St Paul’s Year 1 Newsletter





November 2018

Show and Tell

Show and Tell provides an opportunity for children to practise public speaking, effective listening and questioning skills and to expand their concentration. We will be doing Show and Tell on a Friday. Below is a timetable of when the different groups will be doing their show and tell. The children know which group they are in.

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| Date | Class 1B | Class 1S |
| 9th November | Kings | Red |
| 16th November | Queens | Green |
| 23rd November | Knights | Yellow |
| 7th December | Jesters | Blue |
| 14th December | Dragons | Orange |

Trips

This half term we will be going to Windsor Castle as part of our Topic work.

The trip will take place on Friday 30th November, a letter will be sent home containing more details very soon.

If you are able to help with the trip, please speak with your child’s class teacher.

Dates for your Diary

* Monday 5th November - Parents Evening 5pm – 7.30pm
* Tuesday 6th November - Parents Evening 4pm – 6.30pm
* Friday 30th November – KS1 trip to Windsor Castle
* Monday 17th December – KS1 Christmas Parties
* Thursday 20th December – Year 1 Christmas Service @10am St. Paul’s Church
* Friday 21st December – Last day of term – school closes at **1.30pm**

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 me, or if your circumstances change during the day, then contacting the school office – 020 8560 3297. If I 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 me at any time, please write a note in your child’s reading record or make an appointment through the office. You can email the school office on office@stpauls.hounslow.sch.uk

Yours Sincerely

Mrs C Bradley Miss A Scott

Dear Parents and Children,

Welcome back to a very busy half term. This half term, we have lots to plan and look forward to. A list of dates and information can be found below.

Please also find attached to this letter a copy of the curriculum overview for the half term.

Reading

The books will continue to be changed once a week. Monday for Class 1B and Wednesday for Class 1S.

It is really important that your child brings their book bag on these days as we have a very compact timetable; there is very little time to change books other than on the designated day.

In your child’s reading folder you will find three Oxford Reading Tree books, a Library book and a Reading log. Please 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.

The library book is a book that your child will have chosen themselves. This is something for you to read and enjoy together. We are not expecting the children to read the library book independently, however, if they do wish to read some of it to you then please encourage them!

P.E

P.E will be on a Wednesday and Thursday for Class 1B and on a Tuesday and Thursday for Class 1S

Children need to be dressed appropriately in a white T-shirt, black shorts and black plimsolls (No trainers please). On these days, please ensure that children with long hair have it tied back, and that earrings are removed as we are unable to do this in school.

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, they have a tendency to throw their clothes around the room so it makes it easier to reunite the clothes with their owners.

Homework

Children will be given a Maths and an English book, (hopefully the Maths books will be arriving soon!) They are to complete a page each week - following the timetable that can be found attached to the inside of each of the books. We will be handing out the homework books on a Friday and will collect them back in on a Monday. This will be the same for both classes.