



St Paul's C.E. First School
 Newsletter ~ Friday 9th March 2018
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School News

It has been an extremely busy week at St Paul's with lots of exciting things going on!

Children in Year 3 and Year 4 who are taking part in the dance show have been up to Wolgarston for the rehearsal, ready for the big show next week!

Year 1 children welcomed their parents into school on Thursday afternoon for their end of topic Dinosaur workshop. It was a lovely opportunity for the children to be joined by their parents. Thank you to everyone who attended.

Year 3 and Year 4 took part in a fun Enterprise Workshop on Thursday where they looked at understanding the value of money, how to look after their money, and even considered how to set up and run a business. This was a wonderful opportunity for the children to look at the role that money plays in everyday life.

Chartwells—Kitchen Vacancy

A vacancy has arisen in the school kitchen working for Chartwells to provide lunches to the school.

For more information, please contact Maureen Turner at Chartwells on 07815 827389.

Worship
Forgiveness

This week we have looked at saying sorry and being forgiven.

The children have reflected on the parable of the forgiving father and the willingness of God to forgive us when we go wrong.

Prayer of the Week

Let us remember how much God loves each of us.

Help us to forgive each other when we make mistakes.

Teach us to show forgiveness to each other every day.

Amen

New Diary Dates

Please check the diary dates for Father's Day lunch dates and Grandparent Lunches for Year 3 and Year 4. Letters will follow nearer the time.

Monthly Attendance
Totals for February 2018

Nursery	96 %	Whole	
Reception	94%	School	97%
		Target	
Year 1	97%		
Year 2	96%	Whole	
Year 3	96%	School for	96%
		February	
Year 4	97%		

Late Marks

L	Late after 8:55 am	94
U	Late after 9:15 am	17

School Disco—TONIGHT

Friday 9th March

Nursery, Reception, & Year 1	5.00pm - 6.00pm
Years 2, 3 & 4	6.15pm - 7.15pm

*Parents/guardians are required to stay for Nursery and Reception children.

Tickets £2 on the door

Social Media

Social media is often a force for good, but it also has a downside. In recent months, we have had more and more instances of parents using Facebook to criticise the school or its members of staff, either openly or in closed Facebook groups.

This will not be tolerated and we will involve legal services in dealing with these issues. The Local Authority will use solicitors to tackle comments made about the school or any members of its staff.

I know that these instances involve a very small minority of parents and I thank the parents who have come forward and informed us of any defamatory comments that have been made.

All of the staff at St Paul's work extremely hard and do their very best for each and every child in the school. Sometimes what we do is misunderstood or misconstrued by parents but we would always encourage parents to come into school to talk about their concerns, through the proper channels. If parents are willing to work alongside us, we will achieve so much more.

Easter Services—Thursday 29th March

This year we will be holding two Easter services on Thursday 29th March.

Our Easter service for Nursery and Reception will be in the morning at 11 am in school. Our afternoon Nursery children are welcome to come into school to join us for the service from 10:30 am. Morning Nursery children are able to go home after the service.

Our service for Years 1 to 4 will be in the afternoon at 2 pm at St Paul's Church. We will need some parent volunteers to walk up to church with us. Parents of children in Years 1 to 4 may collect their children from church straight after the service.

Photos

Photos from World Book Day and the Y3/4 Maths Workshop can now be found on the web site.

School's Debt Recovery Policy

We would like to remind parents that our Debt Recovery policy can be found on the school's web site.

Parents whose ParentPay accounts for school meals and/or before and after school club services are in arrears, will be informed that they may no longer use the service until the debt is cleared.

The Headteacher and the Governors have a responsibility to protect the school's delegated budget and to ensure that further services are not provided to parents who have not paid for services already used.

Weekly Attendance

Monday 5th March to Friday 9th March.

Reception - 96%

Year 1 - 96%

Year 2 - 95%

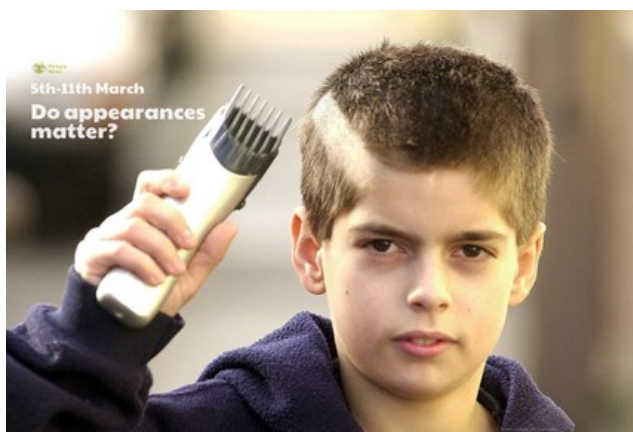
Year 3 - 87%

Year 4 - 100%

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

British Values

This week's British Values focuses on Tolerance. 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.



Diary Dates

March

Wednesday	14th	March	Dance Show - morning and evening performance - Y3/4
Wednesday	14th	March	Year 2 Grandparents Lunches - 12:00pm
Friday	16th	March	School Nurse in school to see Reception children—height/weight checks
Thursday	22nd	March	Nursery and Reception Trip
Friday	23rd	March	Sport Relief—children to dress as Sports Stars—£1 donation for Sport Relief
Friday	23rd	March	Year 4 parents/carers are invited in to read with their child(ren) 2:50-3:10pm
Monday	26th	March	Reception parents/carers are invited in to read with their child(ren) 09:00-09:20am
Monday	26th	March	Year 1 parents/carers are invited in to read with their child(ren) 2:50-3:10pm
Tuesday	27th	March	Nursery parents/carers are invited in to read with their child(ren) 09:00-09:20am
Tuesday	27th	March	Year 3 parents/carers are invited in to read with their child(ren) 2:50-3:10pm
Wednesday	28th	March	Year 2 parents/carers are invited in to read with their child(ren) 2:50-3:10pm
Monday 26th March	to	Wed 28th March	Year 4 Residential Trip
Thursday	29th	March	Easter Service for Nursery & Reception in school—11:00 am
Thursday	29th	March	Easter Service at St Paul's Church for Years 1 to 4—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
Tuesday	17th	April	Deadline for ordering Year 3 Grandparent Lunches
Thursday	19th	April	Year 2 Trip
Friday	20th	April	Year 4 Class Assembly for parents about Residential Trip—2:30pm
Wednesday	25th	April	Year 3 Grandparent Lunches—letters to follow nearer the time

May

Tuesday	8th	May	Deadline for ordering Year 4 Grandparent Lunches
Wednesday	16th	May	Year 4 Grandparent Lunches—letters to follow nearer the time
Friday	18th	May	Christian Aid Coffee Morning - details to follow
Thursday	24th	May	Year 3 Trip

June

Monday	4th	June	Deadline for ordering Father's Day Lunches
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