



# Friday 19th January 2024

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

#### 150<sup>th</sup> Celebrations – Victorian Week 29/01-02/02

As part of the celebrations of the school's 150<sup>th</sup> year, we are planning a special curriculum for the week of 29<sup>th</sup> January, looking at life in Victorian Brentford. The school was opened in the late Victorian period, a time when Brentford was changing from a semi-rural town into the suburb of London it has become. During the afternoons in this week the children will be looking at Victorian art, buildings, technology, transport, maps and more. The classes will undertake fieldwork trips in local area, looking for evidence of Victorian Brentford.

To end the week, we shall have a Victorian dressing up day in school on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February. On that day, children should dress as closely as they can to a Victorian child. Children should wear their normal school shoes (as trainers had not been invented in Victorian times). Victorian children very often wore 'child' versions of adult clothes. Girls in dresses, blouses, shawls and bonnets; boys in plain coloured shirts, traditional trousers, perhaps a waistcoat and a cap. Victorian children often wore clothes that had been handed down or passed on from an older family member. We do not want parents to spend a fortune on a costume. If you don't have anything suitable at home, perhaps an older family member can lend something. Very often, charity shops have clothes that can be made up into a Victorian costume.

Please note that this is not a non-uniform day as such. Children should not come to school in football kits, modern party dresses, trainers etc, as these are not in keeping with the Victorian theme.

I am sure that we shall have a great week learning more about life in Victorian Brentford.

# Internet Safety Day – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February is Internet Safety Day. On this day, we have a special focus on the safe use of internet enabled devices. Sadly we are seeing a rise in cyberbullying and the inappropriate/dangerous use of mobile phones and internet enabled devices in our own community.

We have a range of information and advice for parents on the '<u>safer use of technology</u>' page of our website.

#### Weekly menu

Please see next week's menu below.

week 3	Minced Beef Fajita 1.4 Cheese & Tomato Garlic Dough Balls 1.7 v	Chicken Curry	Roast Gammon & Gravy	Chicken & Sweetcorn Pie 1	Fish Fingers 1.8
13th Nov		Tomato & Herb Pasta 1 vg	Cheese & Onion Pinwheel 1,7 v	Pesto Pasta 1,7 v	Baked Bean Burger in a Bun 1,5 VG
11th Dec	New Potatoes	Rice, Sweetcorn	Rustic Roast Potatoes	New Potatoes	Chips, Peas, Baked Beans
22nd Jan	Green Beans, Carrots	Onion Slaw	Cabbage, Peas	Seasonal Vegetables	cilips, reus, dukeu deulis
26th Feb	Chocolate Whip 7	Jam Sponge 1,9 & Custard 7	Fruit Jelly	Sweet Potato Cake 1,9	Apple Flapjack 1,15
25th Mar	Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 Fruit Pots	Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 Fruit Pots	Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 Fruit Pots, Yoghurt 3,7	Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 Fruit Pots, Yoghurt 3,7	Yoghurt 3,7 Fruit Pots



# Job Vacancies at St Paul's CE Primary School

# <u>SMSA</u>

Hours 6.25 per week, daily (term time only, 38 weeks)

Scale 1b points 2 – 3 (Approx. £3,762 - £3,818) St Paul's CE Primary School is a highly regarded Church of England primary school within the local community of Brentford.

We are seeking a Schools Meals Midday Supervisor to start as soon as possible, joining our team delivering a high quality, caring and stimulating lunchtime environment for our children. The working hours are Midday to 1.15 pm these times may vary depending on the year group and are term time only.

You need to enjoy working with children, be able to initiate games for children to play and be kind and caring. You will be required sit and help with the children at lunch and supervise them in the playground or classroom depending on the weather. You will also need to be able to communicate clearly and effectively and enjoy working as a member of a team.

Please contact the school on <u>office@stpauls.hounslow.sch.uk</u> or 020 8560 3297 for an application form and further details. You may also download the forms and further details from our website <u>www.stpauls.hounslow.sch.uk</u>

The closing date for applications will be midday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2024 Interviews will be 5<sup>th</sup> February 2024

The post you are applying for is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and therefore you are required to declare any convictions, cautions, reprimands and final warnings that are not 'protected' (ie filtered out) as defined by the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) order 1975 (as amended in 2013). The amendments to the Exceptions Order provide that certain' spent' convictions and cautions are 'protected' and are not subject to disclosure to employers and cannot be considered.

St Paul's CE Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and expects all staff, visitors and volunteers to share this commitment. All appointments will be subject to satisfactory references and enhanced DBS checks.

#### **EXTERNAL PARTNERS**

# Half Term Holiday Club



#### **Healthy Start Scheme**

If you're more than 10 weeks pregnant or have a child under 4, you may be entitled to get help to buy healthy food and milk. Healthy Start Scheme is a digital scheme that offers a prepaid card to those applying for Healthy Start. This card will be automatically topped up every 4 weeks with your payment.

#### What they offer?

The Healthy Start scheme helps eligible families to buy healthy food. Families can get £8.50 per week for a child under one and £4.25 per week for a child between ages one and four. Women who

are 10 weeks pregnant or more can also receive £4.25 per week. Eligibility is income based and the money is loaded monthly onto a store card which can be used in shops that take Mastercard.

Pregnant women aged under 18 eligible for the scheme regardless of any benefit/ income. Families can use the Healthy Start card to buy:

- plain liquid cow's milk
- fresh, frozen, and tinned fruit and vegetables
- fresh, dried, and tinned pulses
- · infant formula (first stage) milk based on cow's milk

More information about eligibility and how to apply: <u>https://www.healthystart.nhs.uk/</u>.

Eligible families can also receive healthy start vitamins from participating clinics, they must provide their Healthy Start card as proof of being on the scheme. Parents can find out which clinics give out the vitamins via the postcode search: <u>https://www.nhs.uk/service-search/other-services/healthy-start-vitamins/locationsearch/348</u>

# Contact:

To contact the school, please send an email to <u>office@stpauls.hounslow.sch.uk</u> To contact the Chair of Governors: <u>chair@stpauls.hounslow.sch.uk</u>

# **Parent Governors:**

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