



St. Paul's Dorking

Church of England (Aided) Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you have had a good couple of weeks - we have certainly been very busy here in school with lots of children participating in different sporting activities this week.

We are incredibly fortunate that we are able to provide the children with lots of opportunities to participate in different sports at St Paul's. This is due to a number of our teachers taking different clubs at lunchtime and after school that the children can participate in. We are also thankful to the amount of support that we receive from parents who come along and support the children—even when it is rather chilly! We have some information about how well the children have done on the next page, but we also have reports written by the children on the school website.

You should all have received information regarding parents evening earlier this week—which are taking place on Thursday 6th February (4:30pm—8pm) and Tuesday 11th February (3:40pm—6pm). During this time we will also be having a parent questionnaire that we would like you to complete—more details will be sent out separately nearer the time. If you do have any questions or concerns about your child, please don't feel that you have to wait until parents evening. We would like to encourage you to speak to the class teacher as soon as possible—either catch them at the end of the day, or let the office know and they will be able to let you know when the best time to speak to them is.

I am certain that most of you will have seen that 3 of our pupils have been used to remind drivers about where they should be driving and parking at the start and end of the day—thank you to the Safer Routes team for these. The police came and chatted to a few parents last week and they will be coming back periodically to ensure that all drivers are following the advice that we have given—please see the attached flyer for a reminder about our expectations. Thank you to all of the families who are walking that bit further to keep the road safer for the children.

Have a wonderful weekend and I look forward to seeing you at the parents evenings later this half term.

Best wishes,

Mrs Bryan and Ms Lanham



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FLYERS ATTACHED (AND ON EXTRA E-MAIL)

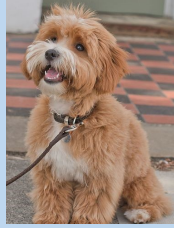
Please find various flyers attached to this newsletter. An additional few will be attached to another e-mail as we can only attach so many files per message.

They include information on half term Tennis and St Paul's Church clubs, a Dyslexia workshop and other parent workshops



Dogs in the lane

Please can we request that if you have brought along your dog for the walk into school that you keep them on a shorter lead. It is very busy in the lane at the start and end of the school day and we would like to reduce the potential for any tripping over long leads and also reduce the worry for some of the children who are not as confident around dogs.



Thank you for your understanding.

Spring Term Dates: (new info in **RED**)

- **28th Jan** - YR to Dorking Library, 10 am
- **4th Feb** - Chestnut Class Assembly
- **5th Feb** - Lime Class Assembly
- **5th Feb** - Yrs 4 & 5 Reading Event, Priory
- **6th Feb** - Parents' Evening (4.30 pm to 8 pm)
- **7th Feb** - FOSPA Cinema Club (after school)
- **11th Feb** - Parents' Evening (3.40 pm to 6 pm)
- **12th Feb** - Y5 to Priory Gym & Dance Display
- **14th Feb** - INSET Day (school closed to pupils)
- **17th - 21st Feb** - Half Term
- **26th Feb** - Y5 to Shah Jahan Mosque

Boys Year 4 Football

On Wednesday 22nd January, a group of Year 4 footballers participated in a tournament at St John's School. They played against the local Dorking Primary schools and demonstrated good teamwork and effort—listening well to instructions.



The team did very well and won the tournament—well done boys.

Girls Football

Well done to the girls football team who played on Thursday 23rd January. The girls played incredibly well and it was great to see good teamwork and demonstration of our school values.

Well done to all who were involved.

Stone Age Inspiration Day—Year 3

Last week, Year 3 were learning how Stone Age people weren't just hunter gatherers.

They made Stone Age cartoon stopgap animation in ICT, using cave art style of drawings. In art, they completed the Stone Age cave paintings they had designed earlier.



Sportshall Athletics—Year 5 and 6

On Monday the 20th of January around 20 year 5 and 6 children attended an athletics tournament at Ashcombe School. We were incredibly proud of their achievements—our team of boys came 4th and our girls came 2nd earning the School 3rd place over all. The children had to master several different sports including: Relays, javelin throwing, triple jumping, heptathlons, long jump and high jump.

Well done to all of the children who took part.

Badminton at Guildford Spectrum

On Tuesday 21st January, a group of year 5 and 6 children went to the Guildford Spectrum to learn skills for badminton.

There were 10 activities such as switch, where they had to lunge to move, the shuttle cock from cone to cone this helps with badminton because sometimes you have to lunge to hit the shuttle cock.

Nine of our year 6 Sports Crew came along to help with the activities, they all chose a station to help at and they all gave advice for all activities and carried out a clear demonstration.

The children participated incredibly well and have been picked to go to the county finals—including the Sports Crew who will be helping to organise it!

Well done to all of the children involved.

