



St Paul's C.E. First School  
Newsletter ~ Friday 26th January 2018  
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### School News

This week, Year 2 had a special visit from Mrs Blower, Katie in Year 2's Grandma, who came into talk to the children about what Coven was like in the past. This was an interesting opportunity for the children to ask their questions to deepen their understanding of their current topic. Many thanks to Mrs Blower for giving up her time to come into school.

### Year 2 SATs Information Sessions for Parents

Mrs Richards will be holding some information sessions for parents about the Year 2 SATs. These sessions will be on Tuesday 27th February at 9:00am and 4:30pm. The morning session is repeated in the afternoon so parents do not need to attend both.

### Worship Compassion

This week in Worship we have been looking at showing compassion to the elderly.

The children have learnt from the story of Ruth about how they need to honour and respect older members of their families.

They have also reflected on the wisdom and experience that older people can offer the young.

### Prayer of the Week



Thank you God for Ruth's example of courage and care for her mother-in-law.  
Help us to be kind and thoughtful to the older members of our families.  
Amen

### Ipad Donations

Thank you to Mr Evans, our new Parent Governor, for using his business contacts to secure donations of two brand new iPads for the school.

A huge thank you to MTD Scaffolding and Reconomy for their generosity. The iPads are greatly received by the school.

### 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.



### Star of Week

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



Nursery - Daniel for excellent sounds in Phonics this week.

Reception - Lois for always demonstrating positive learning behaviour..

Year 1 - Jack for trying hard in writing, for having a go and for not giving up.

Daisy for always being kind and helpful.

Year 2 - Thomas for his interest and enthusiasm during the Topic work.

Year 3 - Poppy Y for having a dedicated attitude to learning during Maths lessons.

Year 4 - Roddy for always being curious in his learning and persevering with things that he finds tricky.

### Reading Challenge

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!

### World Book Day

World Book Day is on Thursday 1st March. Children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character on that day.

### Handwriting Pen Licences

Well done to Max in Year 3 for being awarded with his pen licence, and to Imogen and Casey who had theirs last week.

### Weekly Attendance

Monday 22nd January to Friday 26th January.

Reception - 94%

Year 1 - 95%

Year 2 - 88%

Year 3 - 96%

Year 4 - 99%

Well done to Year 4, the class with the highest attendance this week.

### Parent Workshop Reminders

A reminder that parents in Y2/Y3 and Y4 are invited into school on the following days and times:

Year 2 - Thursday 8th February at 2:50pm.

Year 3 - Thursday 15th February at 2:15pm.

Year 4—Monday 12th February at 1:30pm.

### 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.

### ParentPay

Just to let parents know that the minimum payment amount for ParentPay has been lowered to £2.00.

### REMINDER—Thursday 15th February

Children in Nursery and Reception can come to school dressed as their favourite fairy tale character on the last day before half term, for a magical fairy tale topic day.

### Reception Writer of the Week

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

### Pobble

Well done to this week's published authors:

Year 1 - Jessey, Leo and Teddy.

Year 2 - Amber, Ethan, Rosie, Evie and Apurva.

Year 3— Poppy C and Alex.

Year 4— Bailey-Ray, Nicole, Nathaniel, Roddy,  
Jessica and Charlie W.

### NSPCC Online Safety Workshop

A quick reminder to parents that the cancelled NSPCC Online Safety workshop has been rearranged for Tuesday 13th February at 5pm.

## Diary Dates

### February

<b>Friday</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>February</b>	<b>Final Payments for Laches Wood due—Year 4 parents</b>
Thursday	8th	February	Year 2 Parent Workshop—2:50pm
Monday	12th	February	Year 4 Parent Workshop—1:30pm—Play Script Workshop
Tuesday	13th	February	NSPCC Online Safety Parent Workshop—5pm
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
Monday 26th February	to	Friday 2nd March	Book Fair at St Paul's—8:30 am before school and 3:15—3:45pm after school

**Tuesday 27th February Deadline for ordering Mother's Day Lunches—letters to follow**

Tuesday 27th February Year 2 Parent Workshop—SATs Information session—9:00am / 4:30pm

### March

Thursday	1st	March	World Book Day—children to dress up as book characters
<b>Monday</b>	<b>5th</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>Deadline for Year 2 Grandparents to order lunches for 14th March</b>
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