

Friday, 3rd March 2023

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. Proverbs 3 v 5-6

Newsletter

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St Paul's C of E Junior School



A small school with a big heart

Dates for your Diaries

Fri 3rd March- Key Steps competition-Dowdales

Mon 6th March- STEM week in school

Tues 14th March- Year 3 & 4 trip to Manchester Science and Industry museum.

Mon 20th March- Year 5 Bikeability week

Tues 21st March- Parents Afternoon/Evening

Fri 24th March- Lego League at Barrow Sixth form college

Tues 28th March- Year 3 Easter Experience at St Paul's Church.

Wed 29th March- Welly Wednesday

Thurs 30th March- Year 5 Transition event at Furness Academy (PM)

Fri 31st March- End of term, Finish at 2.30pm (NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB THIS DAY)

Reading Passports

Every child in school has been given the opportunity to participate in a reading challenge over the next few weeks. Each child will receive a 'Reading Passport' which contains 6 or 7 book titles. They may choose a book to read then tick it off in the passport once they have finished before choosing the next title. These books can be read independently or with a grown-up/sibling. These books also count as one of the childrens' 3 reads a week as part of their homework. Once your child has read all of the titles in their passport they can go and collect a prize from Mrs. Nixon. Please can we ask that you encourage your child to participate in this challenge and share the books with them at home. Thank you.

PE Kits

Some children have returned to school this week and do not have the correct/any PE kit. Please can you ensure your child has their full PE kit in school by Monday (6th March) as it is a statutory requirement that every child participate in 2 hours of PE a week as part of the National Curriculum. Thank you.

Cricket and Basketball Clubs

If your child has handed their cricket or basketball permission slip to Mrs. Nixon they have a place in the cricket club (Monday 3.30-4.30) and Basketball Club (Thursday 3.30 - 4.30). These clubs will run for 4 weeks until the Easter holidays. Unfortunately, there are now no more places in either as they have proved extremely popular and are full. Please ensure your child has suitable clothing on the day as they will be training outside.

stars of the Week

Year 3: Alfie W

Year 4: Simone

Year 5: Lilly

Year 6: Lexie

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



Poetry Competition

A HUGE well done to our 12 poetry finalists that participated in our annual competition yesterday. Every child spoke with clarity, expression and enthusiasm and it was clear they had worked hard learning their poems.

A special mention goes out to our 4 winners: Reeva, Sriya, Jazlyn and Maia - well done!