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Newsletter

St Paul's C of E Junior School

Therefore, encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing. 1 Thessalonians 5 v 11

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A small school with a big heart

Happy New Year!

Thank you

Thank you for the kind donations made through the purchase of wooden, tree ornaments at the 'Carols by Candlelight' service that we held at the end of term. We raised enough money to purchase an olive tree through the charity 'Embrace the Middle East' and this will be planted in the Bethlehem area.

Dates for your diaries

Thurs, 13th Jan- Swimming starts for Year 3 & 4

Mon, 24th Jan- Year 6 Assessment week

Mon, 31st Jan- Year 3, 4 & 5 Assessment week

Fri, 4th Feb- Puberty talk with Donna Moore, Year 5 & 6

Wed, 9th Feb- Welly Wednesday- Wheelchair basketball

Fri, 11th Feb- Arty Fact Theatre Company production of 'Calamity Climate Change'

Evaluation and Improvement of our Values

Teaching Programme

I regularly invite parents and carers to be involved in the review of curriculum subjects. Your comments on the PHSE curriculum last term were really helpful. This term, along with other members of the school community, I am reviewing the work we do on Values, e.g. Endurance, Friendship, Trust etc. If you are interested in being in a focus group, please contact the school office. I anticipate that the involvement will consist of one face-to-face meeting within the next fortnight, (time to be arranged) and the completion of two questionnaires between now and the Easter holidays. Many thanks, Mrs Webster

Hot dinners

Next week we will be on Week 2; Chicken goujons in a wrap, Sausage and mash, Mild korma curry, Sausage roll and Fishy Friday. Dinners cost £11.25 for the week and we ask that if your child would like dinners, they book in for the full week and pay on a Monday morning. Thank you.

stars of the Week

All our pupils are stars this week for making an excellent start to the Spring term!

School Holiday Dates

2022

Spring term- Weds 5th Jan- Fri 1st April

Half term- Mon 14th Feb- Fri 18th Feb

Early May Bank Holiday- Mon 2nd May

Summer term- Weds 20th April- Weds Jul 20th

Half term- Mon 30th May- Fri 3rd June

Autumn term- Weds 7th Oct- Tues 20th Dec+

Half term- Mon 24th Oct- Fri 28th Oct

Clubs this half term

Mon lunchtime- 12.30pm- Bingo for Year 5 & 6 (open to all children) and Board games for Year 3 & 4 (open to all children)

Tues lunchtime- 12.30pm- Ethos ambassadors meeting and Construction Club for Year 3 & 4 (named children)

Tues after school- 3.30- 4.30pm Year 5 Lego Club (named children)

Wed before school- 8.10am- Gym club (open to all children)

Wed lunchtime- 12.30pm School council meeting

Thurs lunchtime- 12.30pm- Walking club (open to all children)

Thurs after school- Key Steps Gymnastics 3.30-4.30pm (named children)

Fri before school- 8.10am- Choir (existing members)

Fri lunchtime- 12.30pm- Homework club (open to all children)