



# The St Paul's Post



We have been busy preparing a special message from our staff to our greatly missed pupils and their families! Please use this link to see it....

### https://youtu.be/2DSmzbYPYwA

Slip Slap Slop! Protect from the sun.

The beautiful weather is a blessing in the lockdownthe sun keeps our moods up that bit higher.

Please remember to use your sun-cream when the sun is out and the children are outside- even the tops of their ears. The sun is already strong for this time of year.

Protect them now for their futures.



#### Superhero Challenge- Competition Time

During these difficult times, we are rightly celebrating our NHS Superheroes and our key workers with the Thursday "Clap for Carers".

If I could have a superpower at the moment, I would choose to have the ability to put a force-field around everyone I love and care about (my family, friends and the whole school community), to keep them safe and protect from harm and the virus.



So here is a challenge for our pupils.....

Create your own superhero/ heroine! What would your power be? Where would you use your power? Why? How would you use it? What difference would it make and to who? What would your costume look like? Why?

Please email your designs (documents or photos of them) and descriptions of your superheroes to my email address <u>Kira.Nicholls@spaldingstpauls-</u> <u>cit.co.uk</u> by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2020 and I will draw out a winner for EYFS, KS1 and KS2. Winners will be celebrated in my next newsletter and our social media pages.

What would yours be?? Happy inventing

Prizes to be won!!!!!!!!



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#### Keeping in touch with you!

Teachers will be calling families to check in and help wherever they can with home-learning. They will be calling from their own phones and so it will come up with "number withheld". Please answer so we can help you with learning, behaviour etc.

We are asking teachers of the eldest sibling to call, so as not to bombard you with multiple calls. If you want a call from another teacher too, please ask the teacher calling you to request this.

We want to do EVERYTHING to keep the children learning and things running as smoothly as possible for you at home!





#### FSM Vouchers- Success Finally!

After a few glitches, the vast majority of the vouchers are now with families and being redeemed successfully.

Aldi have now joined the National Scheme! School can and will issue paper vouchers where needed but will only issue them from Sainsbury's. If you wish to use any other supermarket, please request an e-code which can be emailed directly to you- and you can CHOOSE the supermarket to shop in! Please email Miss Nicholls on

<u>Kira.Nicholls@spaldingstpauls-cit.co.uk</u> to switch to e-codes. It will save you waiting and save both you and us time.



#### Book Swap Shop!



Today saw the first Reading Book Swap Shop at school, where there was the opportunity to swap children's reading scheme books and more.

It was a little slow to start but steadily people have come out to exchange books to ensure our pupils keep reading. Thank you to everyone who came out and followed the social

distancing rules. A positive start!



There is currently a lot of FAKE news out there and lots of speculation about when schools might reopen. Please do not listen to this- the RIGHT news will come directly from the school and from CIT.

However much we all want to return back to normality, we have to put the safety and wellbeing/ health of our pupils and staff first. We WILL continue you support you in any way we possibly can- we are in this together!

#### End of Year Reports

As we are unsure when we will return to school, we have decided to get the children's End of Year School Reports completed earlier than usual. Teachers will be busy writing reports over the next few weeks and they will be sent out to you early in June 2020.

However if you have any questions or concerns about your child's progress then please do not hesitate to contact us anytime.

#### <u>E-Safety</u>

E-Safety Online safety is always hugely important, but even more so at this time as pupils are accessing the internet more frequently. Thinkuknow has released some great activity packs to support online safety at home: <u>https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/</u>

> Online safety at home

## **STAY SAFE!**