



Friday 3rd November 2023

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

PTA Quiz Night – Thursday 23rd November 2023 - 7pm

Do you know your algebra from your Abba, your Beyonce from your baking? If so, why not join us for the PTA quiz night on Thursday 23rd November at 7pm. This will be a great evening of quizzing and fun with parents and the odd staff member, with home-cooked food all in the price. You can join as a team (8 players) or come as individuals to form a team on the night. The quiz night is a great, relaxed way to get to know one another and compete for the glory of winning the quiz.

Tickets for the quiz are priced at: £7.50 per person, if entering as a team of eight, £8.50 for an individual admission. The ticket covers admission to the quiz and food on the evening. Soft drinks will be available on the evening. Tickets can be purchased at the school office with cash or a cheque made payable to "St Paul's PFA". This event is for adults only. On the evening, the St Paul's site playground will be open for parking.

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 2023

We shall be supporting this year's poppy appeal by selling poppies at the start and end of the school day on each gate next week. Children should bring a contribution for the charity to put into the collection tin. They will then receive a poppy. For our youngest pupils, they are reflective poppies to attach to bags etc. For older pupils they are the more traditional poppy with a pin to fasten to clothing.

Year 5/6 Remembrance Service – Thursday 9th November – 10am

The pupils in Year 5/6 classes will be leading our Remembrance service in church on 9th November. This will be a service of remembrance, rather than a production on a Christian theme. After the service, we shall walk to the Brentford War Memorial at the library to lay a wreath and pray. Parents are welcome to join the service on 09/11.

Google Classroom

Your child's Google Classroom log in is now live! The accounts have been reset, with new passwords. The children took home log in details earlier this week - all they need to do now is accept the invite to their classroom.

Reception Class – Height and Weight Screening

The NHS runs a national screening programme with children in Reception class. Later this term, the Hounslow School Nurse service will visit the school to run the programme in our school. I attach two **letters for parents of children in Reception class** to this week's round up from the Nursing service, which explain the programme and how it is carried out in schools.

Hounslow Foodbox

Earlier in October, we held our harvest collection. We passed the food that we had collected to our local foodback – Hounslow Foodbox. Last week, we received a letter of thanks, that I have included below.



20 October 2023

Dear Katie,

I'm writing on behalf of the volunteers and trustees to thank you, all the students, their families, and the teachers at St Paul's Primary School for your generous Harvest Festival donations to Hounslow Community FoodBox. Your kindness is a shining example of the community spirit that makes Hounslow special.

We all want to see a thriving community, however events over the past few years have impacted on some people's lives more than others as the following statistics bear testimony to – FoodBox volunteers have provided 7-day food parcels right across the London Borough of Hounslow 5 days a week to support 9,300 adults and children in 2022, delivering around 75% of the food parcels to people's homes. 2023 is set to be on par with volumes of that last year. Your support is greatly appreciated in helping us to provide this vital service and your contributions will make a real difference in supporting those in need within our community.

We are constantly needing to re-stock our shelves with the core items that go into food parcels including milk, tinned meat, fish and vegetables and that's why your continuing support, and that of like-minded members of our community, is needed more than ever. Without it we would not be able to offer support to so many who through an unfortunate set of circumstances find it impossible to provide for themselves and their close family.

Thank you so much for your support!

Yours sincerely,

Sunny Kharbanda
Operations Manager, Hounslow Community FoodBox

Menu

Next term we have a new lunch menu. I have attached the full menu to this round us. The menu for the first week back is below:



Contact:

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

Parent Governors:

Suzanne Forbes: sforbes9.313@lgflmail.org Tommy Norton: tnorton12.313@lgflmail.org