



St. Paul's With St. Michael's CE Primary School

57A Brougham Road London E8 4PB

www.spsm.hackney.sch.uk

020 7254-1927

18.8.18

Dear Parents and Carers,

This half term has run really smoothly with the children settling into their new classes well.

Congratulations and Thank you

First of all, both Reverend Daniel and I would like to say a huge thank you to all parents and carers for your generous Harvest contributions. Your acts of kindness will really make a difference to those who need it most and show how well St Paul's with St Micheal's, live out the Christian values of serving the community.

"It's Coming Home"- A big round of applause goes to Year 4, who represented the school amazingly at the Multi Sports Festival. They scored the highest points out of 20 schools and brought home a huge trophy!

Congratulations to: Marie, Jessie, Michael, Brianna, Jonathan, Blessing, Lealand, Eliza, Nathan, Lucille, Aruaz and Amelia for being voted in by their peers, to be the School Councillors. They have already started a good job of voicing out opinions on behalf of their class.

Congratulations to Sabrina and Luisa who were the successful applicants to take up the role of the Junior Road Safety Officers.

School Day

A reminder for all that school begins promptly at 9am, children arriving at 9:05 will need to go to the school office to be registered as late and collect a late pass. Thank you for making a concerted effort as lateness has improved over the last month. A reminder that the **school day will finish at 3:30pm** after the half term (including nursery pm children 12:30-3:30pm). This is to maximise on children's learning time and to abide with legislation.

Assemblies-Collective worship will be taking place every day after the half term, some of which parents are invited to. These will take place first thing in the morning (9:10am) specifically so it can be easier for you to attend. We really hope to see you on Thursdays- Class Presentation Assemblies (teachers will inform you of specific date) and Fridays- Good Works Assemblies (teachers will inform you if your child is going to be praised), to join us in celebrating our children's achievements.

Pupil Voice

The pupil vice survey carried out this half term was very positive with 100% of children saying they felt safe, 99% enjoyed school and 98% felt adults were supportive in class. The children's two main concerns were some of the behaviour of other children; and having their views acted on. Parents make an important contribution to children's achievements and wellbeing at school so we ask that you support us by following through and reinforcing our golden rules and behaviour expectations. The policy is new and can be found on the website. It has been streamlined which should make it more consistent and coherent therefore impacting positively on behaviour. Regarding pupils dialogue- the importance of school council has been reiterated to staff and children alike so we can work towards a formal forum of taking our children's views forward. Please encourage your children to bring ideas or opinions to the council.

Notices: Friends Association – Recruits needed- please ask for information at the office.

Reception Places for September 2019 Deadline for Reception applications is Tuesday 15th January 2019. Even if your child is in our nursery they still need to apply.

Parents Evening 5th and 6th (Infants and Juniors) November 2018

SEND target meeting – 30th October- 2nd November (letters with time slots have been set out)

I wish you all a restful half term and look forward to seeing you all when we return.

Yours Sincerely,

Kiyeran Lot

Head teacher



Artsmark
Gold Award
Awarded by Arts
Council England

