



St Paul's Friday Round Up

Friday 25th March 2022

Welcome to our round up of news and information for the week.

PTA Bake Off 2022

Last Monday the PFA held the first Bake Off in three years. It was a great success, with some wonderful cakes, a second-hand book and board games sale and a raffle. The hall was packed and the excitement was infectious. All participants in the Bake Off will receive a certificate in Monday's assembly. We raised £228 from the Bake Off for PTA funds.

I would like to thank all the PTA volunteers for their hard work. Their commitment and enthusiasm is great and we really couldn't run these events with their support and hard work.

Holiday Food school Vouchers

If your child is entitled to benefits eligible free school meals, you will receive a £33 voucher for the Easter holiday. The voucher will be sent by email today. If your circumstances have recently changed and you would like to check if your child may be eligible to Benefits Eligible Free School Meals, please follow [this link](#).

PTA Reading Challenge 2022

The PTA are holding the annual Reading challenge over the Easter holiday period. The reading challenge promotes reading and raises funds at the same time. The sponsorship form was sent home in hard copy form with children yesterday. I attach an electronic copy to this Roundup. After collecting sponsorship, the challenge is to read as many books as possible over the Easter holiday. Once the challenge is complete, children should collect the funds they have raised and return their form and finds to the school office by Friday 22nd April. Winners will be announced in assembly shortly afterwards.

Park Play – Free physical activities in local parks for the whole family

Earlier this week, Sophie, from Park Play came to school to talk to us about free family activities available in local parks on a Saturday morning. These activities are run by an organisation called Park play and are suitable for the whole family. I attach details of the Park Play events to this Roundup.

School Meal prices increase

Due to the rising costs of the school has managed to keep the school meal price at £2.20 for the last 5 years but we will now have to increase in line with inflation therefore after the Easter holidays the cost will raise to £2.30

Good luck brass players!

This weekend a number of pupils from our school, who have been learning to play brass instruments, will be travelling to Corby to take part in the Junior Brass Band Championships. Having started to learn to play brass instruments with Mr Brown, here at school, they have joined the Hounslow Music Service Brass ensemble. It is through Hounslow Music Service that they will participate in the competition. We are very proud of them and wish them every success tomorrow.

Easter Performances – Thursday 31st March

Year 3 will be performing their Easter service which will be held in St Paul's Church at 10 am. Parents and Grandparents are welcome to come and attend.

Reception class will be performing their Easter service which will also be held in St Paul's Church at 2 pm. Parents and Grandparents are welcome to attend.

Final Day of Term – Early Closure

Friday 1st April – next Friday – is the final day of the spring term. The school closes at 1:30pm on Friday 1st April.

First Day of Term – Summer Term

The school reopens to pupils on Tuesday 19th April 2022.

Term Dates – 2022-23 Academic Year

I attach to this week's Friday Roundup the term dates for next academic year, 2022-23.

Peripatetic Instrument Lessons, Extra Curricular Sports clubs and Chess Club – Summer 2022

Renewal and club letters for next term have been sent home with the children today. The booking system will go live on *Parentpay* this afternoon.

School Meal Menu

This half term, we have a new menu. This week's menu is below:



If you would like your child to change their meal pattern – from packed lunch to school dinners, or vice versa – please contact the school office before making the change. We need a week's notice prior to the change, as we need to adjust the food orders with our suppliers before a change can go ahead.

EXTERNAL PARTNERS

Easter Experience @ St Paul's Church

From 2nd April, our church will be running Easter experience activities for the whole family. There is art, craft, story and much more. I attach a flyer with details of the events to this Roundup. Everyone is welcome.

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