St Paul’s Year 1 Newsletter





Summer 1 - April 2019

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 |
| Friday 26th April | Neil Armstrong | Red |
| Friday 3rd May | Apollo 11 | Green |
| Friday 10th May | Buzz Aldrin | Yellow |
| Friday 17th May | The Moon | Blue |
| Friday 24th May | NASA | Orange |

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 by 3pm – 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! We hope that you all enjoyed your Easter break and were able to make the most of the sunny weather that we have had.

It’s hard to believe that we are in the summer term all ready. It is a long one, but as usual it will be very busy!

Below are details of our classroom routines for this half term.

Please also find attached to this letter a copy of the curriculum overview for the first half of the summer term, we will be learning about many new and exciting things!

Reading

Reading books will continue to be changed once a week, Mondays for Class 1B and Wednesdays 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.

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. Please can you check your child’s footwear to make sure it fits correctly? As the weather will hopefully be getting warmer, we will be doing more of our lessons outside, it is therefore vital that your child has appropriate footwear.

On PE 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.

Homework

Children will continue to take home their English and Maths homework on a Friday, which is to be returned on a Monday. They will also be bringing spelling homework every two / three weeks.

Important Dates for your Diaries

* Monday 6th May – Bank Holiday. SCHOOL CLOSED
* Last Day of term – Friday 24th May – School finishes @3.30pm
* Tuesday 4th June (after half term) – Class Photographs