

THE COMMUNICATOR



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

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Headteacher's message

Thank you to all the parents and guardians who attended the parent consultation evenings. I was very pleased to read the fantastic feedback on the surveys completed on the night. If there are any activities or events you would like to see more of, any issues you would like to raise, please either use the 'contact us' page on the school website or contact the school office.

As well as some exciting events taking place in school, there are also a range of special family services happening in church. Dates and times are on the back of this newsletter.

St Pauls Closes
for Easter
Thursday 13 April

3.15pm

and reopens
Monday 24 April

8.45am

Free School meals

PLEASE HELP GENERATE MORE FUNDING

Did you know that claiming for Free School Meals entitlement generates an extra £1300 per pupil per year for the school to help support your child/children in their learning and extra curricular activities?

Even though **all** children in KS1 automatically receive the universal free school meals, any parents who are on a low income or claiming child tax credit/working families tax credit are eligible to claim for Free School Meals. Please contact the school office if you need any advice or assistance in this matter.

Social Media

As a school we continually work with the children and parents to promote internet safety.

Unfortunately however, it seems that a lot of children in school (as young as Year 3 children) are members of social media sites such as Facebook, Snapchat, Instagram and Musical.ly.

We would like to remind parents/carers of the age restrictions of such sites and ask you to consider whether these accounts are really appropriate/necessary for your child.

We must also remind parents that if your child brings a mobile phone to school, it **should not** be used on school premises, and **must** be handed in at the school office for safekeeping.

Under no uncertain terms must any child use their mobile phone to film or take photographs of other children or staff, especially without their permission.

A special Quote of the week

NINE TENTHS OF EDUCATION IS ENCOURAGEMENT

Anatole France



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Easter Hat Competition

The school kitchen will once again be running a Easter Hat Competition, there will be a prize for each year group for the best hats.

Hats should be brought into school for judging on Wednesday 12 April 2017 and will be judged after lunch.



Valentine Raffle Winners

Congratulations to the winners of the Valentine Raffle. Prizes were distributed as follows:

Bucks Fizz: Miss Smith Year 3

Bottle of Wine: Andrea Newell Year 2

Gift Set: Zoe Sagers Reception

Watch Set: Mary Year 5

Hamper: Jenna Coates Year 5

Teddy Bear: A S Fox Year 4

Meal for 2 D Newton

Thank you very much to everyone who took part. We raised £68.30 which was used towards resources for the B&E club

World Book Day!

On Thursday 2 March 2017 we celebrated our annual World Book Day by dressing up as some of our favourite book characters. The children had a fabulous day talking about their favourite books and characters.





Stars of the Week

Reception

Dylan Burke

Alice Greenwood

Mikayl Ditta

Alice Greenwood

Year 1

Evie Fox

Hassan Rahees

Sapphira Haddon

Scarlett Pyrah

Year 2

Noah Conway

Eleeha Sultan

Imogene Haddon

Rylan Mulhall-O'Rourke

Year 3

Tia Coates

Maddison Burnett

Jacob Ventra

Harveer Gill

Year 4

Erin Moore

All of Year 4

Jack Conway

Stephen Blahuta

Year 5

Harry Royston

Millie Wood

Kiedis Maltby

Year 6

Ben Gallagher

Lily Wilkinson

Harvey Clegg

Preet Mahant

Information

Attendance

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

Year 1 98.92%

Year 2 99.63%

Whole School Attendance

96.42% & 95.45%

Family Points

This weeks winning
family is

Venus

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

Year 5 have swimming
every Tuesday and should
bring their swimming kit.

Reminder that all KS2
children should now have
their outdoor PE kit in
school.

PE Rota

Reception: Wednesday Morning

Year 1: Wednesday

Year 2: Tuesday

Year 3: Thursday

Year 4: Tuesday

Year 5: Monday

Year 6: Wednesday





Dates for your Diary

March

- 20 Mothers day wrap this week
- 23 Mother's day assembly Reception 8.50am
- 27 Reception Class visit St Leonard's farm 9.00am depart

April

- 5 Year 5 visit Tatton Park 8.30am depart
- 6 Reception class assembly 8.50am
- 13 Easter Service for the whole school 2.00pm in church
- 13 School Closes for the Easter break
- 24 School Re-opens
- 28 Open Morning (more information to follow)

May

- 1 Bank Holiday
- 6 Table Top Sale

Special Needs

Reminder to all parents that at St Paul's we have an open door policy for all special needs and pastoral concerns. If you have any issues and you wish to speak to somebody, then Mrs Cook our SEND coordinator will be available to parents on a Monday and Wednesday morning, alternatively please contact the school office to arrange an appointment for a more convenient time.

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

19/3/2017

9.15 Holy Communion

10.30 All Age Worship

26/3/2017

9.15 Holy Communion

10.30 Family Service

2/4/2017

9.15 Holy communion

10.30 Family Holy Communion