



ST. PAUL'S C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been another busy couple of weeks at St. Paul's. As you walk around the school, you can feel a real buzz because the corridors are filled with smiles and laughter; classrooms are full of children who are excited about their learning, not to mention the sheer determination written all over the faces of our Year 6 pupils as they prepare for their SAT's.

A quick Book Bus update! The bus has been wrapped and I hope you agree that it looks tremendous! The next job is to get it into its permanent location. Work on this will begin in the next couple of weeks.

A huge shout out to Class Ash for raising £117.60 at their cake sale. (Previous weeks Class Bay raised £82.33 and Class Oak £119.81).

Last week we began an additional attendance competition. Each class will be awarded stars for their weekly attendance and the class that has the most stars, when we break up for Easter, will win a prize. It's dead easy. All you have to do is come to school!

I'm very excited to announce that next half-term we have some fantastic events in school. We will be holding a Non-Uniform Day, Cinema Club, Chocolate Raffle and School Disco so watch this space!

Miss K. Harvey
Deputy Head Teacher

'Star of the Week' Awards

We held our Foundation/KS1 'Star of the Week' assembly on Friday, 24th January and the children below received their award:-

Lillie-Mae, Max, Kai, Sam, Eli, Charlie-Mai, Oakley, Carys, Jenson, Ria, Eden and Jake.

At today's Star of the Week' assembly, awards were presented to:-

Olivia, Ethan, Charley, Alfie, James, Ava, Katie, Abigayle, Finley, Anara, Betsy, Freya, Khloe, Tyler, Emma and Tegan-Louise.

Well done, everyone!



Attendance

Attendance up to the 24th January, 2020 is 95.84%. The school target is 97%.

Mrs. Graham's Book Choice

My favourite book when I was a child was 'George's Marvellous Medicine' by Roald Dahl. It was the first book I bought myself with a book voucher that I had won! The book made me laugh so much because George made a crazy concoction to give to his Grandma. It made me really glad that I didn't have a Grandma like that!

I would recommend the book to anyone that likes to laugh (or who has a Grandma like George's!).

I still love the book today and I love reading it to the children in my class – I even try to do Grandma’s voice!



Book Bank

Don’t forget to come along to our Book Bank! Each child can choose a book to keep for FREE.

The Book Bank is open from 8.30 to 8.45 a.m. and 3.15 to 3.30 p.m. when children can attend **with parents/carers**, as they must be supervised, in the reception area, as follows:-

- Mondays – Nursery/Reception
- Tuesdays – KS1 (Years 1 and 2)
- Wednesdays – LKS2 (Years 3 and 4)
- Thursdays – UKS2 (Years 5 and 6)

We hope you and your child will enjoy choosing a new book to take home.



Eco Council Sale of School Uniform

Our Eco Council’s second-hand school uniform sale started the beginning of this week and will be held every Monday at the end of the day. All items 50p.

Thank you for all donations so far received; any unwanted/outgrown school uniform and P.E. kit can still be donated.

Class Willow Attendance Treat

Each class, each week, that achieves over 97% attendance receives a certificate and one ‘letter’ to collect to make the word

‘Attendance’. Once the class has completed the word, the children get to choose a treat.

Class Willow is the first class this academic year to earn all the letters and chose to have a pyjama day with hot chocolate and marshmallows.



Well done, Class Willow! Let’s see which class is next to choose their treat.

Supply Midday Supervisor

We are looking for individuals who can work at short notice over the lunchtime period to cover staff absences. Hours of work will be 11.55 a.m. until 1.10 p.m. each day. The role will involve supervising the children at lunchtimes, both on the playground and in the classrooms if it is raining, making sure the children are playing safely and monitoring lunchtimes in the dinner hall.

This supply role will not commence until all pre-employment checks have been made. If you are interested in this position, please pick up a job application form from the school office.

Parent Consultations

Parent Consultations will be taking place on Wednesday, 5th and Thursday, 6th February (Tuesday, 4th and Wednesday, 5th for Class Beech).

If you have not yet made an appointment to see your child’s class teacher, please log on and book a time that is convenient to you, or call into the school office and an appointment can be made for you.

National Child Measurement Programme

In line with Government guidelines, all children in **Reception** and **Year 6** in Warwickshire are offered a height and weight measurement (National Child Measurement Programme).

The School Health and Wellbeing Service will be coming into school on Tuesday, 11th February to complete these programmes with your child and you may be contacted about the results. It is recommended that the outcome of your child's weight is not shared with your child as it is for parents information only.

If you have any concerns about your child's health, or you would like to opt your child out of the height and weight measurements, you can contact The School Health and Wellbeing Service on 03300 245 204. Good health is linked to educational attainment, therefore the healthier children are, the more likely they are to attend school regularly, focus and participate in lessons and achieve their potential.

Piano for Sale

School has a Danemann up-right piano for sale. It has been in school for a number of years and is no longer required. It is in full working order and good condition. We can deliver for free and are looking for a donation of around £80 for the piano (money will go back into school funds to benefit the children).



School Closure

School closes on Friday, 14th February at the normal time of 3.15 p.m. for half-term, re-opening on Monday, 24th February, 2020.

Punctuality

May we remind all parents/carers that school opens at 8.45 a.m., with the registers being taken promptly at 8.55 a.m. It is parents/carers responsibility to ensure their children arrive at school punctually and regularly. Thank you for your attention.

Crossing Patrol

We have been advised that on Thursday, 6th February there is to be no crossing patrol in the afternoon on Church Road (morning crossing patrol will be manned as normal). Please take extra care when crossing Church Road at the end of the day.

Free Kids Cinema and Craft Club

Manor Court Baptist Church in Manor Court Road is holding a free Kids Cinema and Craft Club the first Saturday of every month from 10 a.m. to 12 noon for children aged 5 to 12 years).

Popcorn and soft drinks available to buy.

As this is a kids only club, there will be space for parents to relax elsewhere in the building with a coffee and a paper while the film is on.

(Parents required for initial registration).

Haunchwood Sports F.C.

Haunchwood Sports FC are now recruiting 7-11 year old **girls**.

As the biggest girls club in Nuneaton, they offer an excellent standard of football. There is a dedicated girls section with level 1 coaches in place, all with high standards of coaching to meet your child's development needs. They offer a warm, friendly and fun environment where all abilities are welcome.

Winter training is at Nuneaton Academy 3G pitch from 6 – 7 p.m. (£3 per session).

Summer training is at Old Arley Playing Fields from 6 – 7 p.m. (£3 per session).

Contact Steve on 07970 065459 or Colin on 07845 836934 for girls aged 7-9 years.

Contact Claire on 07555 396758 for girls aged 10-11 years.

February Half-Term Event

Green Towers Sports Hall in Hinckley will be holding a Big Bounce Event for children aged 5-13 years on Sunday, 16th February.

Unlimited play on a huge indoor arena full of supervised inflatables and interactive games (bouncy castles, slides, free fall jump, obstacle courses, sports games, rodeo ride, speed game, disco dome, total wipeout sweeper

game, nerf guns, helter skelter, wrecking ball, bungee).

Sessions are 90 minutes long:-

Child's Session 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon – Kids Bounce (adults spectate)

Character Session 12.15 to 1.45 p.m. – Kids Bounce and come as a superhero or princess (adults spectate)

Family Session 2 – 3.30 p.m. – Kids and Adults can bounce with their children.

From £5.99 book online at www.BigBounceEvents.co.uk or £7.99 on the door by cash or card (spaces are limited). £1 for spectators. Children must be supervised by an adult at all times and one adult may be responsible for up to 5 children. Refreshments available.

Dates for Your Diary

Friday, 31 st January	Class Ash Cake Sale
Wednesday, 5 th February	Parent Consultations
Thursday, 6 th February	Parent Consultations
Friday, 7 th February	Class Hazel Cake Sale
Monday, 10 th February	Year 3 – Cadbury World
Thursday, 13 th February	Year 6 – Beaumanor Hall
Friday, 14 th February	Class Willow Cake Sale
Monday, 17 th to Friday, 21 st February	Half Term
Friday, 28 th February	Class Maple Cake Sale
Friday, 6 th March	Class Alder Cake Sale
Friday, 13 th March	Class Lime Cake Sale
Friday, 20 th March	Class Birch Cake Sale
Friday, 20 th March	Mothers Day Afternoon Tea Bay & Cherry - 10.15 to 11.15 a.m. Oak & Elm – 2 to 3 p.m.

Friday, 27 th March	Class Hawthorn Cake Sale
Tuesday, 31 st March	Foundation Family Day Bay & Cherry – 9 a.m Oak & Elm – 1 p.m.
Friday, 3 rd April	Class Poplar Cake Sale
Monday, 6 th to Friday, 17 th April	Easter Holidays
Friday, 24 th April	Class Sycamore Cake Sale
Friday, 1 st May	Class Beech Cake Sale
Friday, 8 th May	May Day
Monday, 11 th to Friday, 15 th May	Year 6 SAT's
Friday, 15 th May	Class Pine Cake Sale
Friday, 22 nd May	Class Cherry/Elm Cake Sale
Monday, 25 th to Friday, 29 th May	Half Term
Friday, 5 th June	Staff Cake Sale
Thursday, 18 th June	Creative Arts Evening
Tuesday, 23 rd June	KS2 Sports Day
Thursday, 25 th June	KS1 Sports Day
Friday, 26 th June	Foundation Sports Day
Thursday, 2 nd July	Celebration Evening
Wednesday, 8 th July	Induction Day
Tuesday, 14 th July	Class Alder Leavers Evening
Wednesday, 15 th July	Class Lime Leavers Evening
Friday, 17 th July	School closes for the Summer Holidays

