



ST. PAUL'S
CHURCH OF ENGLAND
PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

ENGAGE - INSPIRE - ACHIEVE

The Christian family of St Paul's... moving forward together.

'My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness.'

2 Corinthians 12:9

Friday 17th November 2017

Staff news

We are pleased to announce that Mrs Ormerod has given birth to a beautiful little boy. Both Mrs Ormerod and Freddie are both doing really well. On behalf of all the families, Governors and staff we would like to send our congratulations to Mr & Mrs Ormerod and their family. We're all really looking forward to meeting him. ☺

Pyjama Friday - Thank you for your support

As always we have supported this year's BBC Children In Need appeal, a wonderful cause so close to all of our hearts here in school. It was great to see so many children attending school wearing their pyjamas, onesies, dressing gowns etc. supporting the charity. We will update you on the amount raised in next week's newsletter.

We are also supporting the Children In Need 'Round Pound Countdown' so if you have any old pound coins in coat pockets, piggy banks or down the back of the sofa please send them to school and we will pass them on to Children in Need.

Christingle Service

On Thursday 23rd November we will be holding our Christingle services in church.

The infant service will start at 9.30am in church and the junior service will start at 10.30am. It would be lovely if you could join us in our Christingle celebrations.

Lights, camera, action!

Our Infants are currently preparing for the Infant Nativity- 'Lights, Camel, Action!' If you are able to let us borrow any disco/flashing lights for the rehearsals and performance we would be very grateful.

PTA

Next Friday is the PTA non uniform Day for our Christmas hampers. Your child/ren can wear non uniform for the day in return for a donation to our Christmas hampers. This can be any non perishable items - chocolate/mince pies/biscuits/treats/savoury items etc.

We will be sending out letters with more details and raffle tickets once the hampers are made! As in previous years we will be donating one of the hampers to someone in our community which will be decided by Reverend Chris. Thank you for your continued support!

Letters & more information can be found on the School website and the PTA Facebook page.

Leanne Bissett (PTA chair)

Shoe box appeal

We are again collecting items in a shoebox for 'The International Aid Trust', a charity chosen by our Mayor and St. Paul's church. We thank you in anticipation for your support and donations, which need to be brought into school no later than Friday 24th November at 9am. Please see the flyer your child will have brought home for more details.

Church News



New Mother and Toddler Group

Sweet P's is a new group taking place every Wednesday at 1pm until 2.30pm at St Paul's Centre on Burnley Road. It is a play and exploration session that links Bible stories with the Early Years Foundation Stage. The cost is £2/£1 per additional child.

Starting Reception in 2018

For families living in the Lancashire area who require a primary school place in September 2018 the means of application is via Lancashire's new online system at: www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

This is a quick and easy way and offers an email receipt of all submitted applications. Please ensure that you hit the 'submit' button when you are ready to send in your completed online application. You must apply even if you have siblings at your preferred school or academy.

The closing dates for applications for September 2018 are at 11.59pm on: 15th January 2018

Building Learning Power Award

This year we have decided to include a BLP Superhero of the week from each class for someone who has demonstrated a particular BLP learning capacity. Our focus for this term is 'Reciprocity.' Please ask your children about how they have worked with others and to support others this week and look out for our masked and caped BLP Superheroes around school!

	<u>LEARNER OF THE WEEK</u>	<u>BLP SUPERHERO OF THE WEEK</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>
Starfish -	Isobelle Haworth	Joseph Hall	94.8
Turtles -	Scarlett McMinn Farnell	Oliver Russell	95.3%
Seahorses -	Tilly Harding	Grace Haworth	96.3%
Unicorns -	Robert Harper	Annie Rush	98%
Griffins -	Oliver Dickinson	Lizzie Bissett	97.4%
Dragons -	Kylah Khan	Connie Bowron	99.7%
Phoenix -	Daisy Halewood	Rohan West	96.1%
Sea-Serpents	James Schofield	Alyssa Waller	95.9%

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 21st November - Year 6 School nurse for heights and weights.

Thursday 23rd November - Christingle Infants 9.30am, Juniors 10.30am.

Friday 24th November - non uniform for Christmas hampers.

Tuesday 28th November - Flu vaccinations in school.

Please look on our class pages on the school website to find information about special dates for each class.

Reflective Friday.

