



St Paul's Year 2 Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Children,

Welcome back to a new term. We hope that you had a restful Christmas break. We would like to say a big thank you for the very generous Christmas gifts and cards that we received at the end of last term.

Reading

Reading books will continue to be changed on a **Wednesday for 2V and a Thursday for 2B.**

Please ensure that your child has their book bag (with their books and their reading log inside it) in school **every day**, as we complete a lot of reading activities with the children throughout the week.

Please continue to comment in your child's Reading Log once they have read their books. This helps us to know that your child is reading and we can then change their books. If your child is a Free Reader, it is not expected that they sit and read the whole book to you, but it is useful if you listen to them read a couple of chapters and then discuss what happened with them.

- What happened in the story?
- What was their favourite part? Why?
- Who was their favourite character? Why?
- Would they change any of the story? Why?

If you need some more help, then please remember to look at the bookmarks that we handed out during parents evening.

The library book is a book that your child will have chosen. This is something for you to read together. Of course, once your child becomes more confident they might read the entire book to you!

Homework

English and Maths homework books will continue to be handed out on a Friday and will be collected back in on a Monday. This will be the same for both classes.

We will continue to send spellings home this term. These will be sent home on a Friday with their Maths and English books. Please continue to work on these words with the children as it really strengthens their writing.

TT Rockstars!

Last term your child was sent home with their TT Rockstars username and password. Please feel free to use this programme to help your child practise their times tables in a fun and exciting way. This year we are focusing on the 2's, 5's and 10's times tables.

Google Classroom

It is great to see that many of you have already logged on to Google Classroom and accepted your invited to 2B or 2V. Last term your child was sent home with a letter containing their password and username. If you need it again, please ask your class teacher.

PE

PE will be on continue to be on **Thursdays and Fridays for 2V and Tuesdays and Wednesdays for 2B. This could be subject to change.** Children still need to have black shorts, a white t-shirt, plimsolls as well as a track suit (preferably a neutral coloured one) in their PE kits. Children are allowed to wear trainers when we have our PE lessons outside. The children should have their P.E kits in every day.

Our school policy states that we are unable to allow children wearing earrings to participate in PE lessons for safety reasons.

It is really helpful if all of your child's PE kit is named so that misplaced clothes can be reunited with their owners quickly.

Dates for your Diary

- Thursday 20th January - Curriculum Enrichment Day
- Thursday 27th January - Year 2 St Paul Service at 10:00 am
- Tuesday 8th February - Parents Internet Safety Workshop @ 3:45pm - 4:30pm
- Friday 11th February - Mufti Day
- Friday 11th February - Last day of Term - SCHOOL CLOSES @ 3.30pm
- Monday 21st February - INSET DAY - School closed to children

Collecting your child

If your child is going to be collected by someone else (a friend, relative or another child's parent), it is really useful if the school knows about this beforehand, either by sending a note to us, or if your circumstances change during the day, then contacting the school office - 020 8560 3297. If we know who the children are going home with, dismissing them at 3.30pm becomes a lot quicker and easier.

If you do need to speak to us at any time, please write a note in your child's reading record or make an appointment through the office. We are also available at the end of the day for straightforward queries. You can email the school office on office@stpauls.hounslow.sch.uk

Yours Sincerely,

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