

Friday, 20th October 2023

Newsletter

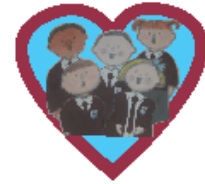
St Paul's C of E Junior School

Therefore, let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe.
Hebrews 12 v 28

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A small school with a big heart



A message from Mrs. Webster

Thank you to all for a successful Autumn term 1!
Thank you to everyone for enabling us to get off to a great start this term.
We have already had lots to celebrate; a successful Year 6 residential to Grasmere, a fun Harvfest party, (despite the weather!), a busy Open Evening for Year 2's, a positive Parents' Evening, a well-supported Sponsored walk and our first Welly Wednesday of the year. This is on top of the smooth start our new Year 3 pupils have made and a fantastic, whole school response, to the homework task!

I sincerely hope that you all have a good rest over the holiday... Autumn 2 is coming and it'll be as busy and as fun as this past half-term, culminating with celebrations for Christmas!

Sponsored walk

Thank you for all the sponsor money that has come in so far! It is much appreciated. If you still have sponsor money to bring in to school, please do so after half term.

School photos

You should have received your child's school photo yesterday. If you would like to make a purchase, this must be done online with payment being made direct to Tempest, by the deadline of 2nd November.

Swimming

Contributions for Year 3 and 4 swimming can be made via ParentMail. Please could we ask that all children practice getting dressed quickly and independently, especially buttons! It has been quite stressful in the changing rooms after swimming! Much appreciated.

Boxes for the School Production

We are nearing that festive time of year where we are looking for large boxes to create our school play props. If you have any, please could you bring them into school after the half-term holidays. Thank you in advance.

Wet Playtime Games

As the days are getting colder and wetter, the likelihood of indoor playtimes is high. If you have any age-appropriate, good-quality board games or jigsaws you could donate to school we would be most grateful.



stars of the Week

Year 3: Lily
Year 4: Harrison & Alvin
Year 5: Jack
Year 6: Jake



School Holiday Dates

2023 - 2024

Autumn term- Weds 6th Sept- Tues 19th Dec
Half term- Mon 23rd - Fri 27th Oct
Spring term- Weds 3rd Jan- Thurs 28th Mar
Half term- Mon 12th Feb- Fri 16th Feb
Summer term- Tues 16th Apr- Fri 19th Jul
May Bank holiday- Mon 6th May
Half term- Mon 27th May- Fri 31 May



We had a fantastic Welly Wednesday this week. The children started the day by taking part in the Sponsored walk and then they joined their colour teams to take part in various indoor and outdoor activities. They made dens and played in the woods, took part in a STEM challenge with BAE Schools outreach team, making a house for the 3 little pigs that the big bad wolf could not blow down and spent time reading books in the cosy book corner. A great day was had by all!