# St Paul's C of E Junior School

Dear All.

Another very busy week, with lots of events going on in school!

We had a total of 354 appointments for this term's Parents Consultations, giving us lots of opportunities to celebrate the children's progress and achievement. If you were one of the thirty parents unable to attend, please speak directly to your child's class teacher. I am sure they will be keen to feedback on how well your child is doing this year.

Monday, saw Year 6 as the audience for AlterEgo's performance of 'Click' a performance, a play all about taking risks online. It was an excellent performance and one which reinforced what we teach in ICT and PSHE about healthy online behaviour and relationships.

On Tuesday, to mark Anti Bullying Week, we wore odd socks, celebrating the diversity of our school family and to remind us that we are unique. The House Captains delivered a special assembly on Wednesday about 'being the change you want to see' and how easy it is to show kindness to others. They included some of the excellent results from the 2019 pupil survey in their presentation:

- I feel safe at this school 97%
- If bullying happens here, it is dealt with and the problem stops 97%

On Thursday, M and M Productions visited and performed 'A Christmas Carol'. They added their own touches to this Dickensian novel including lots of modern music and plenty of audience participation. The children had a brilliant time.....oh yes they did!

The icing on this week's cake was that today, the Town Mayor, Lynn Forbes came to visit St Paul's. Following a pupil- led tour, she joined the School Council for their meeting. Further information and photographs can be found in next week's Newsletter.

Finally, I have just finished uploading the last of the 1, 172 photos from Liddington. They are available on the website <u>here</u> and organized into albums, one for each of the activity groups.

Have a great weekend! Mrs Taylor Headteacher



# **Upcoming Events**

**November 19** – Year 6 National Childhood Measurement Programme

**December 6** – PTA Christmas Fair, 5.30-7.30pm

**December 10** – Christmas Celebration, St Paul's Church 2.00pm and 5.30pm

**December 11** – Christmas Celebration, St Pauls Church 5.30-pm

**December 13<sup>th</sup> –** Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

## **Wedding Congratulations**

Congratulations to our cook, Tracy Thatcher, who got married last Saturday. As you can see, Tracy looked absolutely stunning and had a fabulous day, celebrating with family and friends. We wish her and her husband all the very best for the future.



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#### Christmas Performances 11th and 12th December

Rehearsals for this year's performance will soon be underway. There will be three performances at St Paul's Church, one during school time and two early evening, from 5.30 until 6.30pm. The performance lasts around an hour and we ask parents to support this event by enabling each child to attend on both evenings. There is nothing more disheartening for the children than to take to the stage with half of the cast missing because their parents came on a different evening!

- Tuesday 11th December at 2pm (children will return to school following the performance)
- Tuesday 11th December at 5.30pm (collection of children is from church)
- Wednesday 12th December at 5.30pm (collection of children is from church)

2 tickets per family will be allocated and on a first come, first served basis. Tickets can be split across the performances if required. Booking will open tomorrow via Parentmail, and details of final arrangements for drop off/parking and collection will be sent out nearer the time.

# **Dressing the Christmas Tree**

Christmas tree decoration entries must be in by Thursday 28th November.



#### Christmas Lunch – Friday 13th December

Christmas lunch orders must be submitted by 3.30pm on Wednesday 27th November. The menu and ordering form was previously circulated by via ParentMail and is available on the website <u>here</u>.

### Poppy Appeal



Thank you to everyone who supported our Poppy Appeal. We raised £188.59 thanks to your generous donations. Thanks also to our House Captains for doing a marvellous job of selling the fund raising items.

#### **Run the World**

The children ran 5,916 laps of the playground last week, which works out as 1,479 miles.

Well done to 6G for a great week, running the most laps (1,143) and to Year 3 for running the most laps across the week (2,112) – that's three weeks in a row now for year 3, brilliant work!



Our journey across the world sees us leave Bermuda and go to Trinidad and Tobago.

Mrs. V Judd, PE & Games Assistant

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# **Community Events**



The Wokingham Winter Carnival 2019 takes place on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November. For further information, please go to <a href="www.wintercarnival.co.uk">www.wintercarnival.co.uk</a> or follow them on Facebook <a href="https://www.facebook.com/WokyWinterFayre/">https://www.facebook.com/WokyWinterFayre/</a>

Berkshire Teaching School Alliance – Train to Teach Evening – Tuesday 26th November – see below for further details.

# **Christmas Holiday Clubs**

Energy Kidz – 10% early bird offer ends 1st December, <a href="https://www.energy-kidz.co.uk/holiday-club/">https://www.energy-kidz.co.uk/holiday-club/</a> See below for further details.

Wokingham Active Kids - www.wokingham.gov.uk/activekids. See below for further details.

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Class Assembly Dates (9.15am – 9.40am)		Autumn Term 2019		PE & Games	Games	
Friday 22nd November	4L	Monday		5S 5P 6G 6B		
Thursday 28th November	6W	Tuesday		4L 4A 4M		
Friday 29th November	5\$	Wedneso	day	3F 5K 6W		
		Thursday			All Classes	
		Friday		3D 3B		
Class Forest School Dates						
Wednesday 13th November	5P		Wednesday 41	Wednesday 4th December		
Wednesday 20th November	3D		Wednesday 11th December		6W	
Wednesday 27th November	6B					
Diary Dates						
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November		Year 6	Year 6 National Childhood Measurement Programme			
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December		PTA C	PTA Christmas Fair: 5.30-7.30pm			
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December			Christmas Performance, St Paul's Church: 2.00-3.00pm and 5.30-6.30pm			
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December		Christr	Christmas Performance, St Paul's Church: 5.30-6.30pm			
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December		Christr	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day			
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December		Christr	Christmas Discos: Year 3/4 6.15pm Year 5/6 7.45pm			
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December		END C	END OF TERM: 2.00PM			
Term Dates can be found on th	e website <u>I</u>	<u>nere</u>				

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Clubs – Autumn Term 2019								
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday				
Running Club – 07.45am (16 September – 2 December)	Badminton – cancelled until further notice	Yoga Club – 07.45am (18 September – 27 November)	Gymnastics Club – 07.45am (19 September – 28 November)	Year 3 Gymnastics Club – 07.45am (20 September – 29 November)				
Badminton - cancelled until further notice	Lego Club – Lunchtime (17 September – 26 November)	All Years Girls Football – lunchtime (11 September – 4 December)	Years 4/5 Football – Lunchtime (12 September – 5 December)	All Years Football - 3.30pm (13 September – 6 December)				
Years 3/4 Football – Lunchtime (9 September – 2 December)	Year 5 Imagineering Club – 3.30pm (17 September – 26 November)	Year 6 Football – lunchtime (11 September – 4 December)	Nutritional Ninjas – 3.30pm (19 September – 28 November)					
		Years 3/4 Lunchtime Netball Club (6 November – 4 December)						
Years 4/5/6 Tag Rugby Club – 3.30pm (16 September – 2 December)	French Club – 3.30pm (17 September – 26 November)	Multisports – 3.30pm (11 September – 4 December)						
		Years 5/6 Netball Club – 3.30pm (18 September – 27 November)						
		Chess Club – 3.30pm (18 September – 27 November)						









Please note that the school has no connection to any of the organisations included in our newsletter and does not endorse them in any way.

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