

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

*Love to Learn; Learn to Love*



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Dear Parents and Carers,

## FS/KS1 Sports Day

The children had great fun on Sports Day, despite the drizzle! It was wonderful to see so many putting in their best efforts whilst enjoying a range of activities. Thank you to Y6 who, as always, were wonderful leaders; it has been lovely to receive so many emails and words of appreciation about how brilliantly they supported the children - I have passed these messages on to them. Thank you to those parents who helped with various tasks, including serving refreshments, and the staff for all their hard work and organisation. We were pleased that so many parents and grandparents were able to join us - that made it all the more special for the children.

## Year 3 and 4 Trip: Gurdwara

Year 3 and 4 had a great trip to the Sikh Gurdwara. The children worked with their Sikh education representative, who told them all about Sikhism and the Gurdwara. They also got to experience traditional hospitality and it was explained that everybody is welcome to share a meal as part of their worship.

## FOSP News: St Paul's Got Talent

It's not too late for tickets for tonight's event; they can be purchased on the door - £5 for adults and £2.50 for children. At half time there will be an auction for 4 prizes linked to football. Good luck to all our performers!

Happy bags has raised £299 this week and £395 was also raised by selling uniform and refreshments at sports day. Thank you to everybody who was involved and supported these events.

## Diary Dates

(new events highlighted)



### June

30<sup>th</sup> - Y3 sharing assembly  
St Paul's Got Talent

### July

4<sup>th</sup> - Y6 first aid training

5<sup>th</sup> - KS2 Sports Day at  
Woodside

**Dental nurse to talk to R**

6<sup>th</sup> - Transition morning with  
new teachers  
Kings Langley Secondary  
transition day

7<sup>th</sup> - Reception sharing  
assembly

**End-of-year reports go out**

10<sup>th</sup> - KS2 tickets go on sale  
DHC Sports Event

13<sup>th</sup> - Yrs 5&6 visit to  
Bhakitvedanta Manor  
Open evening

Full Governors' Meeting

14<sup>th</sup> - New nursery intake  
meeting

Y6 sharing assembly  
14<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> - Morris Men to use  
the school field

17<sup>th</sup> - KS2 Dress rehearsal  
Nursery home visits  
Piano concert (3.30pm)

18<sup>th</sup> - KS2 School Play  
Nursery home visits

19<sup>th</sup> - KS2 School Play

**Nursery home visits**

20<sup>th</sup> - Nursery home visits

21<sup>st</sup> - Leavers' service

**Nursery home visits**

**End of term 2pm**

## **Social Media**

It has been brought to my attention that some parents have been using class Whatsapp groups as a platform to moan about school. I have decided to mention it now as this has been raised several times this year and other parents are concerned about the tone of the comments and what is being said.

Firstly, I would like to point out that schools are very busy places and there is so much to organise every single day; staff consistently work incredibly hard and any decisions that are made are taken after careful consideration and by staff who have the bigger picture. We always take into account the best interests of the school community, and this includes the children. Also, the information that is sent around in these groups or on the playground is not always factually correct, but hearsay or only part of the picture.

The parent section of the Home-School Agreement states that parents will: "Support the school approach to online safety and not deliberately upload or add any text, image, sound or videos that could upset or offend any member of the school community ..." Please adhere to this and bring any concerns directly to us rather than encouraging these unhelpful messages. School-home links are much more effective when we all work together. Thank you.

## **NEW - Splat Holiday Club!**

After the success of the Splat Holiday Club on last term's Inset day, Splat is now opening for Holiday Club during the first two weeks of the Summer Holiday, from Monday 24th July to Friday 4th August, 9am - 3pm.

Children will be able to enjoy a range of activities to suit all ages, including water games, messy activities and cooking, as well as a wide range of games, puzzles and craft activities. They will be visiting the common and woods daily for ball games, nature walks and camp-building activities. Fees will be £4.10 per hour per child and for maximum flexibility it is possible to book as many or as few days/hours as parents would like (spaces permitting). Snacks are included in the fee but children will need a packed lunch.

For further enquires or to make a booking, please contact: [chipperfieldpreschool@hotmail.com](mailto:chipperfieldpreschool@hotmail.com)  
Tel: 01923 262830 or pop in and see them at The Small Hall (outside the school gates).

## **Sports News**

One of our past pupils, Issie Smith, has just been signed by MK Dons Regional Talent Centre for the 2017/18 season with the U16 team. She was always a wonderful sports ambassador when she was here at St Paul's. We are very proud and wish her the best of luck in this exciting venture.

## **Sports Award Evening**

Unfortunately the Sports Award Evening, which was due to be held on the evening of Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July, has been cancelled due to lack of interest from other schools. This is hugely disappointing as our children really enjoy this event. Also, Mrs Smith had already put in a lot of work to coordinate this event! She and the Dacorum sports leader are looking into holding an assembly here instead. We will let you know a date once it has been confirmed.

## This Week's Attendance Figures:



Rec	Yr 5	Yr 6	Yr 3	Yr 2	Yr 1	Yr 4
99%	99%	97.9%	97.6%	96.1%	96%	95.7%

Overall school attendance: 97.3%



<b>Bronze Award</b>	
<b>Silver Award</b>	Y4 - Aobha
<b>Gold Award</b>	Y3 - Éowyn, Jesse Y4 - Emily, Rosie, Grace, Freddie and Archie Y6 - Alfie
<b>Headteacher's Award</b>	
<b>Headteacher's Trophy</b>	Maddie (Y6) has had a fantastic attitude to learning all year. She always pushes herself to apply everything she has been taught, to be the best she can be. She asks challenging questions to further her knowledge and contributes eagerly to every session. She is also lots of fun and has become so mature with her dealings with friendships, understanding why different people act in certain ways because of their own emotions.

Coming up next week:

Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Basic First Aid training
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 Sports Day at Woodside
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 transition morning at Kings Langley School Transition/change around morning
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	2.45pm Reception sharing assembly End-of-year reports go out

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

*Caroline Moore*

Headteacher