



# NEWSLETTER

**ST PAUL'S C of E JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS & INFORMATION FOR PARENTS – Autumn 3 2017**

The last few weeks have been particularly busy with festive events, including our Christmas Fair. It was highly organised evening, thanks to the committee and their band of volunteer parents. The Fair raised somewhere in the region of £2,500! We will include the final amount in our next newsletter. Well done and thank you to everyone involved.

Our Christmas Celebration, held in St Paul's last week, reminded us what this time of year is really all about. It's always a very special time when our whole school community comes together. The children were marvellous and gave us a celebration to remember. Thank you for your generosity with our collection for Crisis at Christmas. Our aim was to raise sufficient money to provide 12 homeless people with a Christmas day to remember – 3 hot meals, a shower and change of clothes, and a health check with a doctor, dentist and optician. Thanks to your kindness we actually raised £842.67, enough money to give 37 homeless people the chance to experience a very special day with many of the comforts that we take for granted. Thank you so much!

Last Friday saw the whole school dressed in Christmas jumpers for our delicious Christmas lunch. We had two sittings and our new cook, Lisa, and her team did a great job of providing over 370 festive lunches. Thank you to our hardworking lunchtime controllers, teachers and learning mentors for waiting on tables and clearing up after the mammoth feast.

Last weekend saw the St Paul's Choir sing at the Loddon Valley Carol Concert. The children and Mrs Wallis gave up many lunchtimes to rehearse and learn the songs. Thank you to Ms Edwards for chaperoning the children on the Sunday afternoon. The concert was fabulous and the choir was a credit to our school.

On Monday we held our Talents' Assemblies – a great way to showcase many of our pupils' talents. We had a wide range of acts from gymnastics to musicians and singers to dancers. We even had a comedy cream pie!

Thank you to the PTA and parent helpers for running two very successful discos. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and it's a fun way for the children to end the term.

Thank you to the governors and parent helpers who have volunteered their time this term to run our football teams, hear readers, help with trips and special events. The support has been invaluable and we are hugely appreciative.

Our very best wishes go with Harry George and Kaarmukhil Sivaraman who are moving to new schools. Harry is moving to Dorset and Kaarmukhil is off to Woodley. We wish them both well.

All that remains is for us to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a peaceful and happy New Year.

## STAFFING NEWS

Sadly we have said goodbye to Mr Palterman, St Paul's Site Controller, and Mrs Parsons, 4M class teacher. Mr Palterman was part of our team for 5 years and was invaluable at maintaining the school and its grounds. He leaves big work boots to fill. We are hoping we will still see him from time to time as he moved just up the road and is the new site controller of Shinfield St Mary's Junior School. In January we will welcome his replacement, Gavin Millen. Although Mrs Parsons was only with us for a short time, we benefitted greatly from her contribution to our school. We are pleased to be welcoming Mrs Louise Smith who joins us after Christmas as part-time teacher in 4M. She has already taught the class and spent time in school over the last few days getting to know the children.

## PARKING OUTSIDE SCHOOL GATES

We would like to remind parents that there should be no stopping, even for a short time, on the zig zags outside school. The school crossing patroller has had to ask parents to move off the zig zags on a number of occasions. It is an offence to stop on the zig zags except when stopping for pedestrians using the crossing.

**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.**

## WHAT A TALENTED BUNCH



Charlie Manton achieved his 25th volunteer milestone - this means that on 25 separate occasions Charlie has been a volunteer for Parkrun, a fantastic achievement at his age and one that many adults have yet to reach. He was given this special tshirt in recognition.

Amelie Bowles has just been selected for the Artistic Gymnastics GB Pathway Development Squad for 2018! This is a result of all her hard work and achievements this year, where she finished 7th nationally for her age group, won an individual gold at the Southern Region Championships and helped the Southern Team to a silver medal at the National finals in

November.

Nathan Mathew Philip has been selected to be a part of the squad for North Hampshire Regional Cricket Under 10 2017/2018. Nathan was nominated by Yateley Cricket Club to appear for North Hampshire District Selection.

Chloe Collier competed in her first gymnastics competition at Bulmershe a few weekends ago and did fantastically well gaining a gold medal on bars.

Ruby Hewitt, Edward Rea and Anna Ashbee all achieved merits in their Grade 1 singing exam, and Edward Rea, Anna Ashbee and Abigail Foster participated in the first round of the Berkshire Young Singer of the Year 2018. Abigail and Anna are now through to the next round.

Well done to everyone on your fantastic achievements. We always enjoy being able to share the talents of our pupils outside of school.

## POLITE REMINDER - EARRINGS IN SCHOOL

We'd like to remind everybody that Children are not allowed to wear earrings during PE lessons and we would be grateful if you could ensure these are removed prior to the day. Staff cannot remove earrings for children nor can the School accept responsibility for any jewellery that may be lost. If earrings cannot be removed, please ensure that your child has some earring tape to cover them with. This can be purchased in any chemist.

## CLUBS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Running Club – 07.45am	Years 5/6 Badminton Club – 07.45am	Judo Club – 07.55am	Gymnastics Club – 07.45am	Yoga Club – 07.45am
Years 3/4 Badminton – 07.45am	Lunchtime Lego Club	Chess Club – 3.30pm	French Club 3.30pm	Football 3.30pm
Years 3/4 Football - Lunchtime	Year 5 Imagineering Club – 3.30pm	Years 5/6 Scrapbooking Club – 3.30pm	Years 4/5/6 Football - Lunchtime	
		Multisports – 3.30pm		
		All Years Girls Football - lunchtime		

Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2018	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>START OF TERM</b>
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	Year 6 Bridge Building Workshop
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> January – 9.15 am	5K Class Assembly
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> & Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Year 4 Visit to Tesco
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 5 Victorian Day – 5B and 5K
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 5 Victorian Day – 5L
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> January – 9.15 am	3M Class Assembly
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February – 9.15 am	3F Class Assembly
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February – 9.15 am	6D Class Assembly
<b>12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>

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**Holiday Clubs**  
Ages 4 - 11

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**Winter Wonderland**

**Christmas Locations**  
BERKSHIRE - Bracknell, Caversham, Windsor, Wokingham, Woodley  
HAMPSHIRE - Southampton  
SURREY - Guildford  
WILTSHIRE - Salisbury

Holiday Club at  
**St Paul's C of E Junior School, Wokingham**

All our sites are Ofsted registered

**DON'T FORGET TO SECURE YOUR PLACE FOR FEB HALF TERM... BOOK NOW, PAY LATER!**

**Keep your children busy with a fun packed activity schedule at your local holiday club.**

Energy Kidz has been running since 2009, providing out of school care for over 3000 children per day and has been given 3 'Outstanding' Ofsted grades.

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Terms & conditions can be found at [energy-kidz.co.uk](http://energy-kidz.co.uk)

<b>FULL DAY PASS</b> 8am to 4pm £32.50	<b>CORE DAY PASS</b> 10am to 4pm £25.50	<b>EARLY DAY PASS</b> 8am to 4pm £29.00	<b>LATE DAY PASS</b> 10am to 4pm £29.00
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Energy Kidz accepts Childcare Vouchers and Tax free Childcare

Our Activity Schedules & Themes can be found on our website

**EARLY BIRD**  
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**WHAT WE DO**  
CONSTRUCTION KIDZ - Junk, Lego, Marble Runs, the bigger the better.  
SENSORY KIDZ - Explore the world around you.  
BAKING KIDZ - Take part in our Energy Kidz Bake Off!  
CREATIVE KIDZ - Discover Arts & Crafts with paper, paints, pens and more.  
MESSY KIDZ - Hands on fun!  
SCIENCE KIDZ - Learn through play by taking part in our science experiments  
ENERGETIC KIDZ - Invasion games such as bulldog & Capture the Flag  
SPORTS KIDZ - Football, Tennis, Rounders, Tennis, let's get moving!

Energy Kidz creates a safe and exciting environment giving children an unforgettable experience. Our activities are designed to encourage children to co-operate and develop new skills whilst promoting learning through play, making new friends and most importantly having plenty of fun.

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