



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

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

ENGAGE - INSPIRE - ACHIEVE

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

*'Trust in the Lord and don't be afraid'*

*Isaiah 12:2*

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018

### **Headteacher news**

This week the Mighty Oaks class showcased some fabulous acting in their class worship. The theme was about using the talents we have been given and this was demonstrated through a short drama. All the pupils did a fantastic job and many thanks to the parents who came to watch our special worship.

### **Book People book Fair**

Thank you to all those who supported school by attending and purchasing books from our book fair this week. We have managed to raise a wonderful £138.00 which will be used to purchase books for our classrooms. Thank you on behalf of all the children who will benefit from these books.

### **New parent Meeting**

Monday evening, we will host our new parent evening for prospective parents of children who are looking for school places starting school in September 2019. If you have pre-school children eligible to start school next September, then please join us at 6.00pm to meet the staff and look around our Early Years unit.

### **Starting Reception in 2019 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 2019 are at 11.59pm on:

Secondary applications - 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018

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

### **Harvest**

You are warmly invited to join us for our Harvest Service, which will be held on October 10th at 9.30am (Infants) and 10.30am (Juniors) in church. Donations of non-perishable food items can be brought into school on this day and will be collected by the RAFT foundation from school in the afternoon. Many thanks for your kind donations, in advance.

### **Rossendale Hospice Penny Boxes**

Your child has brought home a box - if you have any spare change that you would like to donate to the hospice feel free to help this worthy cause. The boxes can be dropped at several locations stated on the back of the box.





**PTA**

Thank you to everyone who attended or helped in any way with the Macmillan coffee afternoon, we raised £235.92 which is wonderful!

Also thank you to those who attended our annual AGM. We now have a new PTA chair, Kath Macarragher who will do an excellent job. I'll still be organising discos and events along with the rest of the committee but it was time for someone new. I really have enjoyed being the chair and working with amazing parents to raise funds to help our school and ultimately the children. Please carry on supporting the PTA! Which brings us into our next event which is the autumn disco Thursday 18th October 6-8. Letters will be going out soon with more details but please not it is NOT Halloween themed. We need lots of volunteers on the night to make the event possible so if you'd like to help please contact us via our Facebook page, email address [stpaulsrawtenstallpta@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulsrawtenstallpta@gmail.com) or leave name and contact details at the school office and we will get back to you.

Many thanks for all your continued support!  
Leanne Bissett (committee member)

**Parent Pay update**

Please could all parents activate your account to pay for school dinners, Bright Young Things, after-school clubs and any trips that will occur throughout the year.

A Reminder text has been sent out today, if you need another copy of your activation letter please come to the school office.

The system is now ready to pay for Bright Young Things. Sessions are added half termly however ParentPay will bill you on a daily basis. If for example you look at your balance today - that balance will be the total owing from the 5<sup>th</sup> September to today. Below are the session and charge breakdown so you can work out your weekly bill and multiply by weeks in the half term. Remember to deduct 50 pence per session for a second sibling. As you are aware, the fees should be paid in advance.

**Before School**

7:30am-8:45am £2.50  
8:00am-8:45am £1.50

**After School**

3:10pm-4:30pm £2.50  
3:10pm-5:30pm £4.50  
3:10pm-6:00pm £5.50

A text message will be sent out to all parents informing you when the system is running correctly for lunch payments.

**After half term, school will no longer accept cash or cheques payments.**

We anticipate some teething problems over the first few weeks and we would be very grateful for your patience as the system is embedded into our routines. If you have any queries please let the school office know.

Thankyou

**Whole School Newsletter**

If you would like to receive a copy of our weekly newsletter via email please fill out the below slip and return to the school office.

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Please send me an email copy of the weekly newsletter every Friday

Child's Name.....  
Child's Class.....  
Email address.....





### 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. 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 Award</u> | <u>Attendance</u> |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Amazing Acorns -          | Cooper & Lexie             | Archie & Millie  | 94.8%             |
| Super Sycamores -         | Jessica                    | Leah             | 99%               |
| Outstanding Alders -      | Morgan                     | Lucas            | 98.3%             |
| Enchanted Elms -          | Amina                      | Hannah           | 100%              |
| Marvellous Maples -       | Charlotte                  | Penny            | 99.1%             |
| Dazzling Elders -         | Charlie                    | Tyler B          | 97%               |
| Wonderful Willows -       | Maariya                    | Ella             | 96.5%             |
| Mighty Oaks -             | Whole class                | Madinah          | 95.8%             |
| <b>Winning House Team</b> | <b>Goodhsaw</b>            |                  |                   |

### Dates for your diary...

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October - New to EYFS parent meeting for intake 2019/20 - 6.00pm  
 Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October - Harvest Festival in Church - Infants 9.30am - Juniors 10.30am  
 Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October - PTA Disco  
 Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October - Half Term holiday - Return to school on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October  
 Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November - Individual & Family Photographs in school  
 Monday 26<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November - Parents Evening  
 Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November - Christingle Service in Church  
 Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December - Nativity

### Reflective Friday

