

St. Paul's C.E. Primary School (Crompton Street - Walkden) NEWSLETTER – 118 15

Friday 27th February 2015

Dear Parents/carers

We hope you have all had a restful half term break and we welcome you back to the second half of the Spring Term.

We have a number of exciting events happening over this half term as we approach Easter.

Parent Consultation Meetings

This will take place during w/c 2nd March. Children will be given dates and times specific to their class to enable parents to select convenient times

There will be an opportunity for you to comment in your children's books. Targets will be given for your child to support you in assisting them at home.

World Book Day

World Book Day is on Thursday 5th March. To celebrate this event children are invited to dress up as a character from a book and bring their favourite book in to school. Please do not feel the need to purchase expensive outfits, many characters in books can be achieved through normal everyday clothes.

Robinwood

On 23rd March the children in Y5 will be going to Robinwood for 3 days of outdoor pursuits and activities.

Easter Week

Children in Reception and Nursery will be having an Easter workshop this year. Year 5 will also be attending an Easter Experience in church as well as a whole school Church Service at 9.30am on Tuesday 31st March. If you can help

walk to church on this day we would be very grateful.

Bedding Plants

This year we are continuing with our bedding plant sale. The order form needs to be returned by Wednesday 1st April. If you have any other family members or neighbours who would like to order these high quality plants, please pick up an order form for them.

Class Assemblies

The EYFS 'Mother's day' assembly will take place on Friday 13th March. You are warmly welcomed to this event.

Volunteers in school

If you feel that you could help in school we would really appreciate it. We are always looking for volunteers to hear children read and carry out activities and games with children. Volunteers do require a DBS check, however this is carried out and funded by school. If you feel you could spare a little time to come and support what happens in school, please let Mrs Kent know.

Comic Relief

In support of Comic Relief 2015 appeal 'Make your face funny for money' on Friday 13th March, children may come to school in their own clothes with their faces painted, or can wear a red nose. We would like to ask for a minimum donation of £1 which will be sent to this appeal. Thankyou for your support.

Fundraising events

Many thanks to the fundraising group for their hard work in organising and carrying out the

children's discos. The children had a fantastic time and the event was extremely well attended.

Wellingtons required!

If you have any spare wellingtons at home, we would be very grateful if they could be donated to school to use when children have their sessions in the school garden. We are really short of children's size 10 up to adult size 6. Many thanks

Reminders

Your child should not arrive at school before 8.45 a.m. when the gates will be opened. If your child attends a morning club please do not arrive before 8.15am as school will not be opened before this time.

Extra – Curricular activities

All clubs have restarted for this half term and children are enjoying the opportunity to take part in these extra-curricular activities.

If you are unsure please contact the school office to check if your child is on any of the club registers.

Holidays

A reminder about our Easter holidays this year. We finish school on Thursday 2nd April and return on Monday 20th April.

Parent's Email addresses

If any parents would like to receive their Newsletters by email, please send an email to the following address together with your child's name and this will then be added to the circulation list. We find this system is a really effective way of ensuring that parents do receive their Newsletters direct instead of being left in children's book bags!! Also it will contribute to our eco-school endeavours by cutting down on paper. Thankyou

Email address is –

liz.kent@stpaulscrompton.org.uk

Upcoming Events

Monday 2nd March and Thursday 5th March – Parents evening
Tuesday 3rd March – Young Voices performance at Phones for You arena for Y4.
Friday 6th March – Y5 Trip to Jodrell Bank
Thursday 5th March – World Book Day
w/c 2nd March – Waste Week inc assembly
Friday 13th March Comic Relief 2015 – Non uniform Day and activities
Friday 13th March – EYFS Mother's Day assembly
Friday 20th March – Y4 assembly and open morning
Monday 23rd March – Wednesday 25th March – Y5 trip to Robinwood
Thursday 26th March – Y5 to Experience Easter
Friday 27th March – Y3 Assembly and Open morning
Tuesday 31st March – Church Visit 9.30am
Thursday 2nd April – Y2 assembly and open morning
Thursday 2nd April – School closes at 3.30 for Easter break and reopens at 8.45am on Monday 20th April

Please note that all these dates are also on the school calendar at www.stpaulscrompton.org.uk

The final few weeks of last half term saw many activities in school. For more information and photographs please see the latest events section of the school website at www.stpaulscrompton.org.uk

Kind regards

Yvette Sullivan and the staff at St Paul's.