



St Paul's Reception Newsletter



January 2018

Dear Parents and Children,

Welcome back! We hope you had a fantastic holiday and managed to rest and relax with your family. A very big thank you for all of the cards and presents we received. It was extremely kind.

Our Theme:

Our theme this half term will be 'Superheroes All Around Us'. We shall be thinking about the jobs done at home, in school and in our local community.



If you would be willing to come into talk to the children about your job please speak to a member of the Reception Team.



As part of our theme we shall be going out and about in the local area: to the train station, canal and to the local shops.

Dates as follows:

- Tuesday 16th January – visit to the train station
- Monday 22nd January – visit to the canal

If you would like to help on any of our visits please speak to a member of the team.

PE Sessions:

This half term we shall be teaching the children to put on their PE kits and to take responsibility for their own clothing. Your child will need their full PE kit in school, which includes:

- A white t-shirt
- Black shorts
- Black plimsolls



PE bags can be purchased from the school office at a cost of £3.50.

It is very important that **all items** of your child's uniform are clearly labeled with their name, including their shoes and underwear. We cannot take responsibility for lost items of clothing if they are unnamed.

PE sessions take place on Wednesday for RB and Friday for RR. Please ensure that your child does not have any jewellery on including earrings.

Reading Books:

We shall continue to collect reading and library books in on **Monday** and return them on Tuesday. Please ensure that you sign the reading log so that we know your child has read.



Homework Menu:

Thanks to children and families who have completed activities from the previous homework menu. It is lovely to share the children's work in class and to listen to them talking about their learning at home.

A new homework menu will be sent home next week. Please try to complete at least one activity a week with your child. Photos of completed activities can be emailed to office@stpauls.hounslow.sch.uk Please clearly label/subject emails with your class teacher's name e.g. For Attention of Mrs Barry.

Show and Tell:

This half term we shall be starting a weekly show and tell session. Children are invited to bring in a small object/toy from home that they can confidently talk about in front of the class.



Show and tell will take place on **Friday**. Please try to discourage your child from bringing toys into school other than on Friday.

Curriculum Enrichment Day:

On Thursday 18th January we shall be taking part in the school's curriculum enrichment day. During the day the children will take part in a special workshop. More information will be sent home soon.

Dates for your Diaries:

- Monday 15th January – Height and Weight Checks
- Tuesday 16th January – Visit to the train station
- Thursday 18th January – Curriculum Enrichment Day
- Monday 22nd January – St Paul's Week & visit to the canal
- Thursday 25th January – Year Two to lead the St Paul's Service in the Church at 10am – all welcome
- Thursday 1st February – Parents Workshop on Internet Safety
- Tuesday 6th February – Internet Safety Day
- Friday 9th February – INSET Day – School Closed
- Monday 12th February – Half Term – School Closed



Please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the Reception Team if you have any queries.

Mrs Riley & Mrs Handley
Mrs Barry & Miss Hassan