

St. Paul's C.E. Primary School (Crompton Street - Walkden) NEWSLETTER 129

Dated: Tuesday 14th June 2016

Dear Parents

Welcome back! As we enter our final half term of the 2015/16 school year we are looking both forward into the new year and back at the successes of the children in school during this school year.

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. The Spring term photobook is available in the entrance, as is our "In the News" celebration book. If you have 5 minutes please come and take a look. Please also take a look at our star of the week page which is updated weekly with the children who have been chosen.

Swimming Gala

Many thanks and well done to all the swimming team who worked really hard and represented the school brilliantly at the recent swimming gala. We are really proud of all their achievements.

Worsley Athletics

Many thanks and well done to the athletics team who again represented school brilliantly and we are proud to say that their hard work and efforts were rewarded in winning the Worsley small schools merit cup.

SATs

Well done and thank you to everyone, staff and pupils, for their hard work during assessment week and also particularly to Year 6 and Year 2 who have worked incredibly hard to put in their best performances during their recent SATs.

Volunteers in school and on trips

Many thanks to all the volunteers we have in school, either supporting learning in school, hearing readers or attending school trips just as a few examples. We really appreciate all your help and your support means a great deal to everyone. Many thanks again – we are really grateful.

Queen's 90th Birthday Celebrations

As today is our first day back, the children have been taking part in activities in honour of the Queen's 90th birthday.

Bug Club competition

Many thanks to all the parents who supported their children in the reading competition over the holidays. Prizes will be awarded shortly.

Aims

As a staff and governing body with the pupils input we have reviewed our school aims and mission statement. Please have a look at these below:

At St Paul's we aim to provide an environment where:

- We are one family with church, home, school and community
- Everyone does their best at all times with a culture of the highest expectations, respect and consideration for all.
- Confidence, creativity and independence and encouraged and developed.
- Everyone can succeed at something, at some level and reach their individual potential.

- Everyone can explore and reflect on their own faith.
- Everyone is special, unique and valued.
- Effort and achievement are celebrated
- Everyone has belief in themselves and trust in each other.
- Skills and support for becoming ready for the ever changing life in Britain today, are developed.
- A love of learning without limits is fostered.

All of these being achieved through our school being underpinned by:

Spiritual, moral, social and cultural understanding and experiences, respect of our British values and through our core Christian values of:

Creation, Peace, Friendship, Compassion, Thankfulness and Forgiveness.

Mission Statement

We belong, we learn, we believe, we achieve.

Prospectus

We have a new prospectus with all the key information in for school. All new Nursery parents will have received this and copies will be sent out to all parents in September with revised contact forms to complete.

Upcoming Events

***Interschool athletics at St Paul's – Wednesday 15th June 2016.
(Cancelled for Health and Safety reasons with a water logged field and rain forecast for tomorrow)***

Y6 Leaver's service at Bolton Parish Church – Wednesday 13th July

Year 4 workshop – Friday 1st July 2016 – 9am

Science Day – Wednesday 6th July 2016

Y6 Salford Athletics– Monday 20th June

Your child will have received a letter if they have been invited to take part.

Book Fair – w/c Monday 20th June

Following the success of the Book Fair last year, we are again holding a half price book fair in school. The fair will be delivered on 20th June and will be open every day during the week. Please come along and get a bargain and by supporting this event you will be helping to raise funds for more books for school.

Sports Week – w/c 20th June

***KS2 Sports Day - Thursday 23rd June
1.15pm***

***KS1 Sports Day – Tuesday 21st June
1.45pm***

***EYFS Sports Day – Wednesday 22nd June
2.00pm***

A separate email will be sent with more details about Sports Day – if you have any questions please ask a member of staff or ring the school office. If the weather is uncertain please check the school website for information on whether the sports days will go ahead.

Y5 Music concert at the Lowry – Monday 27th June

– please see separate letter for arrangements

EYFS parents phonics Workshop – Friday 15th July @ 9am

Teddy Bear's Picnic – EYFS – children in EYFS to bring teddy bear please – Friday 22nd July

Year 2 workshop – Friday 15th July @ 9am

Year 3 Workshop – Friday 22nd July @ 9am

Walkden High Taster Days – Tuesday 28th June, Wednesday 29th June and Thursday 30th June.

The children in our Year 6 class who are moving to Walkden High School in September will be having taster days on the dates above

Y5 Salford Athletics team – Tuesday 28th June 2016

Children will receive a letter if they are chosen to represent the school at this event.

KS2 Curriculum evening and Meet the Teacher evening for parents of pupils who will be in Y3,4,5,6 in September – Wednesday 20th July 2016 @ 6.30pm

EYFS and KS1 Curriculum Evening and Meet the teacher for parents of pupils who will be in N,R, Y1 and Y2 in September - Tuesday 19th July 2016 @ 6.30pm

Summer Fun Day 11am -2pm – Saturday 16th July

A letter will be sent out from the fundraising group listing specific items that we would like each class to bring for the Summer Fair on the non-uniform days.

Please come along and support this event which is always a great day.

Year 6 trip – Wednesday 20th July 2016

Children in Year 6 will be going to Frankie and Benny's and the cinema as their reward trip. Children in Year 6 have already received a letter regarding this.

Leaver's Party – Thursday 21st July 2016

The Year 6 Leavers party is going ahead on Thursday 21st July 2016. The final date for children to pay for this event is 24th June 2016. Late payments will not be accepted as numbers need to be finalised for catering etc. Children who are attending will receive individual invitations soon.

Leaver's Assembly – Tuesday 26th July @ 2pm

The leaver's assembly will be held on Tuesday 26th July at 2pm. All parents and grandparents are welcome to join us to say goodbye to our Year 6 children.

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 or in the residents only area opposite school. 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.

Eco Schools

The School Council have applied for an Eco Green Flag Award.

Board Games Day

A huge thank you again to everyone who supported this event in aid of the NSPCC. A grand total of £178.60 was donated to the charity and it was lovely to see so many parents in school playing games with their children on the Friday afternoon.

iSing Pop

Many thanks to all the parents and friends who supported this fantastic event. We are really grateful to have so many talented children and for the time taken in allowing them to take part in the evening event. We really appreciate it.

Please find some information below regarding CDs that were purchased:

To all Parents/Guardians who have recently acquired St Pauls Crompton C of E primary School's iSingPOP CD.

Thank you so much for your support and attendance

at the iSingPOP concert, the children were fantastic all week and we loved working with your school.

It has been mentioned to us that when an iSingPOP CD has been played on a computer, it labels the CD as another school. Please be assured that you have the correct CD's with your children singing on it.

As a result of playing the CD in your computer (in Windows Media Player/iTunes) the system wrongly assumes that any album with exactly the same length songs, is the same recording. We run many iSingPOP projects using the same songs across the UK, but unfortunately programmes on computers don't differentiate between them.

We will keep on working with the software provider to encourage them to improve their system, but please ignore any labelling in the meantime.

Sorry for any inconvenience caused. Once again, please be assured that you have the correct album.

We hope you enjoy your CD's. We were so impressed with your children's recording - they sounded brilliant!

As we enter the final half term of this academic year I thank you again for all your support and look forward to continuing working together.

Kind regards

Yvette Sullivan
Headteacher