

Friday, 8th November 2019

Newsletter

St Paul's C of E Junior School

But those who hope in the Lord
will renew their strength. They
will soar on wings like eagles;
they will run and not grow weary,
they will walk and not be faint.
Isaiah 40 v 31

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A small school with a big heart



Word of the week

This week's word of the week is courageous; meaning brave, fearless, and bold.

Children in Need- Friday 15th November

We will be taking part in this fantastic fundraising event as usual and the School Council has planned some activities to raise money. Your child can dress up in anything spotty or pyjamas on the day for a donation of £1. They can also bring in coppers (1 and 2 pence's) to fill a hoop/spot; there will also be a bake sale (25p each), colouring competition (20p to enter) and face painting (50p)

St Paul's School Christmas Card Competition

We would like as many children as possible to enter this year's competition! The winning Christmas card will be sent out to friends of the school and the winner will receive an arty prize! The card can be designed on A4 paper, folded in half; either portrait or landscape, using felt tips or coloured pencils (but not collage).

As we are a church school, we would ideally like it to depict a nativity scene or something to do with the Christmas story. There is no need to write anything inside the card as this will be printed. Please write your name and class on the back of the card and hand into Mrs Last in the school office. Competition closes Friday, 22nd November. Have fun!

Boxes of Hope

Thank you so much for all your donations! It is really appreciated. The boxes will be collected on Monday, 11th November and we will let you know the total boxes made up in next week's newsletter.

Reading at home

Please could all parents/carers make sure they are reading with their children at least 3 times a week and signing their reading records. We are having a huge push on reading in school and your help is greatly appreciated at home.

Sporting events next week

Good luck to our Year 6 Sportshall Athletics team and our Inclusive Sports team who are representing us next week at Furness Academy and Furness College. They will be competing against other schools in the area and hoping for a place in the Furness finals.

Christmas Play

Auditions for the Christmas Production have taken place this week and the staff have now cast the children in their roles. Please watch out for a letter coming home next week which will inform you of your child's role and the costume they will require. The children who have speaking parts will also be bringing their scripts home but these must come into school every day as we may have extra rehearsals at any point in the week. We try our best to cast the children in a role of their choice to avoid disappointment but I'm sure you appreciate the logistics behind this and understand that we only have so many parts for so many pupils. Every role is an important one!

Lost property

We have a mountain of lost property! Please pop in to school and take a look in the box if your child is missing a jumper, cardigan, hoody or any other clothing. Thank you.

stars of the Week

Year 3: Heidi

Year 4: Isabelle H

Year 5: Rio

Year 6: Darcey

School Holiday Dates

2019-2020

Autumn term- Weds 4th Sept- Fri 20th Dec

Half term- Mon 21st Oct- Fri 25th Oct

Spring term 2020- Tues, 7th January- Fri 27th March

Half term- Mon 17th Feb- Fri- 21st Feb

Early May Day Bank Holiday- Fri 8th May

Summer term -Tues 14th April- Fri 17th Jul

Half term- Mon 25th May- Fri 29th May

Autumn term 2020- Wed 2nd Sept- Fri 18th Dec

Gallery



St Paul's Eco School!

This year, St Paul's aims to become an Eco school and we're working towards the Eco school flag. To help us achieve this, we set up an Eco school committee.

Our 5 key objectives for this year are; to reduce the amount of energy used in school, reduce waste, grow our own fruit and vegetables and grow plants to encourage wildlife, do regular litter picks to keep our local area tidy and also look at global citizenship to develop a greater understanding of the wider world and how we are linked to other people and countries.

We very excited about this as a school and we look forward to keeping you informed of our progress!