

# ST PAUL'S C of E VA PRIMARY SCHOOL, CHIPPERFIELD

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International  
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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Assessments

Well done to Y2, who have taken their SATs this week. Mrs Willis, along with us all, are so proud of them and the fantastic attitude they have had to their 'quizzes'. The children all really appreciated the healthy snacks provided by Mrs Willis to keep them focused!

## FOSP News

Thank you to those who attended the FOSP meeting on Tuesday night. The treasurer, Belinda, fed back to us all the amount that has been raised by two of the initiatives this year:

Easyfundraising :		Happy Bags :	
15.08.16	47.53	20.09.16	331.50
19.12.16	83.37	17.01.17	228.00
30.03.17	147.89	02.05.17	332.80
	<u>278.79</u>		<u>892.30</u>

We urge all of you to visit the website [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) and register as it is a very simple way of raising much needed funds for the school. Please start gathering your unwanted clothing for the next happy bag collection.

A huge 'Thank You' from the whole school community to Debbie Clayton and all her helpers for working tirelessly behind the scenes last Sunday to ensure our school benefitted from the Village Festival. It was a fantastic, fun filled, community day where a staggering £832.50 was raised for the school.

## Diary Dates

(new events highlighted)



### May

- 19<sup>th</sup> - Yr5&6 netball tournament at Cavendish
- 24<sup>th</sup> - Y1 to Windsor Castle
- 25<sup>th</sup> - Class and team photos  
Mixed kwick cricket
- 26<sup>th</sup> - INSET school closed to children

### 29<sup>th</sup> May - 2<sup>nd</sup> June HALF TERM

### June

- 5<sup>th</sup> - Y6 sharing assembly
- 9<sup>th</sup> - Y1 sharing assembly
- 12<sup>th</sup> - Problem solving workshops
- 13<sup>th</sup> - Y6 trip to the River Bulbourne  
Quicksticks tournament
- 14<sup>th</sup> - Girls' Kwick Cricket
- 15<sup>th</sup> - Governor committee meetings
- 16<sup>th</sup> - closing date for registration for academic testing (Y5)  
Y5 value assembly
- 23<sup>rd</sup> - Y2 sharing assembly
- 26<sup>th</sup> - Choir singing assembly
- 28<sup>th</sup> - FS/KS1 Sports Day
- 29<sup>th</sup> - New reception intake meeting
- 30<sup>th</sup> - Y3 sharing assembly  
St Paul's Got Talent

The next FOSP event planned is 'St Paul's Got Talent'. Application forms will be available for the children to enter the week after half term. Parental permission must be sought to enter this competition.

### **Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 Sports Day**

A separate letter will be going out to parents of Foundation and Key Stage 1 children shortly which will provide you with details of Sports Day this year which takes place on **28<sup>th</sup> June**. Following parent feedback last year we have adapted the running order and timings and the day will start at 9am and finish at 2pm. We hope that the changes will make for a sociable day for all. Fingers crossed for fine weather!

### **Reflective Space competition**

All the children have been set a homework task of designing a piece of artwork for the new reflective area in our playground. The design needs to reflect our Christian ethos and our values whilst also demonstrating the inclusive nature of our school. It can be a complete picture or simple symbols. The winning designs will be transferred to the walls of the reflective area. The task was the focus of one of the collective worships this week and all the teachers have spoken to the children about it. Please could the children all return their designs by 6<sup>th</sup> June?

### **Lost Property**

We have noticed that there is high number of pupil's belongings been left around the school premises, much of which is unnamed. Please can all items be named and could you encourage your children to take more care of their belongings and our school environment?

### **Osmington Bay**

Year 6 have had a fantastic, though extremely wet week in Weymouth. We are looking forward to welcoming them back later this afternoon. They are due back around 5.30pm but a text will go out if this changes considerably. We look forward to hearing of their adventures in their sharing assembly which is now on the 5<sup>th</sup> June.

### **Year 5**

We are very proud of Yr 5 children who stepped up to the mark and took over the roles of Yr 6 pupils (away on their residential trip). They coped admirably with playground patrol, helping with children in Foundation Stage and generally tidying up around the school. We know this will stand them in good stead when they get to Yr 6 themselves next year.

### **This Week's Attendance Figures:**



<b>Rec</b>	<b>Yr 2</b>	<b>Yr 4</b>	<b>Yr 5</b>	<b>Yr 6</b>	<b>Yr 1</b>	<b>Yr 3</b>
99.7%	99.3%	99.3%	99%	98.9%	97.6%	96.7%

**Overall school attendance: 98.6%**



<b>Silver Award</b>	Yr 4 - Shyla, Charlie, Lucio and Casper
<b>Gold Award</b>	Yr 2- Charlie, Dean and Merryn
<b>Headteacher's Award</b>	
<b>Headteacher trophy</b>	<i>Millie C - for such fantastic fund raising efforts at the Village Festival. In addition to that, Millie always works so hard, and applies herself to all of her learning with a huge smile. She is a wonderful role model for all children, and this is shown by her kindness, positive attitude and the respect she shows to adults and children alike.</i>

Coming up next week:

Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Y1 to Windsor Castle
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Class and team photographs Kwick cricket
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	INSET day - school closed to children

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

*Eilish Bateman*

Deputy Head