



St. Paul's Dorking

Church of England (Aided) Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Learning continues to thrive here and lots of the classes are really getting involved in their half termly theme. Year 1 have thoroughly enjoyed writing about how they would feel if they were lost in the woods. See over for more details and some photos.

All of the clubs are now in full swing and I hope your children are enjoying these opportunities. We celebrated some very positive successes at Cross Country last week. We took a team of Yr3, 4, 5 and 6 and competed in both the girls' and boys' events. The scoring system is slightly unusual—the winning school is the one with the lowest score. We came 3rd in the year 3/4 girl's race and came an amazing 1st in the year 5/6 boy's race, with an incredibly low score of 13 points. The children, as always, were a real credit with their good behaviour and encouraging attitudes. Noah in year 6 said, "It is very fun representing the school and there was a lot of team work shown." Grace in year 3 said, "For my first time doing cross country, I think that it was a brilliant experience and I had a great time." For the full story read Violet's report on the school website. Well done children and thank you to the staff who supported them.

We also have some super sports news—We have just heard we have won the 3 star award (the highest) for sports provision at KS 1 and our Yr 6 Lacrosse team from last year have won the Mole Valley Sports Team of the year award. Thank you to Miss George for her hard work towards this.

I trust you have been able to book your parents' evening slot through the online portal ready for a couple of weeks' time. Tuesday 16th October is 3.40 pm—6.00 pm and Thursday 18th October is 4.30pm—8.00 pm. We look forward to seeing you then.

Best wishes for a restful weekend, Mrs Alden

Please could I remind you all that we need to be really considerate of our neighbours. At all times (including when dropping off for breakfast club and picking up from Action House), please do **not** park in the staff parking zone (as they are arriving at this time), the Mews or the safe zone. You still need to park further down St Paul's Road West and walk up. Please walk to one side as staff are arriving and we want everyone to be safe.

Match Funding

We would like to thank Anna Emsley for organising a generous amount of match funding through her employer!

Through Match Funding schemes at Fidelity Investments Anna has raised a further £1 200 to go into the FOSPA pot. This was specifically Match Funding against the summer fair. We are so grateful to you and your employer for this very generous donation.

If your company offers a Match Funding scheme, please get in touch – fbrownlee1201@gmail.com. It is such an easy and high impact way to benefit the school. Thank you once again Anna!

MORE NEW DATES
FOR YOUR DIARY

PLEASE
TURN
OVER



Sports Crew
27th September 2018
Reported by James – Year 6

On the 27th September 2018, a group of year 5 and 6 children participated in a number of activities to become SPORTS CREW. There was a mixture of emotions when we arrived, mainly excitement but there were some nerves too. Everyone was extremely happy that they had been chosen for this training. Some of the games were:



A human hand lock, played with 4 people opposite each other holding hands. Getting the hoop around the circle of people, holding hands.

Keeping up a ball on top of a plastic sheet with holes, using team work.

Sports Crew will be out on the playground helping children stay active at lunchtimes with the games we have learnt!

School Equipment

Please could you ensure all of your child's school equipment is named. We already have quite a lot of lost property in the boxes. If you are missing something, please come and have a rummage.



Reception Children First Day at School Class Photo

The First Day at School Supplement is in this week's issue of the Dorking Advertiser plus the Surrey Mirror. There should be a photo of our lovely new Reception children inside.

Do you and your children enjoy super music?
Coming soon! The Kings Chamber Orchestra return on Friday 30th November to St Paul's Church for a family concert at 4pm - great for kids to meet parents after school and head down to church - Bring a teddy and have some fun! have some fun!

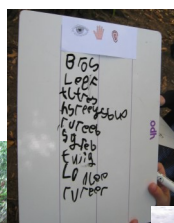
More information and tickets on sale very soon.



Dates for the Autumn Term (new info in RED)

- 8th October - FOSPA Quiz, Café Rialto, 7.30 pm
- 12th October - Year 5 Cake Sale
- 16th October - Parents Evening (3.40 pm to 6 pm)
- 17th October - FOSPA Second hand uniform sale after school
- 18th October - Parents Evening (4.30 pm to 8 pm)
- **19th October - Harvest Service, St Paul's Church, 9.30 am Please bring items**
- 22-26th October - Half Term
- 29th October - INSET Day, school closed
- 8th & 9th November - Open Days, 9.30 am
- 9th November, Y6 Donut Sale
- **12th - 15th November - Book Fair**
- Week commencing 19th November - Y6 Bikeability (Group 1)
- 23rd November - Mufti Day (Bring a Bottle)
- Week commencing 26th November - Y6 Bikeability (Group 2)
- 1st December - FOSPA Christmas Fair
- 11th December - KS2 Service, St Paul's Church 9.30 am
- 11th December - KS1 Service, St Paul's Church 2 pm
- 12th December - Year R Nativity, School Hall
- 12th December - KS2 Service, St Paul's Church, 7 pm
- 13th December - Christmas Lunch
- 14th December - KS1 Pantomime in school
- 19th December - End of Term, 1.30 pm
- 3rd January - First Day of Spring Term

Sycamore and Maple classes went off to the woods this week! We are reading (and learning) the story "Where's My Teddy?" by Jez Alborough. In it Eddy loses his teddy in the woods. So for our English we went to sit in the copse and felt what it would be like to be there on our own and how Eddy must have been scared. We wrote down what it looked like, felt like and what we heard.



PARENTS' EVENINGS APPOINTMENTS

Appointments are available through Tucasi scopay.com. If you haven't booked your time please do!

If you need a login please contact the office. Alternatively, appointments can be made via the office.

On Thursday, the children began to draw a picture story map that they could use to help them remember what had happened to Eddy. They added actions while they retold the story and then drew their own maps.

It was lots of fun!

