

THE COMMUNICATOR



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

ISSUE

7 April 2017

Well here we are at the end of another term, it doesn't seem two minutes since we were celebrating Christmas and now we are looking forward to our Easter celebrations.

We have had another busy term with several class assemblies which I am pleased to say were very well attended by parents. Thank you for your support!

I avoided going into the KS1 classrooms last Thursday as we had lots of mini beasts visiting. However some were not quite so mini!

Finally, all that is left for me to say is to wish you all a very Happy Easter, and I look forward to seeing you all back in school on Monday 24th April for a very busy summer term.



St Pauls Closes
for Easter
Thursday 13 April
3.15pm
and reopens
Monday 24 April
8.45am

Goodbye & Good Luck!

At Easter we say goodbye to Mrs Taylor as she moves onto pastures new. Mrs Taylor has been with us for several years working as a Lunchtime Supervisor and Librarian and is part of the St Paul's family, she will be very sadly missed by us all. We would like to wish her all the very best for her future and thank her for all her hard work and support while she has been at St Paul's.

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.

Summer Uniform

All children are permitted to wear their summer uniform on their return to school after the Easter break. The summer uniform options for girls and boys are as follows:

Girls

Girls may wear a blue or lilac checked dress, navy trousers/skirt and white polo shirt. Hair must be tied up all at times and any earrings worn in school must be studs.

Boys

Boys may wear navy trousers or shorts with a white polo shirt.

Trainers and sandals are not permitted and sensible full school shoes must be worn at all times.

Please keep in mind that the weather is still very changeable and children should still have warm, waterproof coats in school at all times.

We would also like to remind parents/guardians that children should have their full PE kit in school at all times. PE kits should consist of navy blue/black shorts, a plain white round necked t-shirt, a pair of pumps, a plain navy/black tracksuit and plain trainers.

A special Quote of the week

IF YOU'RE NOT WILLING TO LEARN, NO ONE CAN HELP YOU. IF YOU'RE DETERMINED TO LEARN, NO ONE CAN STOP YOU.

Anonymous



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.



Year 2 had an African Art day which was made up of drawing and painting a cartoon style lion, drawing an elephant using lead and charcoal and modelling an African Elephant



Year 5 learnt about St Patrick's Day and why people celebrate. They talked about the Patron Saints of each country in the United Kingdom.



Year 6 continue to learn how to play benchball and have now learnt three different passes.

Year 1 and Year 2 had some interesting visitors . As part of their topic lessons Year 1 have been learning about classifying animals into groups and Year 2 have been learning about living things and their habitats.



A company called Zoolab kindly brought, Talula the tarantula, Rochelle the cockroach, Max the millipede, Bobby the frog , Flapjack the lizard, Eddie the baby tortoise, Sid the snail, Prince & Jonny the snakes and Mylo the hedgehog into school for the children to interact with. Some children (and teachers) were even brave enough to have a hold!





Stars of the Week



Reception



Whole Class

Angel Serrant

George Barry



Year 1



Corey Nicholson

Charlotte Hague

Scarlett Pyrah



Year 2



Mya Pell

Alice McDonnell

Travis Coe



Year 3



Ella Cairns

Chloe Carter

Safiya Salaam



Year 4



Chloe Holdsworth

Rania Gopaul

Charlie Stephenson



Year 5



Joshua Moran

Amber Newell

Joshua Heseltine



Year 6



James Ibbotson

Lucy Holdsworth

Samantha Dolphin



Information

Attendance

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

Year 1

Whole School Attendance

96.15%

Family Points

This weeks winning
family is

Mercury

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

April

- 13 Easter Service for the whole school 2.00pm in church
- 13 School Closes for the Easter break
- 24 School Re-opens
- 27 Class Photographs
- 28 Open Morning , focus: Phonics/spelling

May

- 1 Bank Holiday
- 6 Table Top Sale
- 8 SATs week
- 25 Year 2 Trip to Nell Bank
- 26 School Closes

June

- 23 E-Safety Coffee Morning run by P.C.S.O Luke Carson and Miss Charles

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.

Be Aware

We have been informed by the Police that there have been some recent car break ins in this area during the school day. Please **DO NOT** leave any valuables on show in your car when you drop off and pick up your children.

Thank you

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

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13/4/2017	Maundy		
	Thursday	Holy communion	7.00pm
14/4/2017	Good Friday	Service of the Cross	3.00pm
15/4/2017	Easter Eve	Easter Vigil	2.00pm
16/4/2017	Easter Day	Family Holy Communion	10.30am
23/4/2017	Easter 2	Holy communion	9.15am
		Holy communion	10.30am
30/4/2017	Easter 3	Holy communion	9.15am
		Holy Communion	10.30am
		With anointing for sick people	