ST PAUL'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Weekly Newsletter Friday 13th December 2024

Attendance:

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

Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
92.3%	95.8%	95.2%	88.5%	95.3%	95.2%	96.2%

Number of times pupils were late:

Well done Year 6! You are our punctuality winners for this week.

Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
1	1	2	6	9	5	0

End of Term – Friday 20th December

School finishes on Friday 20th December at 2pm -please note on this date there will be no after-school clubs taking place. There is an INSET day on Monday 6th January – school re-opens on **Tuesday 7th January** to all pupils.

EYFS and KS1 Nativity Performances

Our EYFS and KS1 children have been busy rehearsing for their performances, and they are all sounding amazing! Tickets have almost sold out. Little Saints, Nursery & Reception will be performing on **Monday 16th December at 9.00am.** Years 1 & 2 have performances on **Monday 16th December at 1.15pm** and **Tuesday 17th December at 9.15am.**

Winter Bake Off

Our Junior Leadership Team had some very tough decisions to make, as they decided on the winners and runners-up for our Winter Bake Off. A huge thank you to everyone who took part and for your kind donations. We raised £300 for our school PTA!

Bolton Hospice Reindeer Run

This morning, the whole school took part in the Bolton Hospice Reindeer Run, led by our very own Father Christmas! A huge thank you to our school community for your kind donations to Bolton Hospice. The total comes to £1207

Spring Term Clubs

Our after-school clubs for the Spring term are available from today to book on Arbor. Please contact the school office if you have any problems booking.

BWFC Carol Service

A huge well done to the 16 members of our school choir, who represented St. Paul's at the ALFA Education Christmas Carol Service at the BWFC stadium on Monday evening. Mrs. Lister and Mr. Alldred were so impressed with their confidence on stage in front of over 2000 people – well done everyone!

Well done Mrs. Gizzi!

Congratulation to Mrs. Gizzi who has successfully passed her National Professional Qualification in Early Years Leadership!

Breaking Barriers Awards Ceremony

We are so proud of our children in The Nook, who celebrated achieving an award for their Level 1 Trampolining at the Breaking Barriers North-West event on Wednesday. It was lovely to see the children with their medals on stage – thank you to all our parents who attended on the evening.

PTA Meeting

Our next PTA meeting will be held on Friday 17th January in the Community Room at 3.15pm. Information will be sent out prior to this, as we will be electing roles for our PTA committee.

Dates for the diary

Monday 16th December – EYFS Nativity performance 9.00am/KS1 performance 1.15pm
Tuesday 17th December - KS1 nativity performance 9.15am
Friday 20th December – School closes at **2pm**
Tuesday 7th January 2025 – School re-opens

Stars of the Week

A huge well done to our stars of the week:

Nursery – Safa **Reception** – Ahmad **Year 1 –** Hamzah **Year 2 –** Abdulgani **Year 3 –** Dianne
Year 4 – Farhat **Year 5 –** Erin **Year 6 –** Josiah **The Nook** – Esa

Whole School Learning Overview week ending Friday 13th December 2024

Little Saints

This week we have been learning about:

- Story of the week – Dear Santa
- Maths – Categorising objects by 3 colours
- Getting ready for the nativity

Nursery

This week we have been learning about:

- Topic- Journeys to cold places
- Nativity art and music
- Meditation

Reception

This week we have been learning about:

- Maths- More and fewer
- Topic- Consolidating our transport learning
- PSHE- Learning about different types of homes

Year 1

This week we have been learning about:

- English – All about London
- Maths – Numbers to 20
- Practicing our nativity

Year 2

This week we have been learning about:

- Maths – Finding the difference
- PSHE – Keeping our school tidy
- English – Writing a fact-file

The Nook

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Writing simple sentences
- Sensory circuits
- Forest school – What can we see?

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Year 3

This week we have been learning about:

- English- Creating and performing a class colour poem
- Maths- Multiplying and dividing by 4
- History- Comparing the Stone, Bronze, and Iron Ag
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Year 4

This week we have been learning about:

- English – List poetry
- Maths – Multiplying by 7, 9, 11 and 1
- Geography – Our local river

Year 5

This week we have been learning about:

- English- Identifying features of a poem
- Maths- Finding equivalent fractions
- DT – Creating a road safety belt to meet a design brief

Year 6

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Writing a flashback narrative
- Geography – Making comparisons between the Lake District, Tatra and Blue Peak mountain ranges
- Computing – Codebreading linked to our computing and history topics at Bolton SICT

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