



St Paul's CE Primary School

Newsletter

5th November 2013

Message from the Headteacher

Welcome back to a new half term. I hope that you all had a chance to rest and spend some time together. Over the break the contractors have continued to remove parts of the damaged roof and are beginning the reconstruction phase.

Friends of St Paul's School Fundraising Event

We had a wonderful morning in the park on Saturday 26th October raising money for the children in school. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Samantha Tomkins for all her hard work and enthusiasm in organizing the event and all the other parents and friends of the school who contributed.

Many pupils and families currently in the school as well as others who had once been to the school joined us over the morning. The park was full of walkers all keen to help raise funds for the school.

I know that some families were unable to attend as they had half term plans. As a result, we shall continue to sell raffle tickets from the school office for the rest of this week and will sell bottles of Lucozade donated by Glaxo Smithkline for the event. We shall draw the raffle tickets next week.

If your child still has sponsorship money to return to school please do so by Friday 8th November.

We shall publish the grand total once all funds are in.

An Invitation to Carols – Wednesday 11th December 2013

The civic carol service will be held at St Faith's Church, Windmill Road, Brentford. The service will take place on Wednesday 11 December at 7.30pm. All staff, pupils and families are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served after the service.

Remembrance Day and the Poppy Appeal

We shall be taking up our annual collection for the Poppy appeal this week. Children are invited to bring a contribution for the Royal British legion to school for a poppy. The junior children will take the poppies and collection box around the classrooms for children to collect a poppy. We shall of course mark remembrance day with a minutes silence at 11 am.

Operation Christmas Child - Samaritan Purse

Over the next few weeks we shall be collecting gifts for the Operation Christmas child appeal. This established project sends Christmas presents to disadvantaged children around the world who would otherwise not receive a Christmas present. Your child will bring an information leaflet home later this week.

Collection from the park

As the weather worsens we have put in place a new arrangement for end of day collection. We are using the paths to line up on, so that we don't have a lot of muddy shoes at the end of the day. Thank you for adapting to yet another new routine.

Parent Governor Vacancy

There is currently a vacancy for a parent governor. Further details of the role and nomination papers will be sent home tomorrow in children's book bags. Please look out for the information and speak to Mrs Ward or Mrs Lepsky (currently parent governors) for further insight into the role.

Coming Up...

Whole school events this month.

November

Monday 4th – Family & Individual photographs

Tuesday 5th – Years 3,4 to Science Museum

Tuesday 12th –Phonics and Homework workshop

Wednesday 13th –Activity Day - postponed

Friday 15th –Open morning for prospective parents for N/R

Wednesday 20th –Years 5,6 to HMS Belfast

Monday 25th – Cycle training for year 6

Friday 29th –Open morning for prospective parents for N/R

December

Thursday 5th –Globe players theatre group for Years 3-6

Tuesday 17th –Junior parties

Wednesday -18th –Christmas Service –Year 1 -10am

-pm –Foundation parties

Thursday 19th –Infant parties

Friday 20th –End of term – Early closure 1:30pm