



**ST. PAUL'S**  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

ENGAGE - INSPIRE - ACHIEVE

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

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2017

### Headteacher's news

#### Harvest Service

A huge well done to all the children and staff for all their hard work in the preparation, practice and delivery of both productions. It was a real pleasure to watch all your hard work unfold.

A huge 'Thank you' to all the parents and family members who came to the Harvest Church Service on Wednesday. It was great to see the church so full.

#### Early Years Open evening.

We will be opening our doors to prospective parents of children who will be starting school in September 2018 on Thursday evening. If you have a child who is due to start school in September, then please come along on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 6.00pm to meet the team and find out more information about starting school.

#### Staff information

Next week is Mrs Ormerod's final week in school before she goes off on her maternity leave. We would like to wish both Mr and Mrs Ormerod all the very best and can't wait to meet your little bundle of joy when they arrive.

#### Starting Reception in 2018 or moving onto high school

For families living in the Lancashire area who require a primary or secondary school place in September 2018 the means of application is via Lancashire's new online system at:

[www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://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:

Secondary applications - 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017

Primary applications - 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018

#### PTA

Don't forget our Autumn Disco will be held on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October in the school hall. This event is for St. Paul's children only. Further information will follow in next week's newsletter and on the PTA notice board.

### 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 -	Freya Spencer	Joe Harvey	96%
Turtles -	Isabel Wheatley	Lottie Upton-Rhodes	90.1%
Seahorses -	Olivia Cooper	Farah Khan	100%
Unicorns	Gracie Traynor	Sayeeda Miah	97.1%
Griffins	Ellie Shaw	Nathan Beardsworth	97.7%
Dragons -	Lottie Foster	Lewis Clayton	99.4%
Phoenix -	Sophie-Rae Edwards	Jasmine Hurt	98.5%
Sea-Serpents	Joseph Whittaker	Emilia Mousley	98.4%

### DIARY DATES

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October - EYFS Phonics Workshop @3:15pm  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October- Reception 2018 Open Evening  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October - Individual and sibling photographs  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October - PTA disco  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November - Half Term break  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November - Parents Evening  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November - Parents Evening

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

### Reflective Friday.

