

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

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## FOSP News: St Paul's Got Talent

Well done to everybody who took part in and supported St Paul's Got Talent last Friday. It was great to see so many children performing with such confidence and enjoyment. Thanks also to FOSP and the group of parents who put a lot of work into organising such an enjoyable evening. David, our judge from the Pauline Quirke academy, was very impressed - not only by the acts, but also by the way that the children presented themselves.

## Moving On 2018: Information for Y5 Parents

Children in Y5 should have come home with a 'Moving On' leaflet this week. In it, you will find details of the open evenings for secondary schools in Herts. Please be aware that some schools are starting this July.

## KS2 Sports Day

KS2 Sports Day was another great success. Well done to all participants. The weather was kind to us, albeit a bit hot for running, but the children competed well and enjoyed the day. We have had a lot of positive feedback from parents (thank you). This event is always well supported and proves to be a good, family day. A special congratulations goes to Eva in Y4 for her awesome high jumping, and to Jack in Y6 for beating the St Paul's javelin record! We were impressed with everyone's encouragement of others and general sportsmanship. Thank you to Mrs Smith for all her hard work, organisation and enthusiasm, and all the staff, parents and ex-pupils for their help with groups and activities - they helped to make the day run smoothly.

## Other Sports News

George, Mason and Jack in Y5 have done really well to have got into the provisional 18 man district football team for next season - very well done, boys! Please see the attachment with this letter about tennis lessons for the autumn term.

## Diary Dates

(new events highlighted)



### July

- 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
- 11<sup>th</sup> - **Sports Award assembly**
- 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

## Reports

Children should come home today with their end-of-year reports. They are very detailed and show how well teachers know the children. I'm sure you will appreciate the many, many hours of work that has gone into them. Reception, Y2 and Y6 include assessments for the end of the key stage. Please note that the system for assessment is that which has been set nationally by the government and it is this that we are required to report on. Please make sure you return the parent/pupil comment slip - it is informative for us and will form part of your child's learning record. Thank you.

## Hoodwinked tickets

Tickets for this KS2 production go on sale on Monday. They are priced at £3.00 and will be limited to 2 per family in the first instance. You can either buy tickets at the office, or send the money (correct change please if cash) in with your child in an envelope. This should be clearly labelled with your child's name, class and the date and time of the show you wish to see. Any unsold tickets will go on sale on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July. FS and KS1 pupils will get the chance to watch the dress rehearsal so it will not be necessary to bring them to a performance - and the hall does get very crowded and very hot! Performances are Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm and 6pm and Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm.

## Tuck Shop

There will be a 'tuck shop' on the playground (outside main office) today with proceeds going to the PTA. Everything for sale is between 10p and 30p.

## This Week's Attendance Figures:



Yr 3	Rec	Yr 1	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6	Yr 2
100%	99%	99%	98.7%	98.7%	98.2%	96.8%

**Overall school attendance: 98.6%**



<b>Bronze Award</b>	
<b>Silver Award</b>	Y6 - Molly and Sofiya
<b>Gold Award</b>	Y3 - Daisy Y4 - Lauren Y6 - Leah and Saoirse
<b>Headteacher's Award</b>	Y6 - James
<b>Headteacher's Trophy</b>	Rufus (Y6) has worked incredibly hard this year and made great progress in his work. He has had a good attitude and persevered when it has been hard. He is also a lot of fun and always cracking jokes! He has shown real confidence with his singing and acting for the play too. Not only that, but he has also represented the school in such a variety of activities, showing skill across a range of sports- hockey, netball, rugby and, of course, Rock Challenge stage crew!

Coming up next week:

Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July		DHC Sports Event at Jarman Park
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	2.30pm	Sports Award assembly (emails to children involved have already been sent)
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	5.30 - 7pm 7pm	Y5&6 visit to Bhakitvedanta Manor Open Evening Full Governing Board
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	9.15am 2.45pm	Nursery new intake meeting Y6 sharing assembly Morris Men to use the school field for the weekend

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at next week's open evening; you are very welcome to look around the whole school and see some of the work from this year.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

*Caroline Moore*

Headteacher