



NEWSLETTER

ST PAUL'S C of E JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS & INFORMATION FOR PARENTS - 5.2.18

Dear Parents,

Thank you to Mrs Hopkins for spotting that our holiday request form on the website was a pdf version, making it impossible to complete electronically. There is now a Word version available and when submitting a request online, this should be via office@stpaul.wokingham.sch.uk.

You may be aware of the online game ROBLOX - Players can build their own "worlds", games and avatars. Although the recommended age is 12+, Kent Police have advised that during visits to a number of schools, many of the children (5-10 years old) using the ROBLOX app disclosed that they had secret online friends and had received inappropriate in game messages. The vast majority had failed to alert their parents that they had been approached online or that they had seen 'naked' characters doing very adult things within the game. If your child has a ROBLOX account, we would advise you to check and see if they have any virtual 'friends' that you are unaware of. You should also check the content of their inbox for inappropriate messages.

Please note there is still time to send in a 50p voluntary contribution towards last week's maths theatre workshop. The children enjoyed themselves tremendously and we were impressed by the quality of both productions. Your contributions make all the difference to us being able to continue to afford enrichment activities such as this.

Mrs Taylor
Headteacher

GOVERNOR VACANCIES

We currently have two vacancies for Parent Governor. This is an important role in helping us to ensure that the viewpoints of all stakeholders are considered as part of our decision making process. If you are interested in standing for election, please ensure that your completed nomination form is handed in to the school office by 4.00pm on Friday 9th February.

YEAR 5 VISIT TO THE EMMBROOK SCHOOL

On 31st January, 11 lucky Year 5 pupils spent the morning at the Emmbrook School to celebrate the opening of their new maths block. Our children were joined by pupils from two other local primary schools. All of the children were invited to test their maths skills using some new software. Congratulations to Tabitha Harraway who came 1st overall – well done!



ST PAUL'S C OF E JUNIOR SCHOOL IS COMMITTED TO SAFEGUARDING AND PROMOTING THE WELFARE OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE AND EXPECTS ALL PUPILS, STAFF, VOLUNTEERS, VISITORS AND EXTERNAL AGENCIES TO SHARE THIS COMMITMENT. SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS PLEASE SPEAK TO MRS J M TAYLOR, DESIGNATED CHILD PROTECTION OFFICER.

YEAR 4 VISIT TO TESCO

You will have seen in our last newsletter that Year 4 recently visited the Tesco Superstore in Wokingham for the Fork to Farm Trail. Their behaviour was exemplary, and I wanted to share with you an extract from a letter we received following their visit.

"I just wanted to send one final email to you to pass on my thanks to you and all the helpers for coming to the store this week. It made my final full week as a trail guide a memorable one for all the right reasons. Could you let the children and your head teacher know that they really are a credit to their uniform? They were polite and well-mannered, if a little excited but that's to be expected!"

Sue Lovell
Farm to Fork Trail Guide

TESCO BAGS OF HELP SCHEME

Did you know that we have a piece of woodland adjacent to our school field? We are planning to make use of this area with our pupils for Forest School sessions. We are currently carrying out tree works in the area and Mrs McBain, learning mentor, has almost completed specialist training. To help fund this project, we applied for a Tesco Bags of Help grant and we were notified on Friday that our project has been shortlisted for a public vote.

Each time you shop at Tesco Wokingham/Crowthorne during March and April you will be offered a blue token at the checkout and be able to vote for our project. We could win up to £4,000 so spread the word to family and friends and start collecting those blue tokens!

Thank you in advance for your support.

DIARY DATES

Thursday 8 th February – 9.15 am	3M Class Assembly – Change of Date
Friday 9 th February – 9.15 am	6D Class Assembly
12th – 16th February	HALF TERM
Tuesday 20 th February – 8.40 am – 11.10 am	AM Parents' Evening Appointments
Wednesday 21 st February – 3.50pm – 7.30 pm	PM Parents' Evening Appointments
Monday 26 th February	Year 4 Visit to Ufton Court
Thursday 1 st March – 6.30pm	Liddington Information Evening for Parents (Year 5)
Friday 2 nd March – 9.15am	5L Class Assembly
Friday 9 th March – 9.15am	3H Class Assembly
Wednesday 14 th March	Year 6 Easter Experience at Wokingham Baptist Church
Friday 16 th March – 9.15am	5B Class Assembly – Change of Date
Sunday 25 th March	WASMA Concert – Reading Hexagon Theatre
Wednesday 28 th March	End of Term – 2.00pm
Thursday 29 th March	INSET DAY – School Closed

Please find attached some information regarding a 5 week course beginning on 22nd February on helping your child with English and literacy being held at Loddon Primary School, together with events taking place at Wokingham Borough Libraries throughout February half term.