

St Paul's Peel C of E Primary School

February 2018 Newsletter

Important Notices

Year 1 Phonics – A phonics meeting took place for Year 1 to inform all parents about the screening check taking place in June.

Year 2/Year 6 S.A.T Meetings – Meetings took place for Y2 and Y6 telling parents about the upcoming tests and how parents can help their child achieve age related expectations.

Share- Will begin for the Nursery in March. These sessions run with Mrs Birch on Tuesdays from 2.30pm to 3.15pm. Share is a family learning programme which is both challenging and fun for everyone involved parents, children and staff.

Upcoming Events

World Book Day – On Thursday 1st March it is World Book Day. To celebrate this special day the pupils can pay £1.00 and come in dressed as their favourite book character. Prizes will be given out for the most creative costumes. All money raised will go towards buying new books for every class. Everyone made a wonderful effort last year and it was a thoroughly successful day. Let's see if we can have a great turn out again.

School Book Fair – From Monday 26th February to Friday the 2nd March, the Book Fair will once again open in the school hall for a week. There will be a wide variety of books to choose from. Every book you buy gives the school commission to purchase new books. The Book Fair will take place each night that week from 3.30pm – 4.00pm. Please come along and support it!



Freddy Fit – On Monday 26th February Freddy Fit will be coming into school again. Workshops will take place for Years 1 to 6 in the hall throughout the day. Can all parents please ensure their child has their P.E Kit.

Mothering Sunday – Will take place on the 11th March led by Class 4.

Mrs Berry - Memorial Service

On Thursday 15th of February we held a whole school Memorial Service in our hall. Forget-me-nots were made so staff and pupils could wear them on the day, in remembrance of Mrs Berry. Hymns were sang and special memories were shared between staff, pupils and Mrs Berry's family. Our thoughts and prayers stay with Mrs Berry's family, she will forever be in our hearts.

Rio Ferdinand Foundation

We have had the excitement of a former pupil Joshua Hayes coming into school to hold football training sessions. These started on the 25th January. These lessons will lead up to one match against another school. This is a great opportunity for the children at St.Paul's Peel.

Year 1 Healthy Eating

Year 1 had an informative visit from the nurse. A talk took place about the different types of healthy food that the children could have as part of a their 5 a day. Healthy food options were discussed giving examples of food which contain less sugar.

Dinner money remains at £10.00 per week which is due on Monday mornings. It should be handed to the class teacher in an envelope marked clearly with your child's name.

School Holidays

We have now come to the end of another half term. Miss Barker, all the staff and governors would like to wish you a pleasant break and look forward to seeing you all back at school.

School will close on Friday 16th February at 3.30pm and reopens on Monday 26th February at 8.55am.

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Attendance and Punctuality

Green	96-100%	Fantastic	Best opportunity to learn
Green/Amber	91-95%	Great result	Try going for green
Amber/Red	85-91%	Could be better	A cause for concern
Red	Below 85%	Poor attendance	Could lead to a Fixed Penalty Fine

Which colour would your child/childrens' attendance be?

At St Paul's Peel we aim to have outstanding attendance and are constantly trying to improve standards.

School opens at 8.55am and registration starts at 9am. To avoid your child receiving a late mark please ensure they arrive on time. Thank you for your support in our efforts to raise attendance.

Attendance research has shown an average attendance of 80% or less across a child's school career adds up to missing a whole 2 years from school.

Being late for school reduces learning time.

If your child is 5 minutes late every day they will miss three days of learning each year.

If your child is 15 minutes late every day they will miss 2 weeks of learning each year.

Uniform

A reminder about appropriate school uniform

Maroon jumper/cardigan (preferably with school logo)

Black/grey trousers/skirt

Blue polo shirt

Summer Dresses - Maroon and white checked dress or navy blue and white checked dress.

All children MUST wear black shoes

P.E/sports lessons

White polo/plain t-shirt

Black/navy P.E shorts

Black pumps

School P.E bag

To bring to school everyday

School reading folder

Waterproof coat

Please make sure that all these items are labelled with your child's name to avoid confusion.



Safer Internet Day 2018

On Tuesday 6th February we looked at how to keep ourselves safe when using computers at school and home. We had a whole school assembly which was very informative. Safer Internet Day is to promote more responsible use of online technology and mobile devices among children and young people right across the globe. It also gives advice about how parents can have the conversation early about safe use of the internet.



Robinwood Residential

Year 6 had a adventurous time at Robinwood Activity Centre. Mrs Barker, Mrs Allen, Mrs Ward and Mrs Sevinc accompanied the children on their visit. All staff and children got involved. The pupils thoroughly enjoyed the team building challenges that they faced.

Kickstart Club

Every Thursday after school we have the Kickstart team who provide our school with a great family club. They are a social enterprise limited company based in Greater Manchester, who specialise in providing high quality services to support families, schools and local communities. These sessions include great activities for the children and their parents, ranging from biscuit decorating to arts and crafts.

Our school club starts at 3.30pm till 4.30pm.

Please come along and join us. It is a brilliant way to socialise and make friends and have fun.

Check out the website at; wearekickstart.com

Nursery Road Safety

On Thursday 1st February the Nursery had a visit from a team who deliver talks to young children about Road Safety. The book 'Teddy Takes a Tumble', was read to the children. It told them about the importance of always wearing a seatbelt in the car. The children were then able to take part in a creative activity making their very own teddy puppet with his seatbelt on. The children enjoyed this informative session.

