

# St Paul's Newsletter – 4.11.22



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## Headteacher's Message

Dear St Paul's Families,

The children have worked extremely hard over the last half term and our year group teams are raring to go with all of the lovely learning they have planned in the run up to Christmas. Each year group sent out a mini newsletter, reminding parents of what is on the agenda for the remainder of the term (Thank you to our Parents' Forum for the suggestion – we hope that you found them useful). We thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to celebrate the children's progress with you at our recent Parents' Consultations and our pupils were over the moon at finding your feedback in their trays.

Last Tuesday, our governors spent the day in school, working in classrooms for the morning, looking at our new resources and approach to Guided Reading, observing lessons and working alongside the staff and pupils. They then had lunch in the dining hall with pupils and then visited the staffroom and playground to talk to as many colleagues and pupils as possible. Events such as this, give governors an invaluable insight into what learning is like at St Paul's and assists them in their work challenging and supporting the school.



The House Captains did a magnificent job of selling poppies and other items to raise money for the British Legion; we very much appreciate your generosity in supporting this cause. Our Captains have also been thinking about how to mark this week's Antibullying Week (14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> November) and have opted for Friday 18<sup>th</sup> to be Odd Socks Day as a fun way to celebrate what makes each of us unique. No donation is necessary for this special day, as we will be focusing on celebrating our differences, something which makes our school family extra special. The Captains have put up posters around school to remind everyone about the importance of reaching out if they are worried about bullying and they will be leading a special assembly for the school on this very important message.

The Year 3 Team would like to extend a massive thank you to 'Keep it Spotless', a local window cleaning firm, for the extremely generous offer of books to support Guided Reading next term. Given Y3 will be studying Roald Dahl's 'The Giraffe Pelly and Me', which is all about window cleaning, they felt that this might be 'a little nudge from the universe' to get involved! If you work for an organisation that might be happy to support our school with much needed resources, please get in touch.

Sadly, some of our pupils are off to pastures new: Matilda Forde, who is moving to Winnersh Primary and to Eveie Rose, Harvery James and Millie Mae Dean Savery, who are off to Lamb's Lane Primary – we wish them all well at their new schools.

Finally, thank you very much to all of the staff and Miss Edwards who did a marvellous job of holding the fort whilst I was unwell last week!

Mrs Taylor

## National Sleep Helpline

**Does your child suffer with sleep issues?**

Do you struggle with your child's bedtime?

Will your child not sleep in their own bed?

**WE CAN HELP**

**03303 530 541**

Sunday - Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm  
Wednesday 9am - 11am

the national sleep helpline

**50%** Around 50% of children will have a sleep issue at some point\*

**WHAT IS THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE?**

In partnership with Furniture Village, The Sleep Charity has launched a brand new National Sleep Helpline to ensure that everyone has access to high quality, evidence-based advice.

**HOW CAN THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE HELP YOU?**

- Run by a team of specialist trained sleep advisors
- Offer you some practical strategies and recommend services that could help
- Empower you with sleep knowledge so you can understand why your child might not be sleeping well and how that can change
- Listen without judgement and help you decide what next steps are right for you

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the sleep charity

Furniture Village

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## Grassroots fixture – Message from Reading Football Club

"Over 5,000 tickets were sold for local children, parents, teachers and coaches for our 1st Schools and Grassroots fixture of the season when we beat Huddersfield Town on Saturday 1st October. As our manager Paul Ince said after the match: "We won't always win games. But I hope these kids keep coming again and again and that we see them here again for the years to come!" With that in mind, we would be delighted if you could join us for our 2nd schools and grassroots fixture of 2022-23.

### When?

Reading vs Coventry City  
Saturday 10th December 2022, 3pm

### Where?

Select Car Leasing Stadium

### What's happening?

This will be our first fixture back after the World Cup break, so a great opportunity to welcome the team back to league football with a bumper crowd and invite all your all your friends and family, your school teachers and your club coaching staff for just £1 for all those aged 12 and Under and only £10 for adults!

12 and Under: £1

17 and Under: £3

18 to 24: £5

65 and over: £5

Adult: £10

That's right, with this special offer your children can come to watch our Championship match against Coventry City for just £1!

### How to qualify for the discount and confirm your attendance?

Please reply to this email and we will provide your School with a unique code for all those affiliated to St Paul's CE Junior School to book online. There is no limit on the number of tickets you can buy using your unique code. And, for every ticket which is purchased by your School, you will receive one entry in a prize draw for a chance to win the School a series of 'money can't buy experience' prizes! Important! This offer applies to tickets in the Eamonn Dolan Stand blocks and Y19/Y20 of the Sir John Madejski Stand. Coupons codes are valid up until 4 hours before kick-off and availability is limited, so please act quickly to avoid disappointment.

We hope to see you all on Saturday 10th December!"

## Reporting an absence

If your child is unwell, we need a written record from you of why they are not at school for our register. Absences should be reported via the absence section under ParentMail, or by emailing [absence@stpauls.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:absence@stpauls.wokingham.sch.uk), detailing name, class and the reason that your child is unable to come to school that day.

## Break Time Snacks

We encourage the children to bring in a healthy snack for morning break – fruit, vegetable sticks, dried fruit and cereal bars are all suitable items. Crisps, chocolate, biscuits and other sugary snacks are not allowed.

## Cost of living crisis

If you're struggling to pay your bills or feed your family help is available. The Hardship Alliance, a group of voluntary organisation's working in partnership with Wokingham Borough Council, have created the [cost of living help hub](#) for those who need support.

It outlines financial support, how to get help with your bills, health services and more you can use. These include:

- Parents with children who get means-tested free school meals can get £15 per week, per eligible child during all school holidays (this applies for half terms, Christmas and Easter). [Apply through First Days Children's Charity](#) to the Household Support Fund

Anyone struggling to pay for food, energy bills and other household essentials can also get help. This is for people struggling rising costs of living as well as people in receipt of benefits. You could get £120 in the form of a food, fuel or cash voucher. [Apply to Citizens Advice or Age UK Berkshire through the Household Support Fund](#)

## PE Timetables

On indoor PE days, pupils should come to school in uniform, bringing their kit (shorts, t shirt and trainers) with them to change into. All pupils should come to school in outdoor kit each Thursday.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday	Thursday
3H, 6D, 5D	3B, 3K, 5K	4R, 4P, 5S	4C, 6B, 6T	Outdoor PE – all classes

## Forest School Sessions

The timetable for this term's sessions can be found below and pupils will need to bring suitable clothing with them on that day e.g. track suit bottoms, hoodie, T shirt and trainers. Shorts and skirts are unsuitable for the woodland area.

17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	15 <sup>th</sup> Dec
4R	6D	4P	6T	6B	5K	3K	3B	3H

Diary Dates	
<b>Next Week</b>	
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Odd Socks Day
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> November	6T Class Assembly 9.00am – 9.15am
<b>Upcoming</b>	
Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> November	6D Class Assembly 9.00am – 9.15am
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	4R Class Assembly 9.00am – 9.15am
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	St Paul's Christmas Fair 3.30pm – 5.30pm
Tue 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Curriculum Celebration 3.30pm – 4.30pm
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Celebration, St Paul's Church 2pm- 3pm
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> & Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Celebration, St Paul's Church 6.00pm – 7pm
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> December	5D Class Assembly 9.00am – 9.15am
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> December	End of term – 2pm finish





just play sports

## Christmas Camp and Inset Fun Day @ St. Pauls Junior School

Open To Boys and Girls Aged 4 - 11

Venue: St. Pauls Junior School,  
Wokingham RG41 2YJ

Dates:  
Christmas Camp: Wednesday 21st -  
Friday 23rd December

Inset Day: 4th January

What We Offer:  
Football, Multi Skills, Cricket, Dodgeball  
Rounders, Tennis, Tournaments, Competitions and  
Mini Olympics!

Book now at [info@justplaysports.co.uk](mailto:info@justplaysports.co.uk)

## More Information...

Timings:  
Normal Day: 10:00am - 3:30pm  
Extended Day: 08:30am - 5:30pm

Prices:  
Full Week Booking Normal Day: £76.00  
Full Week Booking Extended Day: £103.00  
One Day Booking Normal Day: £28.00  
One Day Booking Extended Day: £38.00

Inset Day Booking Normal Day: £28.00  
Inset Day Booking Extended Day: £38.00

All Prices Include VAT

10% Sibling Discount!

Open for 4 year olds from 10am - 2pm:  
£23.00

We are now Ofsted Registered so can accept  
childcare vouchers!

Head to the website below and you can book your  
space there!

Book now at [www.justplaysports.co.uk](http://www.justplaysports.co.uk)



# WINTER Wonderland

Save 10% off your booking!  
Use code: **EBWINTER22**

Scan to  
book  
now



## Amazing Club Experiences!

Energy Kidz are bringing an avalanche of play and activity this Winter Holidays! Our holiday clubs are the perfect solution to ensure your child enjoys an unforgettable school holiday like no other, as we invite your child to us on a jam-packed holiday. Our whole of child philosophy powers our programme with an amazing mix of skills for sports, energising activities to get children moving, creative sessions that encourage children to express themselves and much more - ensure your child doesn't miss a moment by securing their place today.

- ✓ Ages 4-11 years
- ✓ Venues across the U.K
- ✓ Keep active & improve wellbeing
- ✓ Release Creativity
- ✓ Make memories to last a lifetime
- ✓ Explore a variety of child interests

Book now at [energy-kidz.co.uk](http://energy-kidz.co.uk)

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## What to expect

'Tis the season for another holiday jam-packed full of festive fun at Energy Kidz's action packed holiday clubs coming to a venue near you this December! As a special bonus this winter we are inviting children to enjoy a winter wonderland to remember. The holiday will include all their normal club activities with a special festive twist... Children will enjoy a number of brilliant opportunities to bring the magic of the festive season to life with activities that include...

- ★ The kid's favourite WOW activities - Mission Possible, Target Archery, Ultimate Frisbee and much more!
- ★ Winter-themed Activities - Winter-themed sports, snowball relays, snow globe making, scavenger hunts and more!
- ★ Winter Wonderland Activities - from decorate the tree creations, Winter parties, candy cane playdough, greeting cards, 'snowball' battles and more!

**Our Activity Categories:**

- Creative Kidz
- Discovery Kidz
- Wellness Kidz
- Energetic Kidz
- Practical Kidz
- Sporty Kidz

**Book Now!**

**Yule need to act fast to secure your spots at our Winter Holiday Clubs!**

Scan here for more information & our limited time 10% Early Bird savings...



- ✓ Childcare voucher accepted
- ✓ Tax free childcare
- ✓ Weekly booking discounts available
- ✓ Flexible payment options

\*ages and activities vary per venue