

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

Friday 24th April 2015

Dear Parents

Welcome back to the Summer Term. We hope you have all had a restful Easter break. We are looking forward to another busy and exciting half term in school.

Please have a look at the section of the website www.stpaulscrompton.org.uk to see some of the things that the children in school enjoyed during the last half term. Look out also for the new photobook that will be arriving in school with the pictures, and quotes from these events. The photobooks are kept just inside the entrance. If you have 5 minutes please come and take a look.

Upcoming Events

This week and next week the children will be taking part in Karate demonstrations and if your child would like to join the club please complete the form that they will bring home.

Sale Sharks Rugby

The children in Years 3 and 4 are enjoying rugby based coaching sessions on Tuesday afternoons for this half term. The programme is sponsored by Aviva, Premiership Rugby and Sale Sharks.

Marie Curie Appeal – Mini Pots of Care

We would be grateful to receive any outstanding sponsor money by Friday 1st May so that a cheque can be sent to Marie Curie.

Thank you to all parents who have supported us in this valuable fund raising event.

Curriculum linked Workshops

During this half term, the children in Year 1 are working with the school nurse on Tuesday afternoons to learn about healthy eating and are enjoying making snacks to eat.

The children in Year 4 will enjoy an electricity workshop on Wednesday 29th April which is being led by Manchester Stem Centre.

Kingfisher Trust will be leading a workshop for the children in Year 6 on Thursday morning on water.

We are pleased that Touchstones in Rochdale are returning to deliver a workshop on Ancient Greek Games to the children in Year 3 on Friday 1st May

Wednesday 29th April - Class Photographs

Class photos will be taken on Tuesday 29th April and will be themed vista photos, the same as last year. If your child was absent when the individual photos were taken during November and you would like a school photo taken, please contact the school office.

Wednesday 29th April - Swimming Gala

Good luck to all those children who have been chosen to compete in the Worsley Swimming Gala.

Year 2 trip – Thursday 30th April

Linked to their topic of 'The Seaside' the children in Year 2 will enjoy a visit to the Sealife Centre at Blackpool and, weather permitting, a visit to the beach at Lytham St Anne's.

Friday 1st May – Year 1 class assembly and open morning

Parents are invited to attend their child's class assembly at 9.00am and stay for an open morning in the classroom afterwards.

Bank Holiday – Monday 4th May

School will be closed on Monday 4th May.

Week commencing Monday 11th May – SATs week

SATs week for Year 6 will be 11th – 15th May. Please ensure that your child is in school every day.

During this week the children are invited to arrive at school at 8.15am when they will share a breakfast together in a calm manner in readiness for the day.

Could I ask for your continued support in ensuring that your child goes to bed early during this week. To reflect all the preparation and hard work the children have done towards these tests we want them to have the best opportunity to perform well. Thankyou

Week commencing 18th May – Culture Week

All children throughout school will enjoy cultural activities during week commencing 18th May.

On Friday afternoon, 22nd May, parents are invited to a drop in session from 9.00am where each class will have displayed things they have been working on during the week. You will be

able to visit your child's class for you to show you their work.

Wednesday 20th May – Wig Wednesday

As last year children are encouraged to wear a Wig in exchange for a £1 donation to raise money for Clik Sargeant.

Wednesday 20th May – Worsley Athletics

A date for your diary – Selected children in KS2 will be invited to represent school at this event. More details will be sent nearer the time.

Thursday 21st May – Nursery and Reception trip to Smithills Farm

Thank you to the parents who have already returned their consent form and paid for this trip. A reminder to the remaining parents to please return their slip and pay at their earliest convenience.

We do appreciate the offers of help from parents for this trip. Unfortunately we can't take all the parents who have offered to accompany this trip from Reception class as we are restricted by the number of seats on the coach. If the additional parents would like to travel by car and meet the class at the farm to join in the day, they would be very welcome.

Pizza Day – Thursday 21st May

If your child currently brings a packed lunch they are invited to join in a special Pizza Day dinner for a cost of £1.90. Please send in the money by Monday 18th May to enable us to give accurate numbers to the kitchen.

Bedding Plant Sale

Don't forget to collect your pre-ordered bedding plants on Monday 18th May. If any parents or friends did not place an order for plants, there will be extra plants available to buy during the remainder of that week.

Parking around school

For the Health and Safety of all children, parents and residents around school, could I please again ask that cars do not park on St Paul's Road. It is a NO PARKING area between the hours of 8.30 and 4.30 and this is for health and safety reasons. I would like to thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Fundraising

The next Fund Raising meeting is on Tuesday 28th April and is being held at Wetherspoons Pub at 6.30pm. Please come along and share your ideas for the next event which is the Summer Fun Day on Saturday 4th July.

Extra Curricular Activities

The following clubs are starting again next week. Please check with the office if you are unsure whether your child is on the register for any of these clubs:

Choir – Monday
Rec and Yr 1 Football (Group 1) - Monday
Yr 5 Pyramid Club – Tuesday
Yr 2 Art Club (Group 1) – Tuesday
Gardening Club (Group 2) – Tuesday
Alpha Kids - Tuesdays
Yr 1 Movement and Games – Tuesday
KS2 Athletics Club - Tuesday
Needlecraft club – Yr 4 – Wednesday
Yr 3 and 4 Art Club - Wednesday
Yr 6 Maths Booster Club – Thursday
Computer Club Yr 3 and 4 - Thursday

Morning Booster Sessions have restarted as well as the Change for Life Club and Early Morning Club. Please make sure your child arrives promptly at 8.15am for these clubs.

Future Diary dates for Summer 2

Kingswood trip for Year 6 – Sunday 14th –
Wednesday 17th June

Year 5 class assembly and open morning –
Friday 19th June

Year 5 athletics – Tuesday 23rd June

Wednesday 24th June – Y5 Music Wider
Opportunities Project at the Lowry

Thursday 25th June – Y5 Walkden High Art
workshop

Walkden High Taster Days for Y6 –30th June
and 1st and 2nd July

2nd July KS1 Parent esafety workshops –
9.15am

4th July – Summer Fair

9th July KS2 Parent safety workshops 9.15am

16th July – Leaver's Party

With thanks for your support as always in
school and we look forward to continuing
working together.

Kind regards

Yvette Sullivan
Headteacher