



St Paul's Crompton Street

May 2019

As we come to the end of another busy half term we are looking towards the second half of the summer term.

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

SATs week

Year 6 and Year 2 have been fantastic during their assessments and we are really proud of them all.

Parking around school

Many thanks to all the parents who have respected the parking around school and support in making the roads a safe place for the children in school. I really do appreciate your support. Unfortunately we have had a complaint from neighbours that some parents are not being respectful and parking over drives and on the private flats, and being rude when they are asked to move. Please can I ask everyone to help us keep a

good relationship with our neighbours and consider carefully where you park.

Extra Curricular activities

If your child would like to take part in after school activities please log into parent pay and book them onto their chosen activity.

Sports

This half term has seen many successes on the sporting field.

- Y4 Tennis Team gained a place in the Greater Manchester Schools Games on 26/6/19
- The KS2 Athletics Team won the Merit cup at the Worsley Schools Athletics Event
- Y6 have taken part in the Rounders Tournament on 23/5/19
- The Y4/5 girls football team took part in their first tournament.

Assemblies

Many thanks to all the parents, friends and family who have been to class assemblies this half term. Class assemblies for Year 1,2, 3, 4 and the Year 6 leaver's assembly are next half term. Please see the dates below.



Year 2 Trip to Lytham St Anne's and the Sealife Centre



Visit by Poet Matt Goodfellow



Bikes and Mobile Phones

As the summer months approach we have found more pupils coming to school on their bikes. Please can I remind parents that if children are coming to school on their bikes and leaving them on the school premises, this is at their own risk. We cannot be held responsible for bikes or mobile phones. The bikes should be locked and children should be wearing helmets. Please can you remind children to walk with their bikes on the path until they get out of the school gates for their own and others' safety.

Where mobile phones are brought into school for emergency use by those children in Y6 walking home alone these should be given in at the office daily, however again this is at your own risk and school cannot be held responsible for them.



Global Learning

In school we have been thinking about Global learning. Here is some of the ongoing work that the children are learning about. Please ask your children for more information!

EYFS

F is for Fairtrade. But what is Fairtrade?

The EYFS children have been thinking about Fair trade. Fair trade is a simple yet incredibly important idea – it's all about giving the people who produce the things you buy a fair price for their work. This may seem obvious, but lots of people in poorer countries have to sell their goods at prices so low that they can't make a decent living. During our weekly

baking sessions the children have been using some Fair trade ingredients. The children have been looking out for the Fair trade logo on the ingredients and on their fruit at snack time.

Year 1 –

Do all the world's children have the same life as me?

Year 1 have been learning about our link with Plan International UK who help us to sponsor a child through our Harvest fundraising every year. They have been learning about the lives of children around the world and how Plan International support communities to make permanent improvements to their lives. They created their own artwork about what they believe every child in the world should have. Year 1 also found out all about our current sponsored child, Joseph, and wrote postcards to him to ask him about his life.

Year 2 –

What is plastic pollution and how will it affect me?

In recent years that has been much talk of 'plastic pollution'. This half term, Year 2 have been learning about the devastating impact of this global issue.

We have come to realise that plastic is EVERYWHERE!. It is versatile and cheap to make so it used to produce lots of things. It is even found in the places that you least expect such as our clothes.

When it is not disposed of correctly, it finds its way into our oceans. Sea creatures are eating and getting stuck in the plastics which means that the animals struggle to breathe, struggle to eat or they cannot escape from their predators. Sea turtles can sometimes confuse plastic bags with jellyfish and eat them which can be fatal.

There are growing concerns that micro plastics are entering the human FOOD CHAIN!!!

We must all reduce our use of plastics, reuse plastic products where possible and seek to recycle as much waste as we can to minimise the damage to our oceans.

Year 3 –

Why is there not enough to go around?

As part of our science topic, Year 3 have been learning about why it is difficult for

people in some countries to grow enough food to feed everyone. We discussed the causes of hunger around the world. As part of this, we looked at ways we can help by supporting charities like Oxfam and Christian Aid who provide resources, education and aid to help people to produce their own food. We also discussed the importance of being thankful for the food that we have, especially when we know there are people starving all over the world. We were shocked to learn that over 1.9 million tonnes of food is wasted in the UK every year!

Year 3 have been creating information texts about ways we can support charities in the fight against world hunger. We have also been writing letters to friends and family to explain how we can reduce the amount of food we waste by buying only what we need, using up leftovers and looking carefully at sell by and use by dates.

Year 4 –

What is climate change and how is it affecting our planet?

As part of our science topic year 4 have learned that environmental changes can pose dangers to living things. Climate change is the single greatest threat to Polar Bears as they are uniquely adapted to live on snow and ice but the ice is disappearing. As the sea gets smaller there is less food because their main prey has stopped going on the ice as it is too weak. Therefore the polar bears are being forced to go into towns, where they are killed. Research has shown that there is 40% less sea ice than 30 years ago.

What can we do to help?

Reduce pollution! Use cars less by walking, ride a bike, car share or use public transport. Wash at 30 degrees and switch electrical appliances off when not in use.

Year 5 –

How can we be better leaders?

Over the Summer term, Year 5 are working towards the Young Leaders award. During the award, we learn how to be good leaders and how we can make positive changes to our local, national and global community. The award involves choosing a charity to raise money for. As Year 5 are studying Brazil and rain forests next half term, we have chosen to link our charity work to the current problems occurring in the rain

forests of South America, such as deforestation and the use of palm oil. At the moment, we are researching some of these threats and deciding on a fundraising activity to run across school. After that, we will write a newsletter to our parents to raise awareness of the issues, explaining how they can help by looking out for ethical products.

Year 6

How does water affect our lives?

In Year 6 we have been learning about rivers and the water cycle. We looked at the charity Water Aid and how they are trying to help everyone have clean water, decent toilets and good hygiene. We were shocked by some of the statistics for the number of people who don't have these things and how many people die because of it so wanted to do something to help. In order to raise awareness of the problem we have been making posters, leaflets and information pages including the key facts and how we can help. We are planning to do an assembly to make everyone aware how lucky we are to have clean water and not take it for granted. Some of us have found ways we can help save water in our homes and at school.



Year 6 at the Taekwando Championships

Thank you to Worsley Rotary Club

Many thanks to Worsley Rotary Club who came into school to carry out the Purple Pinkie Event. £225 was raised to support children in less fortunate countries to be immunized against Polio.



Summer Term Diary Dates

June 2019

10/6/19	School Reopens	
10/6/19	Clubs begin	
10/6/19	Phonics screen week	Y1
11/6/19	Interschool athletics	Y5/6
12/6/19	Greek workshop	Y3
12/6/19	Reception to Library	R
12/6/19	Seaside Holidays	Y2
14/6/19	Year 4 Assembly	Y4
17/6/19	Bookfair arrives	Whole school
18/6/19	Year 6 Athletics	Y6
19/6/19	Mayans Workshop	Y6
19/6/19	EYFS to Eureka	N/R
19/6/19	Moneysense workshop	Y3
21/6/19	Year 3 Assembly	Y3
24/6/19	MAPAS concert	Y5
25/6/19	Challenge4change	Y4

25/6/19	KS1 sports day	Y1/2
25/6/19	Year 5 Athletics	Y5
26/6/19	Summer school games	Tennis
27/6/19	KS2 Sports Day	Y3-6
28/6/19	EYFS Sports Day	N/R

July 2019

1/7/19	Leaver's Cathedral Service	Y6
3/7/19	Judaism Visit	Y2
3/7/19	Debt Awareness	Y5
4/7/19	Guitar Assembly NW	Guitars
5/7/19	Year 2 Assembly	Y2
8/7/19	Road Safety Workshop	KS2
8/7/19	Year 1 to Tatton Park	Y1
10/7/19	Nursery Meeting	N
12/7/19	Year 1 Assembly	Y1
12/7/19	Reports out	Whole school
15/7/19	Guitar Assembly DL	Guitar
16/7/19	Puberty Talk	Y5
18/7/19	Leaver's Party	Y6
25/7/19	Leaver's Assembly	Y6
25/7/19	School closes	Whole school

Half Term

As we finish for half term at 3.30pm today we wish you a relaxing and enjoyable holiday and look forward to beginning our final half term of this school year on

Monday 10/6/19 at 8.55am