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Dear Parents and Carers,

Comic Relief Day

Next Friday (24th) is Comic Relief Day. For an optional suggested donation of £1, children can come to school with 'mad hair' - and red noses if they wish. Mad hair could include a different hair style or colour, or some sort of head gear.

Slapped Cheek and Chicken Pox

We have had one or two cases of slapped cheek and a case of chicken pox in school this week. For slapped cheek, children do not need time away from school unless they are feeling unwell. For chicken pox the recommended absence period from school is five days from the onset of a rash. It is advised that pregnant women avoid direct contact with anyone with a potentially infectious rash.

Head Lice

We have had a recurrence of head lice. Please check your child/ren's hair regularly and treat if necessary.

Email Replies

Please note that if you receive an email from "St Pauls CofE Primary Chipperfield" this has come from Teachers2Parents, our email system that enables us to send emails easily to a large group, and **it is not possible to reply to that address**. There is a note at the top saying: <donotreply@teachers2parents.co.uk>. If a response is required, generally you send it to admin@stpauls909.herts.sch.uk or we will indicate the address to which you need to respond.

FOSP News

Please return any outstanding sponsor money for the Pancake Flip as soon as possible.

Diary Dates

(new events highlighted)



March

- 17th - Deadline for nursery applications
- Y5 sharing assembly
- 21st & 23rd - parent Consultations
- 22nd - Reception theatre trip
- 23rd - Y3 sharing assembly
- Comic Relief day**
- 24th - Reception sharing assembly: Mothers' Day
- 29th - Football tournament 5&6
- 30th - Y6 sharing assembly
- Football tournament 3&4
- 31st - End of term

April

- 18th - Term begins

JRock News

We've had our judging sheets back from our heat in Stevenage. We scored highly on all elements and we only just missed out on getting even more awards for different categories. The judging for stage crew was outstanding: 10/10 for teamwork; 10/10 for efficiency/timing/organisation; 10/10 for safety and communication and 9/10 for performance elements. The criteria for scoring 9-10 points is: *Movement is integral to performance. A failure by stage crew would be as serious as a failure by a lead dancer.* The written feedback was also so well-deserved: "A fantastic crew! Clearly well-rehearsed - showed great professionalism and fantastic movement of set, which was done effortlessly. Keep this up - was such a joy to watch. Excellent work!"

Sports News and Other Activities

After playing all their hi-5 netball matches, the A team came 4th in their group and B teams came 7th. The 7 aside netball team played a home game v St. Thomas More and drew 6-6; it was a good game!

The football team played their quarter final v Hobbs Hill but sadly lost 0-3. Well done for your perseverance.

Well done to the tag rugby team who played 4 matches on Thursday and won 3. Players of the tournament were Tia and Rufus but the whole team played superbly.

Dropping off/collecting children

Parents are reminded not to use the school driveway when dropping off or collecting children, especially when after school clubs are finished. For the safety of all our children and to allow access for emergency vehicles, the driveway must be kept clear at all times.



This Week's Attendance Figures:

Yr 4	Yr 6	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 5	Rec
99.3%	97.9%	97.3%	96.3%	96%	94.7%	90%

Overall school attendance: 95.6%



Bronze Award	Y6 - Jude
Silver Award	Y3 - Eli and Liam Y5 - Olivia and Tillie Y6 - Max and Jay
Gold Award	
Headteacher Trophy	Zac (4) for showing excellent attitudes to work - always working hard and doing his best. He is also very kind and considerate to those around him and shows great concern for the welfare of others.

Coming up next week:

20 th - 24 th March	Parent Consultation week
Wednesday 22 nd March	Reception to the theatre

	Meeting for parents of children working on Write Words
Friday 24 th March	Comic Relief Day: mad hair Reception sharing assembly: Mothers' Day

Some dates for the summer term

Sharing assemblies (all at 2.45pm unless otherwise stated)

Friday 28 th April	Y3 value assembly: Peace
Friday 12 th May	Y4 Kingswood assembly
Thursday 25 th May	Y6 School Journey assembly
Friday 9 th June	Y1
Friday 16 th June	Y5 value assembly: compassion
Friday 23 rd June	Y2
Friday 30 th June	Y3
Friday 7 th July	Reception
Friday 14 th July	Y6 - <i>provisional - will be confirmed nearer the time</i>

Other dates:

Saturday 22 nd April	FOSP: Photographer in school
Wednesday 26 th April	JRock final in Portsmouth
Tuesday 2 nd May	Safety online workshops (parents in the evening)
Wednesday 3 rd - Friday 5 th May	Y4 to Kingswood
Monday 8 th - Friday 12 th May	Y6 SATs week
Monday 15 th - Friday 19 th May	Y6 to Osmington Bay
Friday 26 th May	INSET day - school closed to pupils
Monday 29 th May - Friday 2 nd June	HALF TERM
Wednesday 28 th June	FS/KS1 Sports Day
Friday 30 th June	St Paul's Got Talent
Wednesday 5 th July	KS2 Sports Day
Thursday 13 th July	Open Evening
Tuesday 18 th and Wednesday 19 th July	KS2 Production
Friday 21 st July	Y6 Leavers' Service in Church End of term

There will be other dates to add as we go through the term but these are the main ones so far that you may wish to put in your diaries.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Caroline Moore

Headteacher