



St Paul's C.E. First School  
Newsletter ~ Friday 19th January 2018  
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### School News—

This week has been a very exciting week at St Paul's as Year 1 discovered something very unusual when they arrived at school on Tuesday morning! After some careful investigation, they discovered some dinosaur footprints in the corridor and a dinosaur egg in the school garden! This exciting discovery has led to some super work being produced over the week, and of course has engaged the children in Year 1 in their learning!

### Year 4 Parent Workshop

Parents in Year 4 are invited into school on Monday 12th February between 1:30pm and 2:30pm for a special Play Script Workshop. We look forward to seeing you all then.

### Worship Compassion

This week in Worship we have been looking at showing compassion to others by sharing what we have.

The children have learnt from the story of the Feeding of the 5000 about how God used the gift of one small boy to make a huge difference. They have also reflected on different ways in which they can share with others.

### Prayer of the Week



Generous God,

Help us to be ready to show generosity today to those that we meet.

Amen

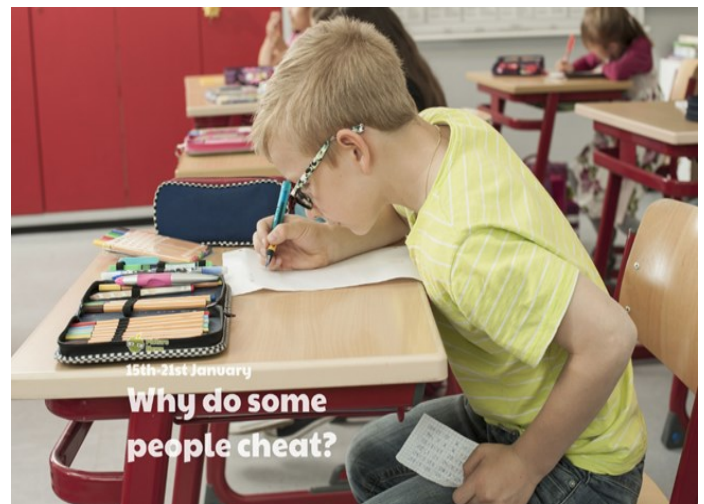
### Newsletters

Just a quick reminder to parents that newsletters come out every Friday and will be emailed to parents, normally on a Friday, but by Monday at the latest. Paper copies are available on request from the school office and all newsletters are saved on the school web site:

[www.stpaulscoven.co.uk](http://www.stpaulscoven.co.uk)

### British Values

This week's British Values focuses on Individual Liberty. 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.



### Star of Week

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



Nursery - Frankie for challenging himself by carrying out a range of activities this week in Nursery.

Reception - Lexi-Rai for having a super attitude in her Phonics lessons this week.

Year 1 - Josh for showing some good thinking in Maths this week.

Year 2 - Gino for reading well and trying hard.

Year 3 - Elsa for showing a mature and sensible attitude towards her learning and for showing super behaviour.

Year 4 - Aaliyah for always having a wonderfully positive and creative approach to her learning.

### Reading Challenge

Well done to all of the children across the school who were awarded with their Stage One and Stage Two reading challenge certificates this week.

The class who read the most last week and got awarded with a pom-pom to put into their jar, were Year 4.

Well done to Year 4!

### Weekly Attendance

Monday 15th January to Friday 19th January.

Reception - 95%

Year 1 - 97%

Year 2 - 97%

Year 3 - 98%

Year 4 - 98%

Well done to Year 3 and Year 4, the classes with the highest attendance this week.

### PE Kit Reminder

Children in Years 1—4 need a warm black or navy blue tracksuit in school to wear for their outdoor PE lessons.

Years 1 and 2 have outdoor PE on Tuesdays.

Years 3 and 4 have outdoor PE on Wednesdays.

The children will go outside unless it is raining heavily or the playground is icy.

Could parents please ensure that children have trainers, rather than pumps, for outdoor PE, as pumps do not provide adequate grip.

### Kids Club Invoices

Invoices for Kids Club (Before and After school) are entered onto ParentPay at the end of each month.

Payment needs to be made within 7 days.

Many thanks for your cooperation with this.

### Year 3 Work Showcase

Parents are invited to come into Year 3 to look at all of the work that has been completed over this half term.

**Thursday 15th February at 2:15pm.**

### Data Collection Sheets

Before Christmas you should have received a data collection sheet for your child/children. Can you please ensure that these are amended if necessary, signed and returned to school as soon as possible so our records are up to date.

Thank You

### Reception Writer of the Week

Well done to Blake in Reception who is this week's Writer of the Week.

### Pobble

Well done to this week's published authors:

Year 3 - Poppy C

Year 4 - Olivia

## Diary Dates

### January

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**

Monday 12th February Year 4 Parent Workshop—1:30pm—Play Script Workshop

Thursday 15th February Nursery & Reception—Dress Up Day—Magical Fairy Tale Day

Thursday 15th February Year 3 Work Showcase at 2:15pm—Parents in Y3 are welcome into school

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 to Wed 28th March Year 4 Residential Trip to Laches Wood  
March March

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