

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

Dated: Friday 25th May 2018

Dear Parents

At the end of a busy and successful half term, we hope you are looking forward to an enjoyable and relaxing half term break. As we look forward to our final half term of the 2017/18 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.

Sports in school

Many thanks and well done to all the children this half term who again have represented school brilliantly and we are proud to say that their hard work and efforts have been rewarded in many ways. Many thanks too to all the staff and parents who have supported their children at the events.

Year 3 & 4 Tennis - Congratulations to 4 children in Y3 and 4 for placing 2nd position in the tennis competition. The team won their heat and their semi-final, making them finalists. Unfortunately, they lost in the finals, but 2nd position is a huge achievement. Well done.

Football —Year 5 entered 2 teams in to a cluster football tournament for girls. Both

teams performed extremely well in difficult weather conditions. Team A advanced in to the final having been unbeaten. Unfortunately, they were defeated, but 2nd position is amazing. Well done!

Rounders—11 children from year 5 & 6 took part in a rounders league. Unfortunately, they did not win any games, but they progressively improved with each match, showing great determination and the qualities of a great sportsman. Well done for your enthusiastic approach to each game!

Worsley Athletics – Well done to all the children who took part in the Worsley Athletics for Key Stage 2. The children were fabulous, taking part and doing their best against tough competition! A fab achievement for everyone concerned, well done.

1 Mile Fun Run— A huge well done to all 116 children that participated in the event. Together, we raised a total of £1700. All donations have been spent by our Sporting Pioneers. Many thanks to everyone who supported the sports fundraising. We can now tell you that with the money raised we have bought a variety of equipment including springboards, Netball posts, tennis nets and athletics equipment.

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.

Please can I ask that although the National Assessments are now completed, we would still expect children to continue to complete their homework and read their school reading books.

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.

Bee in the City

As you may have been aware all the children in school have been working on carrying out the design of a Bee that will be part of the Manchester Bee in the City Bee trail. The Bee looks amazing and is currently in the office if you would like to have a look for yourself. Many thanks to Mrs Blears and Mrs Hills who have taken on this school project, sourcing and collecting resources in their own time to ensure the bee looks as amazing as it does!

Bedding Plants

Many thanks to everyone who supported fundraising by purchasing bedding plants. There are still a few left if anyone would still like to purchase any.

Royal Wedding activities

All children in school enjoyed activities related to the royal wedding. We hope you enjoyed the celebrations too in the sunshine!

Book Fair

During sports week the Book Fair will be arriving again. Please come at any time before or after school during that week, or take the opportunity to visit the book fair after your child's sports day.

Class photos

Your child should have received the proof copy of their class photo. Please can we ask that if you wish to order a print, all money is returned to school by Wednesday 13th June. Thankyou

Sensory Room and Rotary Club

With Many thanks to the Worsley Rotary Club and our fundraising group who have very kindly funded the provision of our new sensory room. The room is now filled with bubble tubes, tactile and colourful equipment, as well as a place for quiet time and reflection. Many thanks to Mr O'Reilly who has taken responsibility for this project and spent a number of hours of his own time to get the provision up and running as quickly as possible.

GDPR, privacy notice and consent form

As I am sure you are aware the law around data and privacy is changing as of today. In line with this we have updated our privacy notice which can be seen on the school website. Our revised GDPR and retention policy can also be requested in school. Finally in line with the revised guidelines please find attached with this email a new consent form that needs to be completed for every child as we need to ask you to consent and sign individually for a number of things detailed on the form. The form will only need to be completed once, unless there are any changes and at any time you can withdraw consent for any part of the form, by informing us in writing. If you would prefer not to print, complete and sign this form over the holiday a paper copy will be sent out on the first day back after half term.

Summer Fair

Our summer fair this year will be on Friday 29th June 2018 at 3.30pm. Non-uniform days will begin on Friday 15th June, Friday 22nd June and Friday 29th June.

Friday 15th June – Tins or packet foods

Friday 22nd June – Chocolate or sweets

Friday 29th June – bottles

Music assemblies

Please look out for future dates for music assemblies for children who play instruments in school.

Esafety - Mr O's Online Safety Corner

Research by the Internet Watch Foundation on images and video captures of live-streamed child sex abuse found 98% of victims were aged 13 or younger. Popular sites such as Facebook, Instagram, YouTube and Snapchat all have live streaming features available - But have you heard of Musical.ly, Live.ly, Twitch.tv or Hang w/ ? Probably not, but these lesser known apps and sites are where the majority of live-stream grooming takes place.

What can you do? Parental controls, strong passwords are a good place to start, but nothing will beat interacting with your children and hearing about the apps and sites they are using.

If you're worried that a child or young person is at risk or is being abused you can contact the children's social care team at their local council. You can choose not to give your details. You can report it online to the Child Exploitation and Online Protection command (CEOP) - there's a link on the school website. Alternatively, you can call the NSPCC 24-hour helpline on 0808 800 5000 for expert advice and support.

If a child is at immediate risk call 999, or call the police on 101 if you think a crime has been committed.

Sun Cream and Coats – a plea please!

Please can we ask that sun cream is applied to children before school in order for them to be protected during the school day. On particularly hot days, our sun policy allows, where parents have given signed consent, for children to apply their own suncream that has been provided in a named bottle. Please ensure your child gives their class teacher these bottles.

Eco Schools and School Council

We are currently working towards renewal of our green flag. Many thanks to everyone who supported our Walk to School Week – we really appreciate it.

Reports

School reports will be sent out on Friday 6th July. Please can I ask you to read them and celebrate your child's achievements as well as their targets for the future, and come in and discuss anything that you wish following receiving the report. Please can I also ask that you return the acknowledgements and comments slip too that will be in with the report. Results of National Assessments will be sent separately to Year 6 parents on receipt of them in school.

I thank you again for all your support and look forward to continuing working together.

Kind regards

Yvette Sullivan
Headteacher