

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

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2016 128

Dear Parents

Welcome back! We hope you have had a lovely Easter break. We are looking forward to a busy, enjoyable summer term in school and would like to give you some of the further details below.

Please have a look at the section of the website [www.stpaulscrompton.org.uk](http://www.stpaulscrompton.org.uk) to see some of the things that the children in school enjoyed during the last half term and keep up to date with what's happening in school in our latest events section.

Many thanks to all the parents who are receiving this newsletter electronically as we do appreciate it. If you would prefer a paper copy please just come into school and request one.

## **Robinwood**

The children were very well behaved and enjoyed a really successful trip. Many thanks to all the staff who also gave up their time to stay with and visit the children during their stay.

## **Football**

As the football season ended, our football team had played a number of games, (winning some and reaching the semi-final of the Year 6 Worsley cup!) and have shown great sportsmanship and played well as a team. Well done to all the children who took part in the team. Thank you also to Mrs Waring who undertook some of our training and to Mr

Silver and Mr McCarthy for their support with the team.

## **Curriculum linked Workshops**

History themed workshops are ongoing in school with outreach from the Touchstones Museum in Rochdale. Year 5 will enjoy an Ancient Greek Workshop on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April.

## **Year 5 Street dance and Textiles workshops**

Many thanks to Walkden High who are providing street dance and Textiles workshops for Year 5 on Friday of this week (15<sup>th</sup> April). This will give Year 5 the chance to experience the high school environment with other pupils, whilst taking part in curriculum activities.

## **Staffing**

Mr Silver will be leaving at May half term in order to pursue a University place in London. Further information regarding his replacement will follow in due course.

## **Year 1 trip**

Linked to their learning about 'The Titanic' the children in Year 1 will enjoy a visit to the Maritime Museum in Liverpool on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April.

## **SATs information meeting for Year 2 parents – Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April – 6pm**

This will be an information evening regarding the forthcoming SATs that Year 2 will be taking

in the month of May. Please can I ask that as many of Year 2 parents as possible do attend so you are aware of what the expectations of your children will be as these have changed with the new tests.

### **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April - Class Photographs**

Class photos will be taken on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> April - Swimming Gala**

Good luck to all those children who have been chosen to compete in the Worsley Swimming Gala. A separate letter will follow with more information

### **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April – Year 2 trip**

Year 2 will be enjoying a trip to Blackpool the Sealife centre and Lytham St Annes as part of their science and Holidays topics.

### **Bank Holiday – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**

School will be closed on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

### **Phonics Screen check information Meeting for Year 1 parents – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May – 6pm**

Year 1 will have their phonics screen check on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> and Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June. There will be a meeting on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 6pm to give all the information regarding the screen check.

### **Week commencing Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May – SATs week**

SATs week for Year 6 will be w/c Monday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 please 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. Many thanks for your cooperation.

### **Manchester United Football training**

Many thanks to Manchester United who provided football training in school last term.

**Pentecost Praise – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May**  
St Paul's Church are holding a Pentecost Praise event during the evening of Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May.

### **Maths and Finance Week – w/c Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**

We will be having a focussed week in school with children enjoying a number of activities related to Maths, finance and moneysense.

### **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Nursery and Reception trip to Knowsley Safari Park**

Just advance warning of the date....more details will follow closer to the date.

### **Ising Pop Concert – Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May**

We are pleased to say that we will be holding an Ising Pop concert in conjunction with church for all children from Reception to Year 6 on the evening of Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May. Please save this date as we would like all children to attend as they will have been learning songs and singing in school in preparation for the evening event. More details will follow shortly!

### **Workshop dates**

This term parents are invited to attend a curriculum based workshop in their child's

classes and stay to look at children's books. These workshops will be on Fridays and more information will follow:

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May – Reception workshop**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Year 1 workshop**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June – Year 5 workshop**

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Year 4 workshop**

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Year 2 workshop**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Year 3 workshop**

**Worsley Athletics – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May and Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May.**

Dates for your diary – Selected children in KS2 will be invited to represent school at these events. More details will be sent nearer the time.

### **Bedding Plant Sale**

Don't forget to collect your pre-ordered bedding plants on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### **Half term**

Please note that our half term holiday will begin on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May and children will return to school on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June.

### **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 21<sup>st</sup> April and is being held at Wetherspoon's at 8pm.

### **Extra Curricular Activities**

Extra-curricular clubs are starting again next week. Please register on parentpay if you haven't already done so.

### **Future Diary dates for Summer 2**

#### **Meet the teacher advance dates**

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July – 6pm - For children who are currently in Reception and Year 1.

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July – 6pm – For children who are currently in Year 2, 3, 4 and 5.

**Salford Athletics – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June and Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June. Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June – Athletics Meeting at St Paul's.**

Dates for your diary – Selected children in KS2 will be invited to represent school at these events. More details will be sent nearer the time.

### **Science Day**

Children in school will all enjoy additional science activities on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July in celebration of Manchester being the European City of Science.

### **Year 6 leaver's assembly date**

Year 6 will have their final leaver's assembly on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm.

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

Kind regards

Yvette Sullivan  
Headteacher