

March 2020

# The St Paul's Post

## Welcome Back to Term 4 Everyone!

It has been great to see everybody back in school over the last 10 days- some very smile faces and very happy children... and staff!

This term we welcome some new staff members to the team. Miss Light will be joining the Reception team as a Teaching Assistant, Mrs. Slater will be joining the Year 1 team as a Teaching Assistant and Mrs. Cox will be joining the Year 3 teaching team. Mrs. Potter will be teaching Year 3 on a Monday and Tuesday and Mrs. Cox will be teaching on Wednesday -Friday.

We have also had a visit from our new Headteacher, Mrs. Selina Ratchford this week. She popped to the doors of the classroom to say 'hello' and she tells me she cannot wait to meet everybody properly when she starts after Easter.

A big thank you from me once again for all of your support throughout this COVID lockdown period.

Take care and stay safe,

Miss James

## Red Nose Day – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March



On Friday, the children are encouraged to come in to school in non-uniform to raise money for Comic Relief. Please send your child with £1 to hand in to their class teacher. Unfortunately, due to COVID19, the children will not be able to wear red noses, however if you feel creative maybe the face paints can come out instead!

## Key Dates

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Red Nose Day

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March – Year 3 Wow Day

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Year 4 Outdoor Day and Zoom visit from a Fireman for EYFS

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Year 6 Outdoor Day

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Year 2 Outdoor Day

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Year 6 'Wow' Day and Year 5 Outdoor Day

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April – Year 1 and 3 Outdoor Day and Last day of term

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Holidays

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April – Teacher Training Day



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## **Year 5 – Best Attendance**

On Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March, the Year 5 children received a very special treat for being the class with highest attendance in the Autumn 2 Term. They had a film afternoon watching the Greatest Showman and enjoying some sweets and treats!

Well done Year 5! I wonder which class will get the best attendance next term...



## **Parent Mail**

Thank you for your patience with setting up the new parent payment system. If you are experiencing any further issues in accessing the APP, please do not hesitate to contact the office staff, who will be happy to help. Please call as opposed to dropping in as we would prefer to limit the number of visitors in the school building due to COVID.

## **Reading Rewards System – Read Every Day (RED)**

For each week of RED reading (5 notes in diary) one gold stamp. Stamps can be traded in for:

1 Stamp	Sticker
2 Stamps	Pencil/ rubber/ruler
3 Stamps	Golden time 15 mins
4 Stamps	Star Reader pencil
5 Stamps	Golden Time 30 mins
A child receiving 6 gold stamps in a short term	Film afternoon in final week of term
A child receiving 11 gold stamps in a long term	Free book
A child nominated as a Reading Champion	Cinema Celebration

KS1 Star Badges - 100 Reads= Red 200 Reads= Yellow 300 Reads= Green 500 Reads= Silver

KS2 Reading Champions bookmark for each new reading tier.

Reading Champions photo wall for those making excellent effort/progress. Reading Trophy one per KS. In KS2 for the individual with highest (most improved) AR score, in KS1 for the most stamps.

## **Coronavirus – What to look out for!**

### **What to do if your Child has Symptoms of Coronavirus If your child shows any of the symptoms of Coronavirus**

- A new persistent dry cough - this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
  - A high temperature of 37.8C or above
  - A loss or change to your sense of taste or smell

### **What should you do?**

- Contact 119 as it is important to get the test done within the first five days of having symptoms.
- All family members are advised to stay at home and do not have visitors until you get the test result.

We appreciate that not every child with a cough or high temperature will have the virus, but I am sure you will understand that we have to act on the side of caution, therefore we will ask you to collect your child and get them tested if they present any of the Covid-19 symptoms. It is vital that we all follow the guidelines in order to keep our school and community safe.

The Department for Education coronavirus (COVID-19) helpline is available to answer questions about coronavirus (COVID-19) relating to education and children's social care. Staff, parents and young people can contact this helpline by calling: 0800 046

8687 Opening hours: Monday to Friday from 8am to 6pm Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 4pm