



**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 12<sup>th</sup> October 2018

### School news

Your child should have brought home a letter this week explaining that Mrs Charlesworth will not be in school until further notice as she is having an operation. Myself and Miss Fielding, as Assistant Heads, will be taking on Mrs Charlesworth's responsibilities.

As always, if you have any concerns about your child, please contact your child's class teacher in the first instance. Unit Heads (Mrs Lee and Miss Cavaney) and our Inclusion Manager (Mrs Horrocks) are also available if needed.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Mrs Ormerod

### Harvest

On Wednesday both the Infants and Juniors presented a fabulous Harvest Service with some very important messages about how to take care of our world. We were very proud of all the children for all their hard work. It was lovely to see so many of you there. Thank you for your kind donations for the local Raft Charity- your generosity will make a huge difference.

### Church News

School will be sending details next week regarding our annual Shoebox Appeal. In the meantime, if you have any spare shoeboxes please leave them at the school office. Thank you.

You are all warmly invited two very special Afternoon Tea celebrations at St Paul's Church.

**2<sup>nd</sup> November-** to mark the end of World War 1

**7<sup>th</sup> December-** a Christmas Celebration

Please visit the church Facebook page for more details. All money raised will go to the International Trust Aid to support the transportation of the shoe boxes.





### **St Paul's Writing Challenge**

Every month we are inviting children to take part in our writing challenge. Please visit our school website where a monthly image will be uploaded to inspire your child's writing. Entries should be handed to your child's class teacher and the winners will be announced at the end of the month. Good luck and happy writing!

### **PTA News**

As Leanne mentioned in the newsletter last week she has now stepped down as PTA Chair, and although she is still a valuable member of the committee I would like to thank her for all her hard work and dedication during her time as Chair. Most people don't see the hard work that goes into the role and she did an amazing job.

Highlights of the AGM include the fantastic news that together we raised over £4000 last year. Over the last year money has been spent on Panto coaches, Story Time chairs, the garage refit and the willow nest to name a few. During the AGM the following committee was voted:

**Chair** - Kath McArragher

**Vice Chair** - Jane Barnes

**Secretary** - Kelly Holt

**Treasurer** - Catherine Wheatley

**Ordinary Member** - Leanne Bissett

Letters have now been sent out about our next event, which is the **October Disco on Thursday 18th October 6-8pm**. This is a fantastic event which the children thoroughly enjoy. Please note that this is not a Halloween themed disco and no Halloween themed costumes are allowed. We need lots of volunteers on the night to make the event possible so if you would like to help please contact us via our Facebook page (St Paul's Rawtenstall PTA), email: [stpaulsrawtenstallpta@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulsrawtenstallpta@gmail.com) or alternatively you can leave your name and contact details at the school office and we will get back to you. These events are only possible with help from volunteers and they are also a good way to meet other parents and help raise valuable funds for the school.

With the festive season rapidly approaching we are also participating in the 'Design a Christmas Card project', this is a fantastic way for your child to see their designs on printed Christmas cards, gift tags and mugs while at the same time raising funds for the school. Your child should have come home with a letter and pack containing their artwork. Orders and payment can be made online, details of this is on the letter/pack. Can you please ensure that all artwork where orders have been placed are returned to school by **Friday 19th October** as we need to send the artwork off before it can be printed.

Thank you for your continued support.

**Kath McArragher (PTA Chair)**





### 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 -          | Bella & Isabelle           | Lucy & Brendan   | 98.7%             |
| Super Sycamores -         | Alfie                      | Brooke           | 100%              |
| Outstanding Alders -      | Jasper                     | Sophie           | 93.8%             |
| Enchanted Elms -          | Kade                       | Longholme Team   | 95.5%             |
| Marvellous Maples -       | Whole Class                | Kaeden           | 97.3%             |
| Dazzling Elders -         | Kinga                      | Macey-Jane       | 96.6%             |
| Wonderful Willows -       | Jack G                     | Connie           | 98%               |
| Mighty Oaks -             | Charlotte                  | Lauren           | 100%              |
| <b>Winning House Team</b> | <b>Goodshaw</b>            |                  |                   |

### Dates for your diary...

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 - School Photos (Family photos from 8am)  
 Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November - I SING POP Concert - more details will be sent out soon  
 Monday 26<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November - Parents Evening  
 Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November - Christingle Service in Church Infants 9:30am Juniors 10:30am  
 Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December - Infant Nativity  
 Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December - Junior Carol Service at St Paul's Church @ 9:30am  
 Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December - Junior Pantomime @ King George's Hall  
 Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December - Infant Pantomime @ King Georg's Hall

### Reflective Friday

