



St Paul's Year 6 Newsletter



November 2022

Dear Parents,

We hope you had an enjoyable half term and a chance to relax. We are looking forward to another half term of learning.

We are available briefly at the end of each day when we have dismissed our classes and can also be contacted via the school email, which is:

office@stpauls.hounslow.sch.uk

Our Learning this term:

Please see the Curriculum Overview for more specific details about our learning this half term.

In Topic this half term we will be learning about Victorian Brentford. This is a History based unit where we explore Brentford and London in the Victorian Era and compare it to now. One of the highlights of this unit is our Victorian School role play!

Important Dates:

Tuesday 1st November: Parents' Evening (these will be held on the St. Paul's site)

Wednesday 2nd November: Parents' Evening (these will be held on the St. Paul's site)

Thursday 3rd November: Sayers Croft Meeting (held in the St. Paul's Studio at 3.45pm)

Friday 4th November- Maths Mufti Day (Number November)

Monday 14th November- Friday 18th November: Sayers Croft Residential Visit

Tuesday 13th December: KS2 Christmas Party

Wednesday 14th December: School Christmas Lunch

Friday 16th December: End of term (early closure at 1.30pm)

PE:

Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit in school for the start of each half term. Earrings must not be worn for PE. PE kits will be taken home at the end of each half term.

Children should have black shorts and a white t-shirt as well as suitable trainers or plimsolls. We also recommend they have a dark, plain jumper and tracksuit bottoms in case of adverse weather. Both Year 6 classes have PE on Tuesdays.

Reading Records:

It is important that children in Year 6 read for at least 20 minutes each day.

Please encourage your child to talk about the material they are reading (whether a school, home or library book) and to write their own comments in their reading records. These records are checked weekly.

Reading records should be brought to school every day so children can also write it in during independent reading time.

Last half term there were some reading records not returned regularly, and with few or no comments in. Please encourage your child to show their reading record at home to ensure they are writing in it. Reading is a vital part of learning in Year 6.

Parent comments:

We ask that a parent or guardian comments/signs the reading records at least once a week. This is a brilliant way of keeping in touch with us and also allows your child to share their reading experience with you.

We appreciate that this can be more difficult when your child is an independent reader but would ask that you encourage your child to read to you or share what they have read.



Educational Trips:

We hope to arrange a local visit during this half term, for Years 5 and 6. We will share more information once something is confirmed.

Learning at Home:

Regular homework for Maths, English and Spelling is sent home. Each class has a short spelling test on Mondays, practising words explored in class and independently at home.

Thank you,
Mrs Little and Mr Johnston