



ST PAUL'S C E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Greater Manchester Primary School Netball Champions

in 2017 and 2018

Exciting News each week!

Information about future events

Ways you can be involved

Message from the Head Teacher

I would like to thank all parents who were able to attend the parent evenings last week. If you were not able to attend, please make an arrangement to see the class teacher as it is important that you have a clear understanding of how your child is progressing at school.

Many parents also sampled the delicious school dinners that were available for you to sample on both evenings. Many parents have now decided to place their child back onto school dinners following this event.

I was surprised how many parents did not know we had arranged this provision despite it being mentioned on the newsletter. Talking to some parents, highlighted that the newsletter is not read each week due to being 'too busy'. This really concerns me that anything relating to your children would not have a major importance as a parent.

This is one of the major means of communication to enable parents to know about important events and to be more knowledgeable about current issues as they arise.

I do hope as a community we can encourage each other to access the newsletter more frequently so not to miss exciting events which involve parents within school.

H J Henderson

Attendance

Spring wc 11th March 2019

Week 8	% Attendance
Lower Resource	92%
Upper Resource	100%
Reception	94.7%
Year 1	94.3%
Year 2	96.8%
Year 3	88.5%
Year 4	94.7%
Year 5	89.7%
Year 6	96.3%
Overall this week	93.8%
Overall this term	95.9%
Overall this year	96.1%

Well done to Upper Resource with 100% We are beginning to celebrate the top two classes' attendance each week with attendance bear. Therefore congratulations also go to Year 2 with 96.8%



Don't forget to attend the Science Parent Forum with children on Monday 18th March at 6:30 p.m. Exciting tasks to try out! Already 37 parents have signed up!

Thank you



TOP AWARD

There will be a trophy going to the child in year 4,5 and 6 who scores the most points when playing SUMDOG!





Mental Health and Well-being



EQUALITY



Please would you consider the importance of how we promote equality within our community by considering the language we use which may cause offence and contribute to poor mental health for some groups. The Equality Act of 2010 refer to 9 characteristics in which this applies: age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex, and sexual orientation.

As we are looking at the statutory requirement to teach 'Relationships' within the curriculum from 2020, we will be promoting a positive approach to most of these areas in school.

<https://www.equalityhumanrights.com/en/equality-act>

Breaking News!

A parent is donating a new defibrillator to St Paul's School to arrive in a few weeks. This will be a great asset to the local community too.

RED NOSE DAY

Thank you for supporting the Bake Sale and dressing in black and white with a splash of red on Friday. We are still counting up all the coins received!



Odd socks Day this Wednesday

Don't forget to bring in £1 and wear odd socks on Wednesday in aid of Downs Syndrome. All children to receive a special gingerbread biscuit provided by the Society.



Write a short story competition!

Encourage your child to write a short narrative story in no more than 501 words.

It should contain characters who show 'Positive Values' such as some of those relating to the Fruits of the Spirit: Eg Love, kindness, Joy, Peace, Self-Control, Patience, Goodness, Gentleness.

There will be three age categories: Reception and KS1, LKS2, UKS2.

All entries should be handwritten.

Presentation of the writing will be taken into consideration.

Closing date: Friday 26th April (after Easter)

Immediate Future Dates:

Week commencing 18th March - SCIENCE WEEK

- Monday 18th March – 6:30 p.m. Parent Forum meeting – Learning through Enquiry with a Scientific theme.
- Tuesday 19th March – Multi skills event OAN
- Thursday 21st March – Adrian Bowden – Science workshops – whole school
- Friday 22nd March – the school choir are singing at the Oldham Annual Head Teacher's Conference
- Friday 22nd March – Parents invited to come into school in the afternoon – see previous letter about Science week.
- Friday 29th March – Reception assembly linked to Mothering Sunday
- Monday 1st April – LKS2 production for the school
- Tuesday 2nd April – LKS2 200:p.m. production for parents
- Wednesday 3rd April production for parents 6:00 p;m.
- April 4th year 3 4 trip Julia Donaldson class trip

Tuesday 9th April 3:15 p.m. closed for Easter
Tuesday 23rd April Summer Term commences