

St Paul's Newsletter - Spring: 11.03.22



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Headteacher's Message

Dear St Paul's Families,

Wednesday was Governor Day and the governors spent the day in school, working alongside our pupils and staff team. They met the children out on the playground and then spent the morning with their allocated class, joining in lessons and observing what it is like to be a learner at St Paul's. Our School Council Reps did a brilliant job of looking after them whilst they enjoyed the delights of a school lunch, returning them safely to the Music Room for an afternoon of presentations on the current picture in English, Maths and Science from Subject Leaders. The day closed with a session exploring the range of ways we produce and analyse performance data. Their role in monitoring is a critical element of our improvement work and we are very grateful to them for devoting their day to this work.

On Friday, they were back again, this time working with representatives from the Oxford Diocesan Board of Education on strategic governance. If you would be interested in learning more about the role, please email Pauline Wells, our Clerk at clerk@stpauls.wokingham.sch.uk who would be very happy to discuss what is involved and the current vacancies on our Board.

Thank you very much for your Bags 2 School donations. You raised £80.80 for the PTA from the 202kg of donations.

We have now sold out of Red Noses but don't forget that next Friday will be a non-uniform day to raise funds for Comic Relief, the theme of which is 'Dress to Impress'.

The competition for this half term is heating up and the running totals stand at:

Selwyn – 1134 Lewis – 974 Jameson – 1037 Walter – 1039

Have great weekend!

Mrs Taylor - Headteacher

We can help

For any family facing financial difficulty, please get in touch on 0118 978 5219. We would be happy to help in any way we can. We have access to a range of support, including an 'on the day' emergency delivery of a school food parcel directly to your door or a referral to Wokingham Foodbank, for a more substantial family food parcel, including specialist items such as nappies and cleaning products. We are also able to make referrals for top up fuel vouchers as well. If you think we might be able to help you in some way, do not hesitate to get in touch. All enquiries will be dealt with in the strictest confidence.

An Act of Charity



This is Patrick, a very talented pupil of ours and his mum, Mrs Delaney.

This is just some of the artwork that Patrick has been creating for an exhibition board at the Royal Berks Hospital to raise funds. What a talented chap!

Patrick produced a block print and both he and Mrs Delaney collaborated on the coloured pieces based on Bridget Riley's Style.



Congratulations!

Very well done to Sophie who was selected for the Berkshire Country Girls U11 Sports Hall Athletics Competition, which took place over half term.

Sophie did exceptionally well in her sprint relays and field events, which contributed to the Berkshire Girls' team winning the bronze medal out of seven counties!

Congratulations Sophie!



No Nut Policy Reminder

We have a number of pupils with acute allergies and for safety reasons, we do not permit any items containing nuts. Please check packaging carefully when choosing items for lunch boxes and 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 permitted.



Happy Birthday!

Many happy returns to all our pupils celebrating this week:

Maggie (5D), Jacob (3H), Muhammad (4C), Oskar (3B), Narteh (5G)
Youssef (5S), Freddie (5D), Owen (5D) & Amelie (6N)



Upcoming PTA Events

The 2022 PTA Easter Discos will take place on Tuesday 29th March.

There will be music, party games and a sweet and glow stall!

Tickets are £3 at the door. Please bring pocket money for sweets and drink (50p/£1) or party gadgets (30p/£1).

We will need at least 10 volunteers to run this event, so if you are happy to support please message Pta@stpauls.wokingham.sch.uk or visit the volunteer section on the PTA website (<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/stpaulswokinghampta>)



Arrival times:

Y3 - Y4 : Arrivals from 18.15, collection by 19.30 and

Y5 - Y6 : Arrivals from 19.45 , collection by 21.15



The PTA have also organized an Easter Cake Sale after school on Friday 1st April.

We are looking for bakers and volunteers to help setup, sell and clear. If anyone would like to get involved then please email us on pta@stpauls.wokingham.sch.uk or visit <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/stpaulswokinghampta> to volunteer with one click.



Can you help?

The PTA shed was very badly damaged by Storm Eunice and although we have rescued everything that is salvageable, the shed now needs taking down.

We have a skip arriving on the morning of

Saturday 2nd April

and are looking for a small group of volunteers to help empty and dismantle the shed from **2pm onwards**.

With a few pairs of willing hands, this should take no more than a couple of hours—tea, coffee and cake will be provided but please bring a pair of work gloves.

If you are able to lend a hand, please email
PTA@stpauls.wokingham.sch.uk

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Anjana, Elvis, Henry & Bethan (3B)

Yara, Amaira & Aarohan (4R)

Fraser & Matilda (4P)

Thai & Naveena (5S)

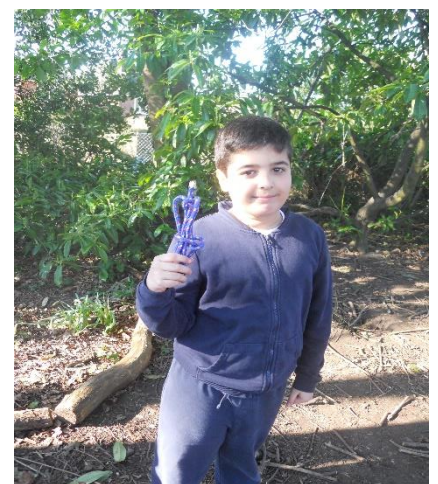
Bethany & Ethan (6L)



Forest School News



Our Wednesday and Thursday groups have learned a new game this week before heading into the woods to put more effort into the construction of the zip line (they are a very determined bunch), working on knots and lashings as well as enjoying S'mores on the fire.



Forest School Class Timetable – Spring 2022

These sessions will take place in our woodland area, so please ensure that your child brings suitable clothing with them on that day i.e. track suit bottoms, hoodie, T shirt and trainers. Shorts and skirts are unsuitable for the woodland area.

07/03	14/03	21/03	28/03	04/04
5G	3K	5D	3B	3H

PE Timetable – Spring 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3K	3B	4P	All Classes	4R
	5S	3H		5G
	6L			5D
6N	6B			4C

Children should come to school dressed in their kit. PE & games lessons take place every week in all but the most extreme weather and, therefore, we ask that pupils bring their uniform to school too, in case they have to change into dry clothes.

Diary Dates 2022

Monday 7 th March	Red Noses go on sale - £1.50
Friday 18 th March	Dress to Impress – non-uniform day for a donation to our Comic Relief fundraising

Tuesday 29 th , Wednesday 30 th , Thursday 31 st March	Parents' Consultations – booking information will be sent out via Parentmail next week
Tuesday 29 TH March	PTA Easter Discos
Tuesday 29 TH March	iRock Concert – 11:15am (Parents of iRock pupils are invited to attend)
Friday 1 st April	PTA Bake Sale
Thursday 7 th April	END OF TERM – 2.00PM FINISH
Friday 8 th April	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Friday 13 th May	PTA Family BBQ
	KS2 SATS (Year 6 pupils only)
Saturday 18 th June	PTA Summer Festival
Term Dates can be found on the website here	