



ST. PAUL'S
CHURCH OF ENGLAND
PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

ENGAGE - INSPIRE - ACHIEVE

From the words of *St Paul*... *'Encourage one another and build each other up'*.

*'Use your voice for kindness, your ears for compassion, your hands for charity,
your mind for truth and your heart for Love'*

Friday 13th March 2020

Coronavirus update

We are continuing to review the most up to date information relating to COVID-19 on a daily basis. We receive updated information and guidance regularly from Lancashire local authority, Public Health England, Department for Education, NHS and Gov.uk.

Due to the pace of this ever-changing situation we suggest that you click the following links for the most up to date, 'live' information.

Updates on COVID-19: <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus> <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>

Guidance for educational settings: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19>

Travel advice for those travelling and living overseas: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/travel-advice-novel-coronavirus> <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19>

A letter has gone out today with your child with the most updated advice from school. Please can all parents provide updated email addresses so we can update our systems and ensure you have this information sent straight into your inbox.

Headteacher's news

What a busy week we have had this week. Our school vision is taken from the words of St. Paul 'Encourage one another and build each other up' Each week I feel blessed to work alongside so many wonderful people who give up so much to help to deliver a wonderful service to our school family and community. Quite often on the newsletter, we celebrate all that the children do. Today I want to say a huge **THANK YOU** to our wonderful staff and all those who very kindly volunteer to make our school the very special place that it is. You make me incredibly proud and give so much for our children. You truly are amazing people.



Life Education Van

This week we had a visit from the Life Education Van. Every class had an opportunity to go onto the van and participate in fun, engaging and definitely memorable sessions. Our children met Harold the Giraffe, took part in discussions and watched short films about healthy eating, legal and illegal drugs and their effects, the body and how it works, friendships and their influence, and how choices and behaviours can affect dreams and aspirations. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all ages.

British Science Week

We have celebrated Science week with our special visitor from 'As Creatives' to learn about the Seven Wonders of the World. The day started with worship looking at the different planets and why we cannot live on them and why our planet is so amazing. Following on from this, each class had a workshop and chose a famous scientist to study for the week.

Sports Relief

Today has seen the whole school support Sport Relief. It has been fantastic to see so many pupils wearing their sports kit and enthusiastically taking part in the Sport Relief mile on the junior playground. Thank you for your donations so far. We will keep you posted of the final amount!

Sing up

I think I was the proudest Headteacher in Lancashire last night. I was literally bursting with joy seeing our choir perform at King Georges Hall last night. Thank you to Mrs De Boutemard and Miss Yates who have worked tirelessly with the children for many months to learn and rehearse the songs for the concert. The children in the choir were an absolute credit to the school. They sang proudly, behaved impeccably and brought sheer joy to all those they performed to. I can't wait to see them perform again in worship on Monday.

PTA

Due to the exceptional circumstances we are all facing - PTA and School have decided to cancel the Easter Eggstravaganza.

However, we will now **bring forward the raffle** and look to draw this on **WEDNESDAY 18TH MARCH**. Please send your ticket money in before this date.

Thank you all for your continued support!

Kath McArragher (PTA chair)



Reflective Friday



St Paul's Awards

<p>Amazing Acorns Super Sycamores Outstanding Alders Enchanted Elms Marvellous Maples Dazzling Elders Wonderful Willows Mighty Oaks</p>	<p><u>Learner of the Week</u> Hetty S-T Ethan R Isobelle H Alice Holt Toby A Theo H Chloe H Sally G Holly H</p>	<p><u>BLP Winner</u> Elliott C Freddie B Willow H Sienna Mc Leon F Jasper N-D Isaac C Iris P Ella O'B</p>
<p>Winning House Team</p>	<p>Hareholme</p>	

Dates for your diary for the Spring term ...

Thursday 19th March - Maples Class - Viking workshop

Monday 23rd March - Easter experience at St. Mary's church

Wednesday 25th March - Maples Class worship

Wednesday 1st April - Easter service at St. Paul's Church. Infant service 9.30am / Junior service 10.30am

Friday 3rd April - School closes at 1.35pm

