

St. Paul's C.E. Primary School (Crompton Street - Walkden) NEWSLETTER – 119 15

Monday 16th March 2015

Dear Parents/carers

This half term seems to be flying by and there are a few more notices for parents.

Mother's Day Assembly

It was lovely to see so many parents and friends at our Mother's Day Assembly on Friday. Well done to all the children in our EYFS who led a wonderful assembly which was enjoyed by all.

Comic Relief

Thank you for supporting our Comic Relief fund raising event on Friday and a cheque for £216.28 will be sent from school to this appeal.

Robinwood

Not long now until our Year 5 children will be going to Robinwood for 3 days of outdoor pursuits and activities. The children go on Monday 23rd until Wednesday 25th March.

Easter Celebrations

EYFS Workshop

Parents of children in Nursery and Reception are invited to join the children and staff for a Workshop with Easter activities on Wednesday 1st April at 9.00am. Please could we ask that even if you can't attend yourself you try to arrange for another adult to support your child during these events.

Easter Experience

Year 5 will be attending the Easter Experience in church on Thursday 26th March at 9.30am.

Easter Service

The School Easter Service is taking place at 9.30am on Tuesday 31st March. If you can help walk to church on this day we would be very grateful. Please contact the office with any offers of help. Thank you

Decorated Cross

We are asking all children to 'Decorate a Cross' for the Easter competition again this year. A template will be given out and children can choose to colour, paint, use stickers or any other ideas to decorate their cross which should be brought into school by Monday 30th March. These crosses will be displayed in school and there will be prizes awarded for the best 2 crosses in each class.

Easter Fund raising and St Ann's Hospice

The children in the Citizenship group are supporting St Ann's Hospice by selling cuddly chicks, rabbits and ducks for their Easter Appeal. These are £1 each and children can come to the office to buy these toys before or after school.

Bedding Plants

Don't forget to return your order form for bedding plants. 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.

Fire Service Visit

The children in Year 6 will be having a talk and workshop led by the Fire Service on Wednesday 25th March.

Class Assemblies

Please join us for the following Class Assemblies and Open Mornings:

Year 4 Friday 20th March
Year 3 Friday 27th March
Year 2 Thursday 2nd April – Please note this is a **Thursday**, as it is our final day of term.

Health, Fitness and Nutrition

As part of the NHS drive of teaching children about health, fitness and nutrition we were successful in obtaining a grant to support further teaching and learning in this area. Children in KS2 will be undertaking a specific programme to support this which is being led by outside sports coaching company, Ed Start.

Parent's Evening

For any parents who have not had a chance to rearrange their missed Parent's Evening consultations, please make an appointment with your child's teacher as soon as possible. These consultations are important in order to celebrate the successes of your child as well as to further support their learning at home.

Fair Trade Fortnight/Waste Week

Thankyou to the Student Council for raising awareness of Fair Trade during Fair Trade fortnight and Waste Week by leading an assembly as well as associated activities

Parking Around School

We would again ask parents to be considerate about parking near school. We have had several complaints from residents in the flats asking that our parents DO NOT park on the private resident's only car park. Also the area on St Paul's Road is NO PARKING between 8.30am and 4.30pm for health and safety reasons. Please observe these parking restrictions.

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. Thank you

Email address is –

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Please also take a look at the school website for the things your child is learning this half term, any updates, as well as photos of the activities pupils are undertaking in school.

www.stpaulscrompton.org.uk

Kind regards

Yvette Sullivan and the staff at St Paul's.