



St Paul's News



Newsletter No.18



Eco-Schools Silver Award



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you all had a lovely weekend and enjoyed the snow, the school site always looks beautiful on a snowy day, we are so very lucky to have such fantastic grounds. The children who were in school on Tuesday had a great time playing in the snow and they built some amazing snowmen too; I think that some of the staff enjoyed the snow as well!

As a reminder if school does have to be closed due to the weather conditions the information will be posted on the Sandwell Facebook page and you will receive a text message from school.

It was of course in the news yesterday regarding the re-opening of schools and this will now be the 8th March at the earliest. As soon as I have notification of an exact return date, I will be in touch with you. In the meantime we will be delivering our live lessons remotely, once again we have had another week of excellent engagement; well done to Year 1 with 100% of pupils either in school or accessing online learning throughout the week, in fact every class is above 90%. I often dip into the lessons and I am impressed with the responses that the children make and the excellent manners that our children have. Have a good weekend,

Best wishes

Mrs A McGuire

Principal



Home Learning Books

Thank you to all who have returned the Home Learning books; the work that the children have completed is impressive. Thank you for your support with this; it is very much appreciated.



Free School Meal Vouchers

FSM vouchers have been issued, if you have any problems with their use you must contact the school office .

Family Support

I have attached to this newsletter a list of agencies that can offer support. Murray Hall have opened a Food Pantry; which requires a membership fee of £4.50 and in return you can choose a weekly shop of fresh, chilled, frozen and family-favourites to stock up your fridge and cupboard (food worth between £15 - £20).

<https://www.murrayhall.co.uk/post/your-local-food-pantry>

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| Times Tables Rock Stars |  | Spelling Shed Stars |  |
| Star of the week | Hephzibah– Y2 | Star of the week | Georgia– Y2 |
| Top Times Tables Class | Year 2 | Top Spelling Class | Year 2 |
| Runner Up Class | Year 4 | Runner Up Class | Year 4 |

Principal Awards

The Principal Award is given for either excellent work or excellent behaviour, during lockdown the children will receive their certificate through the post if they are learning remotely.

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| Nursery | Maira U |
| Reception | Hanna N |
| Year One | Fraizer G |
| Year Two | Jovan J |
| Year Three | Charlie G |
| Year Four | Charlie M |
| Year Five | Sienna D |
| Year Six | Amelia R |

Nursery Intake 2021

For a place at our Nursery, starting in September 2021, you must apply directly to school, please email Mrs Beasley at office@st-pauls.sandwell.sch.uk.



Keeping Active

Keeping active is important for our mental health and general wellbeing, one of our favourite websites is <https://www.gonoodle.com>.

There are plenty of free movement and mindfulness videos that children and adults can enjoy.



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CORONAVIRUS

STAY ALERT TO KEEP R DOWN

NHS

STAY ALERT CONTROL THE VIRUS SAVE LIVES

R = Rate of infection

For ways to keep the **R** down go to gov.uk/coronavirus