

Friday, 17th February 2023

Newsletter

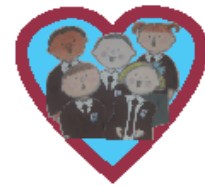
St Paul's C of E Junior School

"Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created."
Revelation 4 v 11

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Poetry Competition

All of the pupils have a poem to learn over the half-term break for our St Paul's Annual Poetry Competition. On their return to school, the children will take part in a class competition and 3 finalists from each year group will be chosen to read their poems aloud on World Book Day (Thursday 2nd March). Please help your children learn their poem off by heart, ready to perform after the holidays. Thank you.

Book Swap/World Book Day

On World Book Day we hold a book swap in school. Children may bring in any age-appropriate books and swap them for others. Please make sure any books sent in are in good condition and appropriate for Key Stage 2 children. Please note; the pupils may dress up as their favourite book character on World Book Day but Year 3 and 4 will still be going swimming in the afternoon and will need to be able to get to changed out of their costume and remove any face paint they may have on 😊

PE Kits

All PE kits have been sent home to be washed over the holidays. Please ensure your child has a white t-shirt, maroon/navy shorts, pumps AND trainers on their return to school. **Years 3 and 4 will have PE on the first day back after the holidays so it is essential all kit is returned.**

Clubs for next half term

Monday 3.30- 4.30pm-Cricket for all year groups. A letter will be given out after the holiday to any interested children and the club will commence on Monday 6th March.

Tuesday Lunchtime- Lego Matters for Years 3 & 4 12.30 -1pm

Tuesday 3.30-4.30pm- Print club. Letters have already gone out for this club which begins on Feb 28th.

Wednesday 8.10am- Gym Club for all year groups.

Thursday 3.30 -4.30pm Basketball A letter will be given out after the holiday to any interested children and the club will commence on Thursday 9th March.

Friday 8.10am- Choir for all year groups.

Friday 12.30-1pm- Maths Bingo Club Years 3 & 4

Lego League will continue on Tuesdays and Key Steps will finish after Tuesday 28th



stars of the Week

Year 3: Ellie

Year 4: Clay

Year 5: Zeb

Year 6: Ewan



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



Our school choir had fun learning how to sing and sign this morning.

Karen Baxter came into school and taught the children some songs using Makaton.

Makaton is a unique language programme that uses symbols, signs and speech to enable people to communicate. The children really enjoyed it and will hopefully remember some of the new signs they learnt!