

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

9th March 2018

Dear Parents/carers

We have a number of exciting events happening as we approach Easter. Please also find attached an updated diary dates list with many additional events now added as we approach the summer term.

Parent Consultation Meetings

Many thanks to all the parents who attended parents evening. If you did not manage to make your appointment time for any reason please can you rearrange with your child's teacher.

Staffing

We welcome Mrs Liz Ahmed to our staff this half term as our office administrator working with Mrs Kent. We hope she will enjoy working at St Paul's.

World Book Day

The children enjoyed a fantastic day on Thursday for World Book Day with the whole school focusing on the book Leon and the Place Between. The children had a great day looking at poems, spells and potions taking part in a variety of activities. Please take the time to have a look at the pictures on the website and the displays in school showing the children's work. Many thanks to everyone for their hard work and input into this.

Robinwood

On Monday 19th March the children in Y5 will be going to Robinwood for 3 days of outdoor pursuits and activities. Please see the additional letter sent out for more information on this and can we remind you to return the personal information sheet to school as soon as possible please.

Bedding Plants

This year we are continuing with our bedding plant sale. Look out for the order form after half term. If you have any other family members or neighbours who would like to order these high quality plants, please mention it to them too.

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 which 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. We also thank all those volunteers who already come into school – we really do appreciate it!

Confirmations in church

On Sunday 11th February 6 of our Year 6 pupils confirmed their faith at St Paul's Church. We are very proud of them having undertaken lessons in school time towards their confirmations. Reverend Gill undertakes confirmation lessons every year for our pupils in Year 6 and if your child is interested in the future please let us know.

Rugby sessions with Swinton Lions

Swinton Lions will be undertaking Rugby sessions with Year 4 as part of their community programme.

Parent Forum

The next parent forum is on Weds 28th March at 2.30pm. Please do come for refreshments and to discuss anything you would like to see us do

differently in school, or that could help us continue to further improve your child's education... or just to have a walk and look around school at what the children are doing and a look at our new fire doors that were replaced at half term!

Easter Competition

This year we are going to do something slightly different! All children will be coming home with a polystyrene egg to decorate. These will be sent home week commencing 12/3/18 and then will need to be back in school by Monday 26/3/18.

Mr O's Online Safety Corner

It can be hard to keep up to date with what your children and doing online, and harder still to keep up with the latest online trends. Even I struggle to know what's the latest app or game they are all into! Luckily www.net-aware.org.uk lists and reviews the most popular sites and apps, so you can keep yourself informed.

Sports Update

A number of sporting events have happened recently where the children who have taken part have been amazing and a credit to school.

Year 3/4 - A huge well done for to the Gymnastics team for coming 8th in the Greater Manchester Games Key steps and scoring over 100 points.

Year 3 - Well done to year 3 for representing our school in a dodgeball competition winning 2 of their games.

Year 5 – Well done to the Year 5 boys who competed in the Swimming Team at the first round of the Greater Manchester Games. The boys will now go on to compete in the finals of the Greater Manchester Games on Tuesday 20th March. Good luck to them!

Year 6 - Congratulations to the year 6 dodgeball team for placing joint first within their group.

Sports Fundraising Event

St Paul's Sporting Pioneers have organised a fund raising Fun Run for all KS2 in line with Sports Relief to raise funds to go towards continuing to improving the equipment in school.



Children will be bringing home a sponsor form with more information very shortly.

Book Swap

We are still encouraging children who have books at home to bring them into school if they have finished with and no longer want them. They can then 'swap' the book in the box and take a new one home with them. Every class has a purple book swap box that unwanted books can be placed in and swapped for another one.

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

This half term has seen 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.