Newsletter Spring 2: 26.03.21

St Paul's C of E Junior School



Dear St Paul's Families.

Another very busy week under our belts and just four school days to go before we break up for Easter. Although it seems like we've only just welcomed all the children back to learning, this is actually week eleven of a twelve-week term and the children and staff have been hard at it since January 4th!

Parents' Consultations are fast approaching and online booking opened yesterday and will close at Midday, next Thursday, 1st April. As with last term, consultations will be via MS Teams and by now, you will have received the Parents' User Guide.

Adrian Taylor, our new Cook, is doing a great job and settling in well. After Easter, we will be continuing with the hot packed lunch menu and lunches will be eaten in classrooms. Our Lunchtime Team have done a great job of adapting to the return of all of our pupils and to the high take up of lunches. We often have orders in excess of 170 meals, all of which are transported around school and delivered by hand to classrooms. The menu for next term can be found here.

It is not just the staff in school that have been pulling out all of the stops to ensure we are the best version of St Paul's we can be. The Full Governing Body met last night to discuss and approve policies, review our school improvement work and also begin planning for Governor Day in the Summer Term. Fingers crossed, people will be sensible as the lockdown continues to lift and we will be able to invite the governors to work alongside us to see our happy, hardworking school in action.

End of Term Finishing Times

End of term finishing times for each Year group are the same as those for last term:

Year 6: 1:25pm Year 5: 1:35pm Year 4: 1:45 pm Year 3: 1:55pm

Caterlink are Recruiting

If you are looking for a term-time, part-time job, Caterlink are recruiting. For more details, please see the flyer below.

Easter Holiday Clubs

To book places please follow the links below. All information is available on our website.





https://www.stpauls.wokingham.sch.uk/website/clubs/69270



https://www.stpauls.wokingham.sch.uk/website/after_school_club/29855

A Polite Reminder

Please remember to take any bikes and scooters home with you at the end of the day. If you recognise these two scooters as belonging to your child, please remember to take the home at the end of every day if you have not done so already. We have had instances of the gates being scaled and bikes and scooters going missing overnight, and would hate for this to happen again.





Pen Licence

When the children show consistently fluent, cursive handwriting in terms of letter formation, size and joining and spacing, in all of their work, they will be awarded a Pen Licence.

Congratulations to Archie, Sofie, Vismay and Isla in 5S, for achieving a Pen Licence this week.

iRock Music Lessons

If your child is interested in iRock lessons, please follow the links below for more information. Lessons take place on a Monday in school:

<u>Letter for parents</u> <u>Enrol on the iRock website</u> Parent Brochure

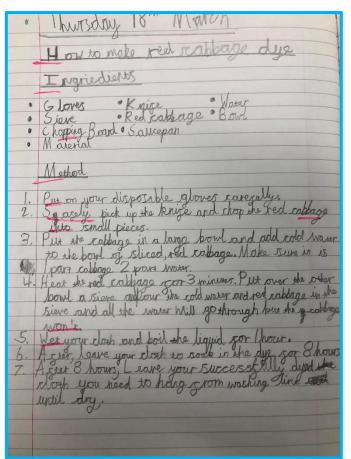


Wonderful Work!

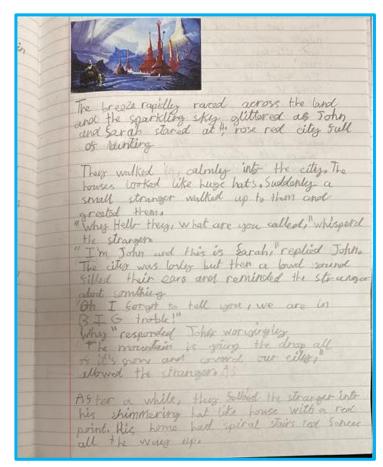
Here are just a few examples chosen by class teachers.

Year 3

Wilbur, 3L



David, 3B



4C - Animals decorated with mosaics inspired by Gaudi.



Pupil Achievements



Ethan, 3B has worked incredibly hard, training at home during lockdown, to gain his green belt in Taekwondo – well done Ethan!

Certificate Winners

Congratulations to the children in this week's Roll of Honour - well done, everyone!

Year 3

3B

 Aarna and David – working really hard with their writing and showing wonderful progress.



3D

- Eva using a range of interesting adverbs in her writing to engage the reader.
- Rylee completing all of his chilli challenge work on fractions well done!
- Reuben showing a secure understanding of common misconceptions when learning about fractions.

3L

- Kathryn for always producing work of a very high standard.
- Ruby for having the confidence to work independently, but also know when to ask for help.
- Nathan Using his mathematical skills to help with his understanding of fractions.

Year 4

4C

- Zac being a kind and empathetic Talk Partner.
- Michael being a caring member of our school community.

4M

Alexandros and Dominik – showing an excellent attitude to learning.

4L

• Noah and Olivia-Rose – great attitude and determination in Maths.

Year 5

5S

- Sanvi excellent work in PE.
- Elliott improved focus and concentration during independent work.
- Akshaya a consistently positive and cheerful attitude towards her learning.
- Archie working hard in English.

5K

- ❖ Vyan an outstanding poster depicting his book recommendation.
- ❖ Nia a great piece of creative writing in English.
- Oliver showing great skill in Maths.

5P

❖ Aarav – his impressive story writing skills in English.

Year 6

6G

Marco, Carlos, Maya and Edie - being 6G's origami experts when making newspaper plant pots.

6B

- Jourdan enthusiasm in English lessons.
- Robin reflective thinking and perceptive answers in Guided Reading lessons.

All excellent reasons for receiving a Golden Certificate – what a lot of good reasons to celebrate our fabulous pupils!

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Taylor Headteacher



Diary Dates 2020				
Thursday 1st April 2021	End of Term – see above for Year group finishing times			
Monday 19th April 2021	Start of Term			
Tuesday 27 th April 2021	Parent Consultations			
Wednesday 28 th April 2021	Parent Consultations			
Wednesday 5 th May 2021	Parent Consultations			
Thursday 6 th May 2021	Parent Consultations			
Term Dates for 2021 can be found on the website <u>here</u>				

PE/Games Day Timetable – Spring Term 2021

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

