

St. Paul's Newsletter

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Dear Parents

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School Closure – Mrs. L. Smith

In extreme weather conditions the school has established procedures for closure.

As the school telephone line gets busy information regarding school closure can be obtained via the front page of the school website. Details are available from 6.30am. Further information is available on the Surrey County Council website <http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/people-and-community/emergency-planning-and-community-safety/winter-general-advice/information-about-schools-in-bad-weather>

Easy fundraising – Mr. T. Cooper, Parent

Welcome one and all to this month's Easy Fundraising update.

The website allows you to make donations to our PTA (SPPA) while just going about your usual day to day online shopping. Registration is quick and easy and then just one extra click registers you for donations when shopping. Most major retailers are listed. Please do not forget to Gift Aid it as well. Easy Fundraising can also be used via the App on all mobile devices. There really is almost nothing that you cannot get through Easy Fundraising.

So far our total raised is £8629.27 (on 15th January) with 180 supporters.

Needless to say, at the time of typing I am fretting about what to get the current Mrs Cooper for Valentines day. So far I have narrowed it down to a utility switch to British Gas (£25), a multi pack of Lemsip from Boots (4%) or a set of floor mats for her car from Halfords (1.5%). My marital status by Easter will let you know what I chose. Her card will definitely come from Moonpig (7.5%)

Stay warm and dry and, as always, thank you to everyone on board and let us please keep trying to get more supporters. This is the key thing to our success.

Information from Subject Leaders

Great Fire of London Workshop- Mrs. H. Townsend and Mr. R.

Birkbeck- Wednesday 24th January

Mistress Hopper came to visit the children on Wednesday having escaped the Great Fire of London! The children engaged with her story as they retraced her steps and the characters she met along the way. Discovering she hid her books from her bookshop in the crypt of St Paul's, although they found out this did not prevent them from perishing. They enjoyed writing their own postcards and dressing up in some clothes from the seventeenth century. We hope she comes to visit again next year.



January Attendance

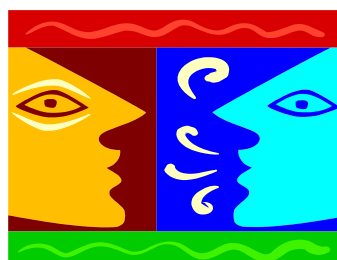
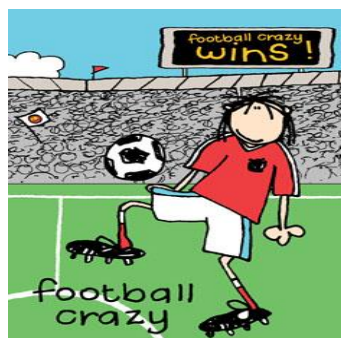
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OM	97.1%	4B	97.2%
1E	96.2%	4J	98%
1L	96.8%	5A	96.2%
2M	97.8%	5T	97.3%
2F	95.5%	6A	95.3%
3P	95.4%	6M	93.6%

Well done to St Joseph for achieving best monthly attendance

Uniform requirements

Please remember to send your children to school in the correct uniform during the winter weather including uniform gloves, hats, coats and hair accessories.

Please refer to the website for the up to date uniform list http://www.stpauls-thamesditton.surrey.sch.uk/fp_uniform.html



Parent to Parent

The last day for submission to the March newsletter is Friday 9th February. Please forward all wording as a Word attachment to info@stpauls-thamesditton.surrey.sch.uk

News from the Office – Mrs. L. Smith

Universal Free School Meals - Mrs. S. Thuilliez

If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and is entitled to universal free school meals, please notify the office in writing or by email if you have changed to packed lunch. This is to assist the kitchen in providing the correct number of meals and to avoid unnecessary waste of food. meals@stpauls-thamesditton.surrey.sch.uk

Pupil Absence for Sickness - Mrs.L.Pryor

If your child is unwell and will not be in school, please remember to telephone the school office and leave a message on the office answerphone before 9.00am on the first day of illness and then on every subsequent day. This should be followed up with a written confirmation via email to info@stpauls-thamesditton.surrey.sch.uk addressed to the class teacher on the day that your child returns to school to explain the absence. Thank You

SPPA

We love to hear of new ideas for fundraising opportunities. If you have any great ideas, or would like to organise and lead a one off event without joining the committee, please do let us know.

New members are also very welcome at any time of the year so please contact us if you would like to be join us mailto:sppa@stpauls-thamesditton.surrey.sch.uk.

Upcoming SPPA events for your diary:

Friday 2nd February - Children's Valentines Disco – Infants, Juniors & Year 6 sessions

Friday 23rd February – SPPA Quiz Night

Parent to Parent

Saturday Morning Football

If you're Messi, Tidi or just football mad, come along and play!

Open to all St Paul's children

1000-1100: Reception, Y1, Y2

1100-1200: Y3-Y6

Saturday 13th Jan – 3rd Feb, 24 Feb @ Goals Tolworth KT5 9NT

Contact Roman Parker romanparker@hotmail.com for more information.

Dates for your Diary

February	Spring Term
Thursday 1 st	6.30pm-Far and Wide Puppets (now known as Creation Myth Puppet Company) show.
Friday 2 nd	Presentation of the Lord School disco Reception and KS1: 5pm-6pm KS2 -Y3-5: 6.15pm-7.30pm Y6 7.45pm-9.00pm
Thursday 8 th	9.30am St Mary's Class assembly
Friday 9 th	School closes for half term 3.15pm
Monday 19 th	School re opens for pupils
Friday 23 rd	7.00pm SPPA Quiz night
March	
Thursday 1 st	World Book day