

Friday, 27th January 2023

Newsletter

St Paul's C of E Junior School

By the word of the Lord the
heavens were made,
And by the breath of His
mouth all their host.
Psalm 33 v 6

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Mobile Phone Misuse

The use of mobile phones and in particular WhatsApp, continues to cause problems for some of our pupils. These problems are classed as online bullying. Our pupils receive many reminders in PSHE and Computing lessons about how to behave when communicating online and yet the problems persist. WhatsApp age restrictions are as follows; "In Europe and the UK, the minimum age of use for WhatsApp is 16 years old. It had previously dropped to 13 years old but in April 2018 returned to 16, as a response to data-protection legislation." Please be mindful of this if you are allowing your child to have access to WhatsApp. Please look at their phones regularly. Going forward, school will advise adults whose children are encountering online bullying to go directly to the police. School will obviously assist any police enquiries.

Welly Wednesday- February 15th

Our theme is Health, Wellbeing and Inclusion. We would like to give our pupils the chance to think more about inclusion through exploring the various languages that our pupils can speak. If you as a parent are bilingual and would like to be part of our Welly Wednesday activities, please contact the school office.

Secondly, we want to give our pupils a chance to find out about jobs in the health sector. If you work in the health sector, the NHS, private health, leisure and fitness and would like to contribute to our Welly Wednesday activities, please contact the school office.

School Crossing

We are pleased that Orion has recruited a new School Crossing Patrol Officer for our school. Mr. Bartlett will be on the crossing from 8.15- 9.00am and 3.15- 4.00pm. If you are crossing the road at any other times with your child e.g. from an After School club, please take care.

Young Voices

The choir are off to Manchester Arena on Monday to take part in Young Voices! Information for parents has been sent out. We hope they have a safe journey and a fantastic day!



stars of the Week

Year 3: Lola
Year 4: Ivy
Year 5: Jazlyn
Year 6: Zoe



School Holiday Dates

2023

Spring term 2023- Weds 4th Jan- Fri 31st March

Half term- Mon 20th Feb- Fri 24th Feb

Summer term- Mon 17th April- Weds 19th July

Early May Bank holiday- Mon 1st and Mon 8th May

Half term- Mon 29th May- Fri 2nd June

Autumn term- Weds 6th Sept- Tues 19th Dec

Half term- Mon 23rd - Fri 27th Oct



Well done to the Year 5 & 6 children who took their Karate grading yesterday. They all did brilliantly!

A special mention goes to Jazlyn and Macie, who were awarded medals for 'The most improved'. Well done!