



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

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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

*'Command them to do good,  
to be rich in good deeds,  
and to be generous and willing to share.'*  
*Timothy 6:18*

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017

### Headteacher's news

As we draw near to the end of our first half term we have a very busy week ahead. We have a class trip to Manchester airport, Open day for prospective parents, the year 6 children are commencing with their Heartstart training, the PTA disco and we finish the week with a special Bonfire lunch. Please check your child's class newsletter on our school webpage to find out individualised class information.

### Staff information

Today was 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 he/she arrives.

### Photographs

On Thursday, the photographer will be here taking individual and sibling photographs. If you wish to bring a sibling in for photos, please arrive at the school reception for 8:30am.

### Early Years Open evening.

It was great to see so many prospective parents here for our open evening on Thursday. Any prospective parents for children starting school in September 2018 are very welcome to attend our open day sessions on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October or Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 9.30am and 1.15pm. Please ring our school office on 01706 215893 to book a visit place.

### PTA

Our Autumn disco is on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October 6-8. Letters have been sent home so please check for extra details or check School website/PTA Facebook page. Please note NO Halloween outfits/costumes!

We can always use extra volunteers on the night so if you can help please leave your name at reception or contact us via Facebook.

Many thanks

Leanne Bissett (PTA Chair)

### 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

### 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 -	Ben Bold	Alfie Nelson	94.3%
Turtles -	Anthony Spencer	Morgan Hurt	96%
Seahorses -	Florence Smith	Hollie Moore	99.3%
Unicorns	Reuben Baron	Lewis Barnes	91.6%
Griffins	Sonny Bone	Holly O'Donnell	98.7%
Dragons -	Jack Gosling	Jack Greatrex	99.4%
Phoenix -	Rory Aitken	Chloe Blackshaw	99.4%
Sea-Serpents	Farhan Khan	Charlie Bone	99.4%

### DIARY DATES

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October - EYFS Shared Learning @2:30pm

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October - Individual and sibling photographs

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October - Bonfire Lunch Special

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October - Griffins Class Trip

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.

