



St Paul's C.E. First School  
Newsletter ~ Friday 27th April 2018  
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### School News

This week, children in Year 3 and Year 4 took part in a tri-golf competition at Cheslyn Hay High School on Wednesday evening. Many thanks to all of the parents who helped to transport the children to and from the event, and to Miss Thomas who accompanied the children.

Children across the school have been extremely busy this week being Scientists, and I have observed some lovely Science lessons this week where the children have shown high levels of engagement and enthusiasm. The Y2 Science lesson involving a runaway snail was particularly eventful!

### Year 1 Phonics Screening Meetings

There will be two meetings held in school on Tuesday 15th May for parents of children in Year 1 to come along and find out more information about the Phonic Screening test that all Year 1 children will complete in June. The meetings will be run by Mrs Richards, our English Lead, and Mrs Hodgkins, our Phonics Lead. The sessions are at 9:00 am and repeated again at 3:30 pm.

### Year 1 Parents

Year 1 parents are invited into school on Thursday 17th May at 2pm for afternoon tea to celebrate the Royal Wedding. We hope to see you all there!



### Weekly Attendance

Monday 23rd April to Friday 27th April.

Nursery—97%      Reception - 94%

Year 1 - 95%      Year 2 - 94%

Year 3 - 95%      Year 4 - 94%

Well done to Nursery, the class with the highest attendance this week.

### Year 2 End of Topic

Parents in Year 2 are invited into school on Thursday 8th June at 2:50pm for an end of topic assembly.

### New Nursery and Reception—September 2018

For children who will be starting in the school nursery in September, you will have already received a letter from the school advising you of your place for September.

We would like to invite you along for an induction meeting on Tuesday 5th June at 5pm in the school hall.

For children who will be starting in Reception in September, you should have received an email from the Local Authority who will have advised you of your place.

We would like to invite you along for an induction meeting on Tuesday 5th June at 6pm in the school hall.

### School Association

The school association are meeting tonight at 7pm in Harrows Pub. New parents who would like to join the School Association you are very welcome to come along.

### Meet the New Teacher

For children moving into Y1, Y2, Y3 and Y4 in September, there will be an opportunity for parents to come along on Tuesday 10th July at 5pm or 6pm to meet their child's new teacher. Sessions will last for about half an hour.

We will let parents know nearer to the time which teacher will be in which year group next year. As this does change from year to year, it is important for your child not to presume that it will be the same teachers in the same year groups as this year.

**Please note that these sessions are for parents only**, so we hope that by letting you know this date in advance, it will allow you to make childcare arrangements.

The children will have an opportunity to meet their new teacher on Thursday 12th July on Transition Day when they spend the day in their new classrooms.

## **British Values**

This week's British Values focuses on Mutual Respect. We will be looking at this in school but invite parents to share these images with their child at home. Children are invited to send in any work that they may have done at home to go on our British Values display board.



### **Worship**

#### **Friendship**

In Worship this week the children have reflected on the greater value of relationships over the value of material possessions.

We read the story of Little Bear and considered how friendship and compassion are more important than any things that we can possess.

### **Prayer of the Week**

Thank you God for all the people who bring us happiness through their friendship.  
Help us to find ways to show them how much we think of them.

Help us never to value things more than people.

Amen

### **Pobble**

Well done to this week's published authors:

Year 1 - Noah

Year 2 - Beatrice, Isabella D, Loui, James, Ethan & Summer

Year 3 - Tom, Spencer and Poppy

Year 4 - Olivia

### **Reception Writer of the Week**

Well done to Ava who is this week's Writer of the Week.

### **Pen Licences**

Well done to Beatrice (Y2) and Ella (Y3) who have been awarded with their handwriting pen licences this week.

### **Father's Day Sale**

The School Association will be holding a Father's Day sale in school on Friday 15th June. Items will cost £2 each.

### **Star of Week**

Well done to our stars of the week. Their teachers have been really impressed with their work.



**Nursery** - Dylan for great sounds in phonics. Mary-Kate, Connie, Ariyan, Indiana and Alice for settling in well at nursery.

**Reception** - Annabel for having a super understanding of money in maths.

**Year 1** - Mary-Kate for settling quickly into her new class.

**Year 2** - Jayden for always trying his best in everything he does.

**Year 3** - Chardonay for having a fantastic attitude towards her learning and challenging herself in maths.

**Year 4** - John for challenging himself in maths and showing determination to succeed.

## Diary Dates

### May

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8th</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>Deadline for ordering Year 4 Grandparent Lunches</b>
Tuesday	8th	May	Year 4 Sports Morning at Brewood Middle School
Tuesday	15th	May	Year 1 Parent Meetings at 9am and 3:30pm for Phonic Screening test
Wednesday	16th	May	Year 4 Grandparent Lunches
Thursday	17th	May	Y1 parents invited into school for Afternoon Tea—2pm
Friday	18th	May	Christian Aid Coffee Morning
Thursday	24th	May	Year 3 Trip

### June

<b>Monday</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>Deadline for ordering Father's Day Lunches</b>
Tuesday	5th	June	Year 4 Taster Session at Brewood Middle School
Tuesday	5th	June	New Nursery Parent Induction Evening—5:00 pm
Tuesday	5th	June	New Reception Parent Induction Evening—6:00 pm
Wednesday	6th	June	Year 4 Parent Meeting at Brewood Middle School—Time TBC
Friday	8th	June	Year 2 Parent Assembly at 2:50 pm
Tuesday	12th	June	12pm—Nursery & Reception Father's Day Lunches—letters to follow nearer the time
Wednesday	13th	June	12pm—Year 1 & Year 2 Father's Day Lunches—letters to follow nearer the time
Thursday	14th	June	12pm—Year 3 & Year 4 Father's Day Lunches—letters to follow nearer the time
Friday	15th	June	Father's Day sale in school—£2 per item—details to follow
Thursday	28th	June	Sports Day—time slots will be allocated during the day for each class
Saturday	30th	June	Summer Fayre

### July

Thursday	5th	July	Reserve Sports Day
Tuesday	10th	July	Meet the New Teacher meetings for pupils moving into Y1/Y2/Y3/Y4 at 5pm and 6pm
Monday	16th	July	Year 4 Leavers' Service at St Paul's Church at 2pm—Y4 parents welcome
Thursday	19th	July	Year 4 Leavers' Production in school—9:30 am start
Thursday	19th	July	Year 4 parents invited to have a special Leavers' lunch with their children—11:45am
Thursday	19th	July	Year 4 Leavers' Party in school—5pm—7pm
Friday	20th	July	Last day—children are welcome to bring toys and games from home

### September

Monday	3rd	September	INSET Day—School closed for pupils
Tuesday	4th	September	INSET Day—School closed for pupils
Wednesday	5th	September	School reopens - staggered intake for Nursery and Reception