ST PAUL'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Weekly Newsletter Friday 8th November 2024

Attendance:

Well done **Year 6!** You are our attendance winners this week!

Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
89.9%	93.8%	93.5%	95.7%	96.1%	94.8%	96.2%

Number of times pupils were late:

Well done Year 3, 5 & 6! You are our punctuality winners for this week.

Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
3	2	4	1	6	1	1

Welcome Back!

We hope our families enjoyed a restful October half-term break. Happy Diwali to our staff and families who celebrated the festival of light last week. This is a very busy half-term, so we will shortly be sending out dates for the diary which include nativity performance dates for EYFS and KS1.

Parental Conferencing

It has been great to see so many parents in school during parental conferencing week. We hope you enjoyed finding out about your child's progress so far this term and having the opportunity to look at some of the fantastic learning taking place across school.

Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who has purchased a book from our book fair – enjoy your new reads! Each purchase of a book raises money for our own class libraries and Reading Café.

Remembrance Day

On Monday 11th November, we will be taking part in a number of different Remembrance activities across the school. A group of Year 6 children will also be laying a wreath of remembrance at Astley Bridge Cemetery, where a non-denominational service will be held at 10.45am.

National Nursery Rhymes Week

Next week, our EYFS will be busy singing lots of nursery rhymes as part of National Nursery Rhymes Week 2024. Nursery rhymes are a fantastic way to develop your child's language and communication skills, and we have a spine of songs the children are taught throughout our Little Saints, Nursery and Reception classes.

Anti-Bullying Week

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week, so we will be taking part in activities around the theme of 'Choose Respect.' This ties in well with our work in school around one of our 4 pillars of 'Dignity & Respect.'

Healthy School Snacks

A reminder that we are a Healthy School when it comes to snacks children bring in to eat at playtime. Here is a link with advice about healthy snacks for children NHS Healthy Snacks Ideas. Please remember we are also a nut-free school.

Bolton Wanderers Tickets

A reminder that we have a set of family season tickets for school use for Bolton Wanderers games. If you would like to use the tickets, please contact Miss. Crook in the school office.

The Wild Wood

Year 4 are our next class in The Wild Wood on **Wednesday 13th November.** Please ensure your child comes to school in suitable clothing and with a pair of wellies. We provide waterproof clothing should it be raining.

Dates for the diary

Monday 11th November – Remembrance Day Service
Tuesday 12th November– Y5/6 BWFC Girls' Football Tournament
Wednesday 13th November– Year 4 in The Wild Wood

Stars of the Week

A huge well done to our stars of the week:

Nursery – Yusuf **Reception** – Maahira **Year 1 –** Moeez **Year 2 –** Rija **Year 3 –** Haleema
Year 4 – Halimah **Year 5 –** Hamza **Year 6 –** Yuwain **The Nook** – All of The Nook

Whole School Learning Overview week ending Friday 8th November 2024

Little Saints

This week we have been learning about:

- Story of the week – Meg and Mog
- Making our own potions and chants
- Flying on a broomstick

Nursery

This week we have been learning about:

- Maths – I can see 1, 2, 3 and jigsaw puzzles
- Topic – Journeys
- Our book – Car, Car, Truck, Jeep

Reception

This week we have been learning about:

- Maths – Exploring one less
- Topic – Exploring land, sea and air transport
- TTS – Room on the Broom

Year 1

This week we have been learning about:

- Maths – Using a number for subtraction
- English – Hold a sentence from Meesha Makes Friends
- History – What the shops were like in 1950

Year 2

This week we have been learning about:

- Computing – Beebots
- Science – Why animals move from place to place
- PSHE – How to get along with others

The Nook

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Factual stories
- Topic – Local history
- Science – Looking at the changes in temperature for different times of the year

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Year 3

This week we have been learning about:

- Maths – Column addition and subtraction
- English – Inverted commas for direct speech
- Geography – Physical and human landmarks in Wales and N. Ireland

Year 4

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Exploring our new story
- Maths – Efficient methods
- Geography – Features of a river

Year 5

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Similes and personification
- Maths – Multiples
- Geography – Biomes across the World

Year 6

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Writing a letter inform
- Maths – Reasoning from known facts
- Art – Drawing portraits in proportion

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