



# Friday 26th 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

Next week is our 'Victorian Week'. We shall explore what life might have been like for children and what Brentford might have been like in the late Victorian period, when our school opened. Each year group has a programme of lessons and activities in the afternoons next week.

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 'safer use of technology' page of our website.

# Mufti-Day – Friday 9th February

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February is the final day of this half term. On this day the children can come in their own clothes and bring a contribution of £1 to put in the bucket at the gate at the start of the school day. This contribution will go towards school funds. Make up and jewellery are not allowed. Children need to wear clothes that are warm enough for a normal school day. We finish at our normal time on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February.

The half term holiday is in the week of 12th February.

# PFA Second hand uniform sale – Friday 9th February

As the academic year progresses, your child may be growing out of uniform that was fine last September. If you need to replenish your uniform, then the PFA second hand uniform sale is for you! The sale will take place in the old nursery room on St Paul's site from 3:30pm on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February. Second hand uniform is much cheaper than new and is a good for the environment as it brings a second use to each piece of uniform. Please note that payments will be in cash on the day.

If you have any uniform that your child has outgrown and would like to donate it to the PFA for a second hand uniform sale, please drop it in to the school office.

# **INSET DAY – Monday 19th February**

The school is closed to pupils on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February for staff training. Please do not bring your child to school on that day.

# Tuesday 20th February – Return to school for pupils

The first day back at school for all pupils next half term is on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February.

# **Spring Term Parents' Evening Meetings – 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> February**

The spring term parents' evening meetings will take place on Alexandra House site in the second week of next half term. The invitation and booking letter will be sent home next week. Please complete and return your slip promptly to secure an appointment.

#### Weekly menu

Please see next week's menu below.

week 4	Bolognaise Penne Pasta 1	Barbecue Pork Quorn Sausages 1 vs	Roast Chicken & Gravy	PIZZA DAY - Chicken & Pepper Pizzo <u>1,3,7,9</u>	Chicken Bites 1
20th Nov 18th Dec	Cheesy Cajun Wedges 4,7 v  Rainbow Pasta 1  Cauliflower, Broccoli	Savoury Rice Seasonal Vegetables	Vegan Sausage Roll 1 ve Rustic Roast Potatoes Green Beans, Carrots	Margherita Pizza 1,3,7,9 v  New Potatoes Sweetcorn, Peppers	Bruschetta 1,7 v Chips, Peas Baked Beans, Coleslaw 9
1st Jan 29th Jan 4th Mar	Strawberry Mousse 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 Fruit Pots	Banana Loaf 1,9 & Chocolate Custard 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 Fruit Pots	Fruity Cornflake Cake 1.7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 Fruit Pots, Yoghurt 3.7	Jam Swirl 1 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 Fruit Pots, Yoghurt 3,7	Caramel Cookie 1.7 Yoghurt 3,7 Fruit Pots



# Job Vacancies at St Paul's CE Primary School

### **SMSA**

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.

# Contact:

To contact the school, please send an email to <a href="mailto:office@stpauls.hounslow.sch.uk">office@stpauls.hounslow.sch.uk</a></a>
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