



St Paul's C of E Junior School

Dear All,

Thank you to 4L for a great class assembly this morning. It was a lovely way to start a wet and miserable Friday morning.

Last Friday, the Town Mayor, Lynn Forbes, and her attendant David Dunham, visited St Paul's. After a pupil-led tour to see our school at work, she met with the School Councillors to talk about her role and work as Mayor. The children were fascinated by the many different elements of the work of the Town Council, and how hard they work to ensure our town is a great place to grow up in. There was an opportunity for the children to ask questions and they were surprised that even on Christmas Day a Mayor has to work (and possibly be expected to eat three Christmas dinners!).



Well done to Travis, Samantha, Leila and Zoe who were fabulous ambassadors for St Paul's. They impressed the Mayor throughout with their knowledge of our school and by how proud they were to be pupils of St Paul's.



The Mayor was equally impressed by our Council reps who made her feel very welcome asked lots of thoughtful and interesting questions. For more photos of her visit, see below.

Have a good weekend.

Mrs Taylor
Headteacher

Upcoming Events

November 29 – Non-uniform Day in return for Tombola prizes

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 – Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

December 19 – PTA Christmas Discos – Year 3/4 6.15pm and Year 5/6 7.45pm

December 20 – **END OF TERM, 2.00PM FINISH**

Safeguarding

The definition of bullying is "repeated negative behaviour that is intended to make others feel upset, uncomfortable or unsafe." Cyberbullying is bullying which takes place online. It involves anything from sending messages to posting offensive comments to uploading and sharing private or embarrassing photos. It is classed as an indirect form of bullying, given it usually takes place through a digital device. However, for those on the receiving end of bullying behaviour, the consequences can be just as serious and have far reaching effects. National Online Safety have just bought out a new guide for parents on cyberbullying which is available on the welcome page of our website [here](#)

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Anti-Bullying Assembly

On Monday we were pleased to welcome Yolanda Romero-Cummins from the Involve Community for a special anti-bullying assembly. Involve are a local charity working with Bracknell and Wokingham Borough Councils. She reinforced the message from the House Captains' assembly last week about the importance of telling an adult if they are worried about anything, including being pressured into something by friends. Support and advice is available nationwide from the following organisations:-

Family Lives 0808 800 222

<https://www.bullying.co.uk>

Kidscape: 0207 730 3300 Helpline 0845 205 204 www.kidscape.org.uk

NSPCC/Childline: 0800 1111 www.childline.org.uk

Anti-Bullying Alliance: www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk

Childnet: www.childnet-int.org and www.thinkuknow.co.uk (for information on cyber bullying)

PTA Christmas Fair – Friday 6th December, 5.30-7.30pm

Friday 29th November is a non-uniform day in return for donations of tombola prizes.

- Y3 Gift tombola (wrapped gift suitable for a child aged 7–11 years)
- Y4: Gift tombola (wrapped gift suitable for a child aged 7–11 years)
- Y5: Sweet tombola (sweets in large packets or boxes; no nuts)
- Y6: Bottle tombola (drinks, speciality foods, toiletries; unopened and in date)

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In the past, a plastic cup has been sent home with each child to fill with wrapped sweets for the sweet tombola. This year we are trialling a greener approach and are asking for a donation of wrapped sweets that we will put into paper bags as tombola prizes.

Please send in donations of any books, board games, jigsaw puzzles and soft toys between 2–6 December. Items should be clean, complete and in good condition please. Unfortunately, we cannot accept other toys or games.

Raffle tickets will be sent home shortly. If you require any extra books of tickets please pop into the school office. Stubs and ticket money should be returned to school by Friday 6 December.

We are still looking for volunteers to help and if you can lend a hand please sign up at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090d4bacaa2ca2f49-stpauls11>

Contact Details



Please remember to update the office if your contact details change. It is essential that the office can reach parents in case of an emergency. On several occasions over the past few weeks we have been unable to contact parents when necessary.

Either call the office on 0118 978 5219 or email office@stpauls.wokingham.sch.uk

Digital Leaders

Congratulations to all of our digital leaders. Being a Digital Leader involves showing staff and visitors, who are unfamiliar with the technology in the classroom, how to:

- Log into SIMS and the school lunch register (with a supply username and password).
- Use the visualiser.
- Use the interactive whiteboard.
- Control the volume and sound systems for each class.
- Use the class laptop.

Being responsible for ensuring the class laptop, camera and tablets are charged and stored correctly.

Being an expert during computing lessons – modelling and offering advice to others.

Promoting E-safety in your class and across our school family.

Teaching aspects of E-safety to your class.

3B	Emily Threlfall Adj Sharma	4A	Lola Harris Jack Hammond	5	Grace Rayner Trinity Romanczuk	6B	Harriet Leonard Ryan Matheson
3D	Charlotte Sheppard Aymen Ben Amor	4L	Annabella Castagna Owen Birch	5	Robin Hessey Eve Wells	6G	Amber McIntosh Maya Lawrence
3F	Archie Hughes Dylan Davidson	4M	Kartheek Kota Kelisha Ama	5	Judy Zaki Callum Matthews	6W	Daisy Oaston Carter James Threlfall

Dressing the Christmas Tree

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



PE Kit

With winter well and truly here, please can you ensure that your child has a suitable warm tracksuit (plain navy/black) for their outside games sessions. They will go outside in all weathers. Shorts and t-shirt are still needed for their indoor PE session. If you are unsure when your child has PE/games, please refer to the table below.

PTA Christmas Fair Programme Cover Competition

The PTA are holding a competition to find an amazing new programme cover. Entries can be on an A4 or A5 piece of paper or card and can be done in any medium. Entries should be handed in to the office by 27th 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 [here](#).

Christmas Celebration 2019

Rehearsals are now underway.

There are three performances at St Paul's Church. 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 10th December at 2pm (children will return to school following the performance)
- Tuesday 10th December at 5.30pm (collection of children is from church)
- Wednesday 11th December at 5.30pm (collection of children is from church)

Due to the layout of church, we issue 220 tickets per performance – please note some are for standing room only.

Every family is allocated a maximum of 2 tickets and these are issued on a first come, first served basis. Booking is online in the Forms section of ParentMail and will open at 7.00pm this evening. Where evening performances are oversubscribed, afternoon tickets will be allocated instead. For siblings, please select the performance you would like to attend under your eldest child's name, entering 'No ticket required' against the younger sibling.

As soon as the tickets have been processed, they will be sent home with your child. Online booking will close at 3.30pm on Monday 25th November.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Run the World

Well done to the children for running 4,081 laps of the playground last week. That is the equivalent of 1,020 miles.

6W completed more laps than anyone else last week, with 935 laps in the five days. Year 6 also completed 2,659 laps last week – well done to everyone for taking part.

Our run across the world sees us leave Trinidad and Tobago and visit Haiti.



Mrs. V Judd, PE & Games Assistant

Community Events



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

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, <https://www.energy-kidz.co.uk/holiday-club/>
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
Thursday 28 th November	6W		Monday	5S 5P 6G 6B	
Friday 29 th November	5S		Tuesday	4L 4A 4M	
			Wednesday	3F 5K 6W	
			Thursday		All Classes
			Friday	3D 3B	

Class Forest School Dates	
Wednesday 27 th November	6B
Wednesday 4 th December	3F
Wednesday 11 th December	6W

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Diary Dates	
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Tuesday 10 th December	Christmas Performance, St Paul's Church: 2.00-3.00pm and 5.30-6.30pm
Wednesday 11 th December	Christmas Performance, St Paul's Church: 5.30-6.30pm
Friday 13 th December	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 19 th December	Christmas Discos: Year 3/4 6.15pm Year 5/6 7.45pm
Friday 20 th December	END OF TERM: 2.00PM
Term Dates can be found on the website here	

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)		

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We are running in **Wokingham** at **Evendons Primary School**

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- ENCOURAGE COOPERATION
- PROMOTE LEARNING THROUGH PLAY
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Time Slot	Price	Early bird discount
8am - 6pm	£32.50	£24
9.30am - 3.30pm	£19	£16
Xmas/New Years Eve 8am - 3.30pm	£21	£18

Full Day Pass: £32.50
Core Day Pass: £25.50
Early Day Pass: £19.00
Late Day Pass: £29.00

TS&Cs can be found at energy-kidz.co.uk

*Offer ends Sunday 1st December 2019

Multisport Christmas Holidays

Early Bird discount
if booked and paid by Friday 22nd November

- Loddon Valley Leisure Centre
- Christmas holidays
December 23rd, 24th, 27th, 30th, 31st
- January 2nd, 3rd
- To book call (0118) 974 3728 or email: sport@wokingham.gov.uk

Please note: 24th and 31st we are running until 1.30pm only

DUAL BOOKING DISCOUNT
See page 3 for information.

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8am - 6pm	£28	£24
9.30am - 3.30pm	£19	£16
Xmas/New Years Eve 8am - 3.30pm	£21	£18



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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