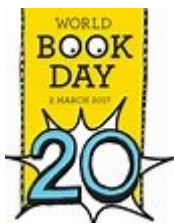
St Paul's School
re-opens on

Monday 27
February 2017

At
8.45am

Reminder

School will be
closed on
Friday 3
March for a
training day



World Book Day

On Thursday 2 March 2017 World Book Day is taking place and this is a great opportunity to remind children how much fun reading can be.

To celebrate World Book Day we have decided that the children and staff can come into school dressed as their favourite book character. Please note that dressing up is optional and parents should not feel it necessary to purchase expensive fancy dress costumes.

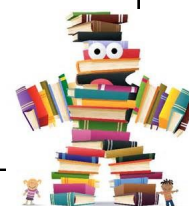
If your child does not want to wear fancy dress, then they should come to school in full school uniform.

There is no charge for this day.

We hope that this day will promote the importance of reading to all children of all ages.

For costume ideas and more information you can visit World Book Days's website on

www.bookaid.org/worldbookday



A special Quote of the week

*" If Someone is going down the wrong road, he doesn't need motivation to speed him up.
What he needs is education to turn him around"*

Jim Rohn



Stars of the Week

Reception

Riley McCarron

Amelia Spencer

Year 1

Lilly Fitzpatrick

Ruby Kondri

Year 2

Sophie Burke

Leyton McCaulsky

Year 3

Phoebe Shepherd

Lucas Breakwell-Milner

Year 4

Emily Marklew

Joe Ibbotson

Ellie Higgins

Year 5

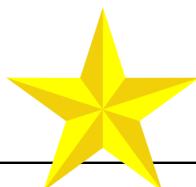
Courtney Brannan

Daniel Smith

Year 6

Evie Honour

Rhys Darvill



Information

Attendance

**The class with the
highest attendance this
week**

Year 2

99.63%

Whole School Attendance

96.09%

Family Points

This weeks winning
family is

Venus

Family Points

This terms winning
family is

Saturn

After School Clubs

Monday: Christian Club & Film Club

Tuesday: Creative Arts & Dance Challenge

Wednesday: Film Club & Gymnastics

Thursday: Business & Enterprise & Share a
story

Friday: Drama

PE Rota

Reception: **Wednesday Morning**

Year 1: **Wednesday**

Year 2: **Tuesday**

Year 3: **Thursday**

Year 4: **Tuesday**

Year 5: **Monday**

Year 6: **Wednesday**

Year 4 have learnt a lot about sound: they now know that vibrations create sound (thanks to their little rice experiment) and that sounds can be made by plucking, blowing, shaking, beating or scraping instruments or objects to make them vibrate. They also learnt all about pitch by exploring how to make low and high sounds with different instruments.



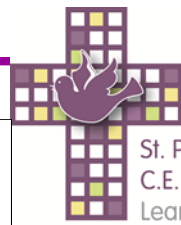
Year six performed an assembly for their parents and the children in key stage two. This was all their own work based on the different things they have been learning this half term.



We saw lots of moves at the valentine disco. Both sessions were very well attended and all the children really enjoyed themselves. Thank you for all your support.

Huge congratulations to our after school Dance Challenge group who took part in the Buttershaw Business and Enterprise College Dance Challenge Competition. All the children were amazing and not only did they win the overall competition, they won the performer's choice award, best costume, hair and makeup and best dramatic performance. A very big well done to all who took part, not only did you do St Paul's proud you showed a fantastic talent and that hard work really does pay off.





Dates for your Diary

February

27 School Re-opens

March

2 World book day

3 School closed training day

6 Parents Evening 3.30-6.30

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9 Year 4 visit Bradford Cathedral and Kala Sangam

23 Mother's day assembly whole school

April

9 Year 5 visit Tatton Park

13 Easter Service whole school

13 School Closes

24 School Re-opens

28 Open Morning (more information to follow)

Church Services for our local community

For Children

After School Christian Club: every Monday of school term,
3.15pm (for 3.45) - 4.30pm

Toddlers Group: every Tuesday of school term, from 9.30am - 11.30am

Rainbows, Brownies & Guides: meet weekly during school terms

For Adults

Food Bank 'Open Place of Welcome': every Monday 1.00pm - 3.00pm and
Wednesday 10.30am - 12.30pm

Job Club: Every Wednesday 1.00pm - 3.00pm

Computers Access: Every Monday 1.00pm - 3.00pm and Wednesday
1.00pm - 3.00pm

St Paul's CE Church

Priest in Charge; Revd Thierry Guillemain- 01274 676359

www.achurchnearyou.com/wibsey-st-paul

19/2/2017	2nd Sunday before Lent
9.15	Holy Communion
10.30	All Age Worship
26/2/2017	Sunday before Lent
9.15	Holy Communion
10.30	Holy Communion
5/3/2017	
9.15	Holy communion
10.30	Family Holy Communion