

Friday, 7th February 2020

Newsletter

St Paul's C of E Junior School

I have said these things to you,
that in me you may have peace.
In the world you will have
tribulations. But take heart; I
have overcome the world.
John 16:33

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A small school with a big heart



Word of the week

This week's word is February (a tricky month to spell!)

Headlice

There has been a report of head lice in Year 3. Please check your child's hair thoroughly and treat if necessary.

Welly Wednesday

It is Welly Wednesday next Wednesday, 19th February. Don't forget your wellies and outdoor clothes! We also have Nat Pattinson coming in to do wheelchair basketball with the children and staff which we are really looking forward to!

Well done Year 6!

Well done to Year 6 for completing their baseline assessments. I'm really proud of you! Keep up the revision and super work ethic- Mrs Nixon.

Obscure Reading Challenge

A huge thank you to all of the pupils, parents and staff who have taken part in our reading challenge. The pictures are now up on our 'Reading Tree' but we still have some spaces left and would love to see more reading in strange places. Remember, every bit of reading you do helps!

Poetry Competition

We are celebrating World Book day on Friday, 6th March (more details to follow) and we will also be holding our annual Poetry competition. The children will be bringing home a poem to learn off by heart over the half term holidays.

Electronic devices in school

It has been brought to our attention that there are a growing number of children bringing phones and tablets into school. Our current policy is that children are only permitted to bring a phone into school if their teacher has received written permission from the parent and these phones are placed in the teacher's desk all day for safekeeping.

Health and Relationships Education

From September 2020 all junior schools are expected to teach Health and Relationships Education. At St Paul's we have always taught this subject however we have to review our policy in readiness for September. We are required to consult parents, asking for their views. There is a Survey Monkey questionnaire for parents to complete. Please use the link below if you wish to be part of the conversation. Also for additional information please go to the DFE website; search relationships and health education on GOV.UK
<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/ZFGYKHY>

stars of the Week

Year 3: Rhian

Year 4: Caitlin

Year 5: Lucas

Year 6: Dylan

School Holiday Dates

2020

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

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

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

Early May Day Bank Holiday- Fri 8th May

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

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

Half term- Mon 26th Oct- Fri 30th Oct

2021

Spring term 2021- Tues 5th Jan- Thurs 1st April

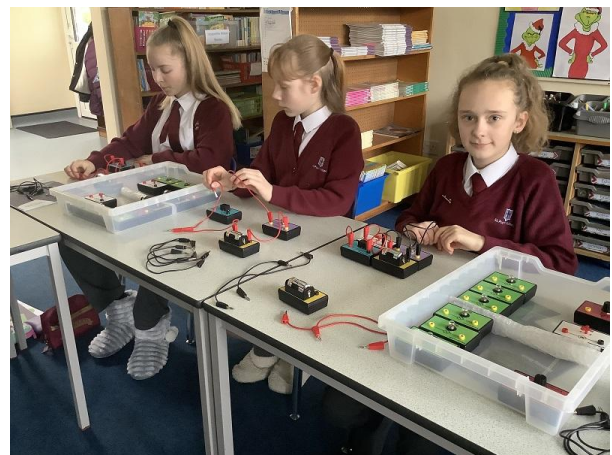
Half term- Mon 15th Feb- Fri 19th Feb

Summer term- Mon 19th Apr- Fri 16th Jul

Early May Day Bank Holiday- Mon 3rd May

Half term- Mon 31st May- Fri 4th June

Gallery



Year 6 enjoyed the 'Bright Sparks' workshop run by Sim from C-STEM on Wednesday. They learnt all about household electricity, electrical safety and circuits. Year 4 also had a short session learning about insulators and conductors.