



ST. PAUL'S
CHURCH OF ENGLAND
PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

ENGAGE - INSPIRE - ACHIEVE

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

'For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given and the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.'

Isaiah 9:6

Friday 15th December 2017

Headteacher news

Our countdown to Christmas is well underway; all the children are extremely busy making and creating another Christmas to remember.

EYFS & KS1

A great time was had by all at our pantomime at King Georges Hall this week. I can't give too much away as our junior children are off to see the show next Wednesday. The infant children made us really proud by representing our school extremely well whilst at the theatre. Such great ambassadors for St. Paul's school.

Infant Nativity

Nativities are always a wonderful occasion, however this year's nativity put a huge smile on my face and made me feel incredibly proud of our children and staff whose time and dedication paid off. Putting such young children in tea towels and expecting them to remember their lines and be in the right place at the right time is always a big ask - but believe me when I tell you what a spectacular performance all the children gave. The Mayor and Mayoress of Rossendale who have been friends of St. Paul's school for many years, and Reverend Chris joined us for our afternoon performance.

Christmas Closure

May we remind you that we close for Christmas at 1:35pm. Children can be collected from their classroom doors as normal. Children who attend BYT are able to stay however the club will close at 5pm on that day. Please see letter provided by BYT staff.

Upcoming events in the infants this week.

Monday - Acorn class party

Wednesday - Christmas lunch

Thursday - Turtle and Seahorse class party

Friday school closes at 1.35pm (BYT 5.00pm)

Transition & Juniors

The junior children have had their Christmas lunch, and are now busy rehearsing for our Christmas Carol concert in church at 2.00pm on Thursday.

The children have a very busy week ahead, with pantomime and parties to look forward to. Please look online for your class newsletter to provide you with the information you will need about the events in your child's class.

Have a lovely weekend ☺

Mrs Charlesworth

PTA news

Thank you to all those who have bought raffle tickets for our wonderful Christmas hampers.... if you haven't bought any yet you still have time. Last day to buy is Monday 18th December, there are extra tickets at the School office.

We will draw raffle Wednesday morning at assembly and a list of winners will be posted on our Facebook page plus at the School office.

Leanne Bissett (PTA chair)

Starting Reception in 2018

The closing date for families living in the Lancashire area who require a primary school place in September 2018 is fast approaching.

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 -	Jessica Coppack	Ayla Harkins	95.7%
Turtles -	Emily Butler	Harry Duncan	96%
Seahorses -	Ben Nurney	Eli Nolan	100%
Unicorns -	Reuben Baron	Katie Cronshaw	98%
Griffins -	Matilda Pohrebienyk	Lucas Ireland	98.1%
Dragons -	Mark Gregory	Jack Tomlinson	97.6%
Phoenix -	Jacob Ireland	Tyge Cornwell	95.2%
Sea-Serpents	Is-Haaq Hussain	Harriet Lancaster	93.4%

DIARY DATES

Monday 18th December - EYFS Party
Tuesday 19th December - Transition unit Party
Wednesday 20th December - Griffins, Dragons, Phoenix & Sea Serpents pantomime trip
Acorns, Turtles, Seahorses & Unicorns Christmas Lunch
Upper Unit party
Thursday 21st December - Turtles & Seahorses Party
Thursday 21st December - Junior Carol Service 2pm @ Church
Friday 22nd December - Finish for Christmas Holiday @ 1:35pm

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

Church News

Please note the change in Service times for some of the Christmas services.

Sunday 24th December please join us at 11pm for our midnight service at St Paul's.

Monday 25th December join us at 10.30am for our Christmas morning celebration at St Mary's.

