



# St Paul's School News

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## Let's Get Cooking Club with Y5

This sounds like the perfect club! It explains all the enticing smells that have been wafting around the school at various points in the week. This week Year 5 have been making amazing exotic fruit cocktail sundaes. The children had a variety of fruit to add to their cocktail, and a secret ingredient on top! Don't they look stunning. Very healthy too. The children learn new skills each week and then put them into practice using recipes which they can make at home too.



## St Paul's School Trust Fund - New Trustees sought

The trust fund, which manages your voluntary donations to our school, is looking for two new members/trustees. Ideally these will be parents or grandparents of our current pupils. The duties are not too onerous, ideally just one meeting a term. Could you give to our school in this way with your time, individual skills and enthusiasm?

For more information please contact Loraine Pellman, School Bursar and Trust Fund Treasurer, via the school office.

## Dates for your Diary (also see page 2)

Friday 14th July : Inset Day

Tuesday 18th July, 2 pm: Volunteer Thank You Tea

Wednesday 19th July 2pm to 4pm : Open Afternoon for existing parents of the school (come and see your child's work)

## ON-LINE SAFETY PARENT INFO EVENING (for parents of children 9-11 years old)

Tuesday 11th July from 7-8.30pm at The Priory Secondary School, West Bank, Dorking, RH4 3DG

Would you like to know more about keeping your child safe when they use social media or are on-line? If so this event may give you the information you need.

Run by Eagle Radio, this information evening is specifically targeted at parents and focuses on how to safely message and communicate with others online and how to help parents check their child's on-line activity and settings. It will focus on a wide range of other topics, including Sexting.

This event is free! If you are interested in attending please book your place by replying to this email address: [willis.stella@ashcombe.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:willis.stella@ashcombe.surrey.sch.uk)

## Children's Pencil Cases

Many thanks for sending your child in with a well stocked pencil case after the Easter holidays. It has made a big difference to the amount of stationery that the school has to purchase.



However, nothing lasts for ever, and some of the pencil cases are looking a bit low on consumables, such as pencils.

Please could you have a look through your child's pencil case and restock. This means that your child has what they need when they need it.

Many thanks.

## Green Power

On 3rd of June 2017 we had our first ever GreenPower Race Day at Seaford College. St Paul's were given race number 24, which meant our first race was the slalom. All 6 of our skilled drivers raced superbly and we were awarded the Best Portfolio prize.

Mr Tanton and Miss George, who accompanied the children, could not be more proud. The behaviour throughout the day was amazing and the GreenPower managers gave a special mention to how well the children worked together and their superb understanding of the workings of the car. Do visit the Green Power pages on the website to see some amazing photos of the children in action.

## Sports

Congratulations to the Years 3/4 and 5/6 rounders teams and the Years 5/6 boys and 5/6 girls cricket team who have competed this week in the Dorking Schools tournaments, coming in 4th, 1st, 1st and 1st respectively! They represented our school values brilliantly and were a credit to St Paul's. Fantastic results. Well done all!

**Last Day of Term**

Please remember that our final day of this academic year is Friday July 21st finishing at 1.30pm. Apparently The Ashcombe break up on Wed 19th July this year. If you have children at both schools please note this difference before booking a holiday.



## DATES TO END OF TERM

June	
17	FOSPA Summer Fair
19	Y1 to Brooklands Museum
20	Y3/4 Mini Tennis Tournament at Dorking Tennis Club
21	Maple Class Assembly
21	Class Photo Orders Due In
21	County Cricket Finals, Epsom College, Y5/6 Boys & Girls
23	Year R Trip to Painshill Park
26-29	Book Fair in School
27	KS1 Sports Day (9.30 am)
28	Y6 Leavers' Service at Guildford Cathedral (Pupils Only)
28	Y4 to Box Hill
28	New Reception Parents Information Evening, School Hall, 7 pm
28	Year 5 Kwik cricket Boys – venue tbc
29	Y3 to Ashcombe for Big Sing
July	
4	Y6 Secondary Transfer Day
4	Year R Parents Evening, 3.30 pm to 7 pm
5	KS1 Kwik Cricket Festival, The Priory School
6	Year R Parents Evening, 3.30 pm to 6 pm
6	Y5/6 Pixham Athletics, Pixham Field, 6-8 pm
11	Y5 Bikeability (Group 1), am
11	Y6 Production, School Hall, 7 pm (Y5 as choir)
12	Y5 Bikeability (Group 2), am
12	Y6 Production, School Hall, 7 pm (Y5 as choir)
13	Y5 Bikeability (Group 3), am
13	Y6 Production, School Hall, 7 pm (Y5 as choir)
14	INSET Day (School closed to pupils)
17	KS2 Sports Day, 9.15 am
17	Y6 Trip to World Para Athletics Games (Evening)
18	Y6 Leavers' Party, 6 pm
19	Open Afternoon for Parents (til 4 pm)
21	Y6 Leavers' Service, St Paul's Church, 9.30 am
21	END OF TERM – 1.30 PM