ST PAUL'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Weekly Newsletter Friday 20th December 2024

Attendance:

Well done **Year 4!** You are our attendance winners this week!

Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
94.4%	92.5%	93.1%	85.2%	96.1%	94.1%	92.8%

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
3	2	3	7	7	5	1

As we come to the end of a very busy and successful Autumn term, we would like to wish all our families who are celebrating, a very Merry Christmas! We send our best wishes to all for the New Year and hope you enjoy a restful break with family and friends. We look forward to seeing everyone on **Tuesday 7th January at 8.40am.**

EYFS and KS1 Nativity Performances

A huge thank you to our families who came to support the children at our EYFS and KS1 Nativity performances. The children were amazing; they spoke their lines with such confidence and sang so beautifully! We hope you enjoyed the show.

Whole School Christmas Service

Well done to all our children who took part in the whole school performance in church this morning. It was so lovely to hear all our classes performing a song each, whilst narrating the story of Christmas. Well done everyone!

Raffle Winner

Congratulations to Muhammad Humaid who is the lucky winner of our chocolate bouquet and teddy prize.

Thank you!

We would like to thank the wonderful 'Dreamz Decor and Greetings' for providing us with the candy floss and chocolate fountain for our KS1 and KS2 parties this week. Both items proved to be a huge hit with the children and staff! We greatly appreciate your kind contributions to all our school events.

School Choir

Our school choir have been very busy this week – they performed at all our EYFS and KS1 performances, and on Tuesday they visited a local nursing home to sing for the residents. Mr. Alldred said they the residents thoroughly enjoyed having the children sing to them. We look forward to what 2025 has in store for our school choir!

Spring Term Clubs

Our after-school clubs for the Spring term have now been allocated for families. If there are any issues, please contact the school office.

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.

Attendance

We have had a positive start to the year with attendance -our whole school figure is currently 96.1%. The whole school target is 97%.

A reminder that in line with the DfE guidance, we do not authorise any holidays taken during term time.

Dates for the diary

Friday 20th December – School closes at **2pm**
Tuesday 7th January 2025 – School re-opens
Friday 17th January 3.15pm – PTA meeting in the community room

Stars of the Week

A huge well done to our stars of the week:

Nursery – Aqsa **Reception** – Asiya **Year 1 –** Hawa **Year 2 –** Ayesha **Year 3 –** Aishah
Year 4 – Raadeyah **Year 5 –** Safa **Year 6 –** Efemena **The Nook** – Muhammad J

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Whole School Learning Overview week ending Friday 20th December 2024

Little Saints

This week we have been learning about:

- Story of the week – Dear Santa
- Maths – Categorising objects by size
- Christmas party

Nursery

This week we have been learning about:

- Fine motor skills
- Who was Ernest Shackleton
- Christmas crafts

Reception

This week we have been learning about:

- Maths- Exploring the part whole model
- RE - Nativity
- PSHE- Being kind

Year 1

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Facts about London
- Maths – Numbers to 20
- Nativity performance

Year 2

This week we have been learning about:

- Maths -Solving mixed addition and subtraction problems
- Geography – Features of hot and cold places
- English – Editing and improving writing

The Nook

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Writing letters to Santa
- Topic – What happens to the temperature in Autumn
- Forest School – Hide and Seek – Elf hats

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Year 3

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Writing and performing a Winter Poem
- Maths – Multiplying and dividing by 8
- History – An introduction to the Romans

Year 4

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Writing and performing a list poem
- Maths – Multiplying by 3 numbers
- Geography – Rivers of the World

Year 5

This week we have been learning about:

- English- Writing a poem with refrain
- Maths- Equivalent fractions
- Design Technology – Making and evaluating our road safety belts

Year 6

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Writing and editing a flashback narrative
- Maths – Mixed questions using the four operations with fractions
- History – Retrieving and assessing knowledge from our WWII unit

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