



# St Paul's School News

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## School Funding—an ongoing and very pressing issue

You have by now no doubt seen the letter sent on Tuesday by Helen Wharmby, our Chair of Governors, via ParentMail to all parents on the subject of school funding. The school continues to urgently need your support to help cover our financial shortfall.

If you haven't already done so, please do consider donating to the Trust Fund on a regular or one-off basis. A small number of parents have already started supporting the school in this way. Any size of regular donation will make a difference. The donation form is attached and is also available on the Donate page on the school's website: <http://www.stpaulsschool-dorking.co.uk/donate>. Thank you.

## \*Lunchtime Supervisory Staff Needed\*

We are STILL in need of more lunchtime supervisors so please consider whether you can join our team. The role is paid and can either be every day of the week or whichever days fit your schedule. The hours are from 11.45 am to 1.05 pm. Please speak to the school office for more information.



## Volunteering in the Local Oxfam Shop

Lee Withall, the manager of our local Oxfam shop in Dorking is looking for volunteers to help at the shop. If you are interested then please do contact Lee.



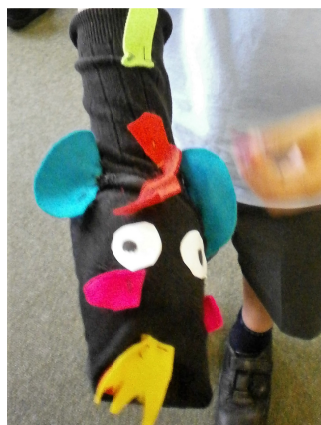
## Year Four at Fishbourne palace

Y4 thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Fishbourne Palace last week. They learnt lots about life in Roman times, saw some of the artefacts and mosaics that have been uncovered there (the finest outside of Italy, apparently!) and took part in a range of fun activities. These included using wax tablets, solving Roman puzzles and - as you can see - dressing up!

Special thanks to all of the parent helpers, and of course well done to all the children for such excellent behaviour.

## More Fun Learning in Y1!

Earlier this week Y1 started to make dragon puppets out of all those odd socks we all have lying around the house. A huge



thank you to all the mums who gave up their afternoon to sort out knots, threaded hundreds of needles and help Y1 sew for the very first time!

## Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

We will be accepting Sainsbury Active Kids Vouchers up until the end of June so if you have any at home please bring them in. They make a difference.



## Art Competition— open to all children

Here are the details:

ART COMPETITION

Entries: By 9<sup>th</sup> June 2017  
Prizes: £10, £5, £2.50  
Drawing: Willie Thomas



- Wildlife theme
- Any media but restrict size to A3 or smaller
- NAME on back
- YEAR GROUP on back
- Entries to Mr Smith or office by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June
- To be judged by visitors to summer fair

The St. Paul's Greenpower Formula-Goblin Racing Team is ready to race!



The Green Power Formula Goblin kit cars project is a club for Year 6 pupils. The idea is that pupils design and build electrically powered kit cars then compete against other schools, testing their driving skills.

Throughout the Spring term, seven children from Year Six have been getting up at the crack of dawn every Friday to be in school for 7.30am, ready for the club to start. During the past 10 weeks, we have been building the car, completing the electronics, designing and making the body work and finally test driving ready for race days.

We recently had the very exciting news that our entry into our first race has been confirmed. It is taking place on the 3rd of June at Seaford College.

We are delighted to say that Kendall Cars of Leatherhead ([www.kendallcars.com](http://www.kendallcars.com)) are our major sponsor for this event, kindly supplying the transport for our 'very precious load' - our GreenPower Car. We are incredibly thankful to Kendall Cars, who have been so generous.

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HUGE THANKS must go to Miss George (Y6 Elm class teacher) and Mr Rich Tanton (School Governor and Design & Technology Wizard) for giving up their time to make this happen. "Thank you!"

Visit our page on the website [www.stpaulsschool-dorking.co.uk/Greenpower](http://www.stpaulsschool-dorking.co.uk/Greenpower) to follow our build and, in a few weeks time, to see how we have got on at our first race!

Lydia, one of our Y6 Greenpower Engineers has produced this information to share with the school:

## □ The Start Of Green Power □ □ At St.Paul's □

Recently, St. Paul's school has started a club called Green Power. Many other schools in the U.K. have been doing it too! 2017 is the first year St. Paul's started to build their go-cart, but it won't be the last, at the end of the year the cart will be deconstructed ready for the following group. We are hoping to keep the club going on in our school.

We have had many sessions in our group this year and it has been fantastic. Although having some faults we managed to work as a team to fix them. Since we started in January we have been on a high learning curve about electrical circuits, how to work as a team and what different tools and components we can use! We have almost finished! In the summer term, we are going to test drive our car, before going to regular races on weekends.

**If you want to see our progress, look at the St. Paul's website!**

### What to do:

- (i) Go to St Paul's school website
- (ii) Go onto menu,
- (iii) Click on life at St. Paul's, GreenPower!

