



# NEWSLETTER

## ST PAUL'S C of E JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS & INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

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Dear Parents,

So much has happened since our last newsletter and there is much to celebrate!

Year 6 impressed us with two stunning evening performances of 'Go For Gold'. The children played to a packed audience on both evenings, bringing the house down. This year saw vintage performances, with fantastic acting and singing from both casts. A special thank you to all the Year 6 team who worked together with the children to ensure they gave the audience a night to remember. Thanks to the Year 6 parents for costuming the children.

This was the first in a series of events, including the PTA Leavers' Disco, to mark the transition of the Year 6 children. The final one was Wednesday's Leavers' Service where we celebrated all of our leavers, big and little, at St Paul's church.

It is hard to believe that it is four years since Year 6 joined the school, and now it is time to bid them farewell. Saying goodbye to such a special group of individuals is extremely hard. We recognise that they are ready to move on, but are sad to see them leave our school family.

As well as Year 6, we also have children leaving from other year groups: The twins, Deeksha and Dushyant Ram are going to live in America; Caitlin Ure is off to school in Yateley; Ben and Max Whiteside are moving to Somerset; Oskar Skinner is moving to Sonning and Jake Maynard is off to Southampton. We wish them well and hope they quickly settle into their new schools.

We also said farewell to three of our Year 6 teachers — Mrs Pinder, Mrs Vincent and Mrs Fawkes. Mrs Pinder is moving from full time at St Paul's to work two and a half days at Southlake Primary School in Woodley. Congratulations are in order for Mrs Vincent who is off to Gorse Ride Junior School in September as Deputy Head. Mrs Fawkes, one of our PPA teachers, joins the staff of Hawthorns as Year 6 job share teacher. We wish them every success in their new schools and thank them for excellent teaching and care of the children during their time here.

Mrs Moore recently left us to become a mummy and we were delighted that the whole Moore family, including their new daughter, was able to join us in a special 'goodbye' assembly on Tuesday afternoon.

On Wednesday we presented Caroline Starkey, Annie Smith and Gill Dodd with thank you flowers in church. This was in recognition of their significant contribution as members of our PTA Committee. Over the last six years Caroline has given many hours to the planning, organising, shopping for, running of and clearing up of numerous PTA events. She has also been Secretary for several years. Gill and Annie have worked tirelessly on the Committee and been volunteer helpers in the library for the last few years. Sadly Fiona Cross was unable to join us in church but she has done a sterling job as Treasurer, and like the others, we are very sorry to be saying goodbye to her. All four have been unpaid and unsung heroes of St Paul's, providing great help and support.

On behalf of the governing body, parents and children we would like to thank all of our adult leavers for the contribution that they have each made during their time here, and for the care and kindness that they have shown to the children.

We wish you all a happy and relaxing summer holiday and look forward to welcoming the children back for the start of the Autumn term on Wednesday 7th September.

Kind Regards

Mrs J M Taylor



**Well done** to the School Council and House Captains. Both team have had such a successful year! They have been very efficient and their hard work and ideas have really made a difference to St Paul's. They have been very efficient and their hard work and ideas have helped improve the school.



**ST PAUL'S C of E JUNIOR SCHOOL IS COMMITTED TO SAFEGUARDING AND PROMOTING THE WELFARE OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE AND EXPECTS ALL PUPILS, STAFF, VOLUNTEERS, VISITORS AND EXTERNAL AGENCIES TO SHARE THIS COMMITMENT. SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS PLEASE SPEAK TO MRS J M TAYLOR, DESIGNATED CHILD PROTECTION OFFICER.**

## Teaching Teams for September (TL = Team Leader)

|        | 3B                              | 3D            | 3M                         |
|--------|---------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| Year 3 | Ms Edwards (TL)<br>& Mrs Parker | Miss McDonogh | Mrs Miller                 |
|        | 4B                              | 4H            | 4L                         |
| Year 4 | Mrs Buchanan<br>(TL)            | Mrs Hamer     | Mrs Keen &<br>Mrs Nicholls |
|        | 5C                              | 5D            | 5P                         |
| Year 5 | Mrs Cross (TL)                  | Mr Day        | Miss Plumley               |
|        | 6L                              | 6W            | 6A                         |
| Year 6 | Mrs Law (TL)                    | Mrs Wilson    | Mr Wilkinson               |

## Pupil Achievements

Phoebe Tomsett, Year 5, recently travelled to Paris as a member of the Taplow Girls' Choir. This was a three day tour, performing at some wonderful historical venues including the Cathedrale Notre-Dame de Paris.



Chloe Collier recently took two ballroom dancing exams, the Social Dance Test 1, and the Under 8 Dance Test 1, passing them both with Honours, the highest grade possible.

Emelia Belshaw has continued her winning streak in archery, taking part in the National Archery Competition held in Telford on 4th and 5th June. There were 17 competing in her class and Emelia won a medal for Regional Champion.

Antoni Kepa represented Bracknell & Wokingham Swimming Club in a competition where he came 3rd in the 50m butterfly, 50m freestyle, 50m backstroke and 50m breaststroke! He also came 3rd in the 200m freestyle and 100m individual medley.

Grace Hampshire was presented with a cup and medal for winning the overall Junior Ballet Award at the Knight School of Dance.

Amelie Bowles recently participated in two gymnastics competitions. The first was a team competition at Abingdon Gymnastics Club and her team of 5 girls competed at level 5 and achieved a bronze overall.

The second was The Berkshire County Championships, held at Phoenix Gymnastics Club in Windsor. This was an individual competition and Amelie competed at level 5. She did fantastically well, achieving gold on Bars and three silvers on Beam, Floor and Vault. This resulted in her winning the competition with a gold medal and title 'Berkshire County Champion 2016'.

Well done everyone!

## PTA Summer Fair

The summer fair was hugely successful thanks to the efforts of our fabulous PTA. They are to be applauded for their energy, enthusiasm, skilful organisation and miles and miles of running around that went into this event. Despite threatening, the rain held off and after a breezy start the sun came out! Everyone had a fabulous time and the event ran like clockwork. Thank you to the parents, staff, governors and children that were able to lend a hand on the day. Your contributions and the work of the PTA helped raise an incredible £2000.



## Golden Certificate Winners

|                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| 4P               | Matthew Lees    |
| Daniel Whiteside | Ethan Slater    |
| Rowan Eggleton   | Matthew Starkey |
| Jake Warsap      | Harvey Zhang    |
| Jae-Young Chung  | Charlie Hill    |
| Joshua Conaghan  | Hayden Young    |
| Samuel Badger    | Josie Fieldsend |
| Paige Hopkins    | Shachi Dhavane  |



## Autumn Term 2016

INSET Day - School Closed  
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**Term Commences**  
Half Term  
Term Finishes

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September  
**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September**  
24<sup>th</sup> October - 28<sup>th</sup> October  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2:00pm