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Dear Parents and Carers,

PTA/FOSP (Friends of St Paul's) AGM

Thank you to everybody who attended the FOSP AGM this week. It was lovely to be able to see some new faces as well as our loyal team of regulars. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Tracey Murray for all her dedication and hard work in her time as Chair. Thanks also to the rest of the committee (Debbie Clayton, Sarah Stanley, Belinda George and Lynne Parker), class reps and everybody who has supported and pulled together to help develop bonds in our school community and raise money to help improve opportunities and outcomes for our children.

We are very pleased to welcome Sinead McMillan (Y5 parent) as our new Chair; Debbie Clayton (Y3 and Y4 parent) remains as Vice Chair; Belinda George (Y2) parent remains as Treasurer and Sarah Hunt (Nursery and Y2 parent) is taking over the role of Secretary.

Christmas Cards (FOSP)

It's not quite that time of year yet, but we do need to start preparing if we want to have our Christmas cards back in good time. A new company has been recommended and is being used this year. Your child should be coming home with a template with which to make a Christmas card design. Make sure that the design is within the border - anything outside the border will not be printed. Felt pens, wax crayons and/or paint are recommended for the best results - not metallic paper, glitter or anything 3D. Any text should be bold and clear. Write your child's name clearly in CAPITAL LETTERS at the bottom of the template as this will be used to print on the back of the card. All completed designs need to be returned to school no later than Monday 9th October. There is no obligation to buy at this stage - the artwork will be made into a single card and sent back to school for families

Diary Dates

(new events highlighted)



September

29th - Reception Welcome and Buddy Assembly 2

October

2nd - SEN consultation
U11 boys' table tennis
4th - U11 girls' table tennis
Football v Hammond (h)
6th - Reception Welcome and Buddy Assembly 3
9th - Bronze ambassador Training
10th - Happy Bags (FOSP)
11th - Football v Yewtree (h)
16th - 20th - Y5 cycling proficiency
16th & 19th - Parent consultations for additional needs
18th - Y6 girls' evening (puberty)

23rd - 27th - HALF TERM

31st - Mayor's visit

November

1st - Maths evening
2nd - FOSP Quiz Night
3rd - Anti-bullying workshops
Y2 sharing assembly
4th - Village Fireworks
6th - Y3 to Celtic Harmony
9th - Governor committee meetings
- All Figures Fashion Show (FOSP)
10th - Y4 Value assembly: Respect

to view and decide how many you would like. Thank you to Debbie Clayton for researching and organising this on behalf of FOSP. Please contact her if you have any questions.

Phonics, Reading and Writing Meetings

An enormous thank you to Mrs Hodgson for organising and leading these informative sessions (I now know so much more about the value of the mud kitchen in the development of writing!). Parental feedback has been extremely positive about how children develop at different stages and how parents can help. The slide show will be posted onto the school website - I do urge all parents of our younger pupils to have a look and see how they can continue to support from home.

Summer Reading Challenge

Very well done to the following children who completed this summer's reading challenge:



Reception	Oliver
Year 1	Alice, Jasper and Felix
Year 2	Joseph, Benjamin, Leila, Cali, Ronnie, Kiera-Lee, Ethan, Lottie, Jennifer, Rebecca, Harriet, Henry and Victoria
Year 3	Archie, Thomas W, Thomas A, Julian, Harry H, Dean, Eli and Joseph
Year 4	Imogen, Alexandra and Elizabeth
Year 5	Casper, Peter, Grace, Lauren, Freddie and Etta
Year 6	Evie, Ciara and Sofia

Well done to Year 2, who had the most children completing the challenge - nearly half the class! In the lucky draw, Jasper was the winner of the £20 Amazon voucher. If anybody else has completed the challenge and has not been mentioned her, please let us know.

Parent Consultations: Tuesday 21st and Thursday 23rd November

Today your child should be coming home with a preference slip for parent consultations. Please return them no later than Friday 6th October to enable us to allocate and inform you in plenty of time. Any families that do not return by this time will be allocated with the remaining slots. Thank you for your support with this. Families of those children requiring additional support will also be contacted separately offering additional consultations on Monday 16th or Thursday 19th October.

This Week's Attendance Figures:



Yr 1	Yr 5	Yr 4	Rec	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 6
100%	100%	97.9%	96.1%	94.6%	93.9%	91.7%

Overall Attendance: 96.3%



Bronze Award	Y2 - Jennifer and Harriet Y3 - Sophia, Merryn, Olly, Chloe, Thomas W, Dean, Harry H and Thomas Y4 - Eli, Jude, Honey, Gray and Finlay, Alex, Eowyn, Elizabeth, Imogen, Alexandra, Megan, Max, Poppy, Reggie and Ruby Y5 - Lucy, Bobby, Lois, Abbie, Daisy, Lauren and Matilda
Headteacher's Trophy	Y4 - Mason - <i>for making a huge improvement in his work and attitude since last year. Not only is he trying and working incredibly hard, but he is also letting other children in the class get on with their work and allowing them their right to learn. He has been supportive of other children and pointing out when they have done something well. Very well done, Mason!</i>

Coming up next week:

Monday 2 nd October	9am 3.30pm	SEN consultation U11 boys' table tennis
Wednesday 4 th October	3.30pm 4.30pm	U11 girls' table tennis Football v Hammond (home)
Friday 6 th October	2.15pm 2.45pm	Tea with Reception parents (group 3) Buddy and Welcome assembly 3

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Caroline Moore

Headteacher