



St Paul's C.E. First School
Newsletter ~ Tuesday 19th December 2017
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School News

It has been a wonderful last week and two days at St Paul's since our last newsletter. Despite the bad weather and the unavoidable closure of the school for two days, the children did themselves proud performing in their plays and I'm sure that parents will agree that the shows were amazing again this year! I would like to say thank you to all of the staff and parents who contributed to the successful running of the plays by giving up their time and providing costumes.

Finally, I would like to thank all of our families for the generous cards and gifts that you have sent in for the staff. As always, these are gratefully appreciated by all of the staff who work here at St Paul's.

I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and hope that you all enjoy a restful time at home over the Christmas period with your family and friends. We will see you all in 2018!

Miss Roberts and the staff at St Paul's

Year 4 Laches Wood Trip

A reminder to parents that the full payments for the residential trip to Laches Wood need to be made by Friday 2nd February.

Unfortunately, we cannot secure places for children whose parents have not paid by this deadline.

Please see the office if you are having difficulty making your payment on time.

Change of Lunch Menu

Menu for Wednesday 3rd January

Tomato pizza with wedges

OR tomato and basil pasta, both with peas & sweetcorn.

Followed by crunchy oat cookies.

French Club

For children who attend French club and missed their session on Tuesday 12th December when school was closed, Mrs Fowler will catch up with this session after Christmas and charge parents for one session less when the new invoices come out.

Deadlines for Ordering Lunches

Please see the attached diary dates for 2018 so far. Please take particular notice of the deadlines for ordering Grandparent lunches / Mother's Day lunches.

Unfortunately the kitchen do need numbers in advance so that the correct amount of food can be ordered, so for 2018, orders made after the deadline dates will not be accepted by the kitchen staff.

Christmas Activities at Codsall Library

Thursday 21st Dec - Christmas crafts drop-in
10 am-12 pm - £1 per child /RSPB wildlife drop in -
make a Christmas Dragonfly - free

Friday 22nd Dec - Christmas Stories round the fire -
10.30 - 11.30 - Free

Saturday 23rd Dec - Christmas Crafts drop-in 10am -
12pm - £1 per child

Christmas Eve at St Paul's Church

There will be a family crib service at St Paul's Church on Christmas Eve at 5pm.

Everyone is welcome to come along.

Attendance

Well done to all of the children who received their Bronze, Silver and Gold termly attendance awards.

Please see the web site for photos and more information.

Christmas Raffle

Thank you to everyone who bought raffle tickets and refreshments at the Christmas Productions. The School Association made £396.58 in sales over the three days of productions.

Diary Dates

January

Wednesday	3rd	January	Children return to school
Thursday	4th	January	Year 2 Local Area Walk at 1:30pm
Tuesday	9th	January	Year 4 at Young Voices
Monday	15th	January	Deadline for ordering Year 1 Grandparent Lunches on 24th January
Wednesday	17th	January	Maths Parent Workshops for Year 2/Year3/Year 4 at 9:00am / 4:00pm
Wednesday	17th	January	Maths Parent Workshops for Nursery/Reception/Year 1 at 9:30am / 4:30pm
Wednesday	24th	January	Grandparents Lunches - Year 1 at 12:00pm - 12:45pm

February

Friday	2nd	February	Final Payments for Laches Wood due—Year 4 parents
Friday	16th	February	INSET Day for Staff—School closed for children
Monday	26th	February	School reopens to children
Tuesday	27th	February	Deadline for ordering Mother's Day Lunches—letters to follow

March

Thursday	1st	March	World Book Day—children to dress up as book characters
Monday	5th	March	Deadline for Year 2 Grandparents to order lunches for 14th March
Tuesday	6th	March	Mother's Day Lunches for Nursery & Reception
Tuesday	6th	March	Parents' Evening—letters to follow
Wednesday	7th	March	Dance Show rehearsal at Wolgarston—Years 3 and 4—details to follow
Wednesday	7th	March	Mother's Day Lunches for Year 1 and Year 2
Thursday	8th	March	Mother's Day Lunches for Year 3 and Year 4
Friday	9th	March	Mother's Day Services in school—details to follow
Friday	9th	March	School disco—5:00pm for Nur/Rec/Y1 and 6:15pm for Y2/3/4
Wednesday	14th	March	Dance Show at Wolgarston—morning and evening performance—Y3/4
Wednesday	14th	March	Year 2 Grandparents Lunches—12:00pm
Monday 26th March	to	Wed 28th March	Year 4 Residential Trip to Laches Wood
Thursday	29th	March	Easter Service at St Paul's Church—2:00pm
Thursday	29th	March	School closes for Easter Holidays

April

Thursday	12th	April	INSET Day—School closed to children
Friday	13th	April	INSET Day—School closed to children
Monday	16th	April	School reopens for the Summer Term
Friday	20th	April	Year 4 Class Assembly for parents about Laches Wood Trip—2:30pm