



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

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

ENGAGE - INSPIRE - ACHIEVE

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

*'Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly,  
Whoever sows generously will also reap generously'*

*Corinthians 9.6*

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2017

### Headteacher's news

At the end of a very busy half term, the team here have been working hard to plan more exciting events for the next half term. Upcoming events include, bag's to school, Children in need, Bikeability, parents evening and our annual Christmas events. Please check the Diary dates section and upcoming newsletters for more information.

We hope you all have a lovely half term break and are looking forward to seeing you all again on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November.

### 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

Thank you to all those who helped in any way to make the disco such a wonderful fun event, it was lovely to see the children having fun especially our new little ones.

It's that time of year again when we'd like to ask you all to donate any unwanted clothes to our 'Bag2School' scheme. This is a way the PTA can raise funds which will go back into the school for your children to benefit from. Your child will be bringing a bag home with them which you can then fill with any items you no longer need such as clothing, pairs of shoes, handbags and soft toys.

As it has been successful in the past, we will be opening the school on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 10am till 12pm, for anyone to drop their bags off. However, you will also be able to drop your bags off on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Nov before 9am, should that be a better option. Bags are to be left in the infant outdoor classroom area.

This is a great way to raise more money for the school and have a clear out of your wardrobes in the process.

The Bag2School scheme is a way whereby St Paul's PTA can raise funds, in a simple effective way. For more information and to see how it all works, feel free to check out their website at [uk.bag2school.com](http://uk.bag2school.com)

## Church News



## 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 -	Joe Beresford	Freya Spencer	92.6%
Turtles -	Matthew Weston	Jasper Niaz-Dickinson	99%
Seahorses -	Hallie Elliott	Zachary Williams	97.3%
Unicorns	Isaac Clayton	Katie Cronshaw	92.9%
Griffins	Whole Class	Mason Taylor	99.4%
Dragons -	Lewis Barras	Umme Miah	94.1%
Phoenix -	Whole Class	Harley Belcher	95.8%
Sea-Serpents	Whole Class	Emily Nolan	96.3%

## DIARY DATES

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November - Half Term break

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November - Deadline for Tempest photograph orders

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.

