NEWSLETTER

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It was a real joy to welcome everyone back to this final half term of the academic year 2021-2022. Before the Whitsun break we had an outstanding school journey with Year 6 in Bournemouth. The children were wonderful, impeccably behaved and a credit to their parents and the school – we had so many compliments from guides, curators, the hotel staff and residents, as well as the general public. I'd like to thank our Year 6 children for making the trip such a happy one and such a great success. The memories will stay with us!

I hope you all enjoyed the celebrations for the Platinum Jubilee. To celebrate this special event the children will shortly be receiving a free commemorative book. It has been written in collaboration with royal experts and historians and includes famous quotes from the Queen, facts on the coronation ceremony, content on the lives of famous Commonwealth figures such as Nelson Mandela, notable kings and queens and a timeline of Queen Elizabeth's life.

This final half term is action-packed – we have had the Year 5 residential, we have the fete, sports days, the junior production, open day, the leavers' service, as well as a range of educational visits for every year group. Next Wednesday we will be focusing on Windrush Day and sharing some resources with the children to commemorate this historic occasion. We are hoping to take some children to see the monument at Waterloo Station within the next few months.

We are very much looking forward to the fete this weekend and hoping the weather is not too hot. Unfortunately, Mr Crouch is currently unwell, we wish him a speedy recovery - any additional help you can give at the fete would be greatly appreciated.

I hope you have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing you on Saturday!

Best wishes

Suzanne Batsford

Our school value this half term is:



Peace.

'The Lord gives strength to his people and blesses them with **Peace**.



MyMoney Week - 13th-17th June 2022

My Money Week is a national activity week for primary and secondary schools.



This week and next, our children are focusing on all things to do with money, with the aim of increasing their knowledge, skills and confidence in financial matters and important life skills.

Interactive activities include learning about where money comes from; what we use our money for; jobs and salaries; bills; every day choices – priorities, spending and saving; use of debit cards and how payments are changing and future money choices.

This is a fantastic opportunity for our children to gain the skills, knowledge and confidence in money matters to thrive in our society.

Whole school photo

On Tuesday 21 June we will be having our whole school photo taken on the field. This was due to take place in 2020 but was postponed because of Covid. Please make sure your child is wearing the correct uniform, summer or winter are both fine.



Superbloom

This year we have taken part in UK 'Superbloom' to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The Tower of London has turned the moat into a wild flower meadow and schools have been encouraged to plant wild flower seeds. We were sent the seeds and the children in our 'Gardening Club' sowed them the Spring, they are now just coming into flower.











To commemorate the unveiling of the new bronze statue at Waterloo Station, designed by the Jamaican sculptor Basil Watson. Years 2 – 6 will be watching a film on Wednesday 22

June to promote Black History and celebrate The Windrush Generation and its positive impact on British society.



Mr Timbrell's Book Recommendations

REC - I Can Only Draw Worms by Will Mabbitt

- Y1 Grandad's Secret Giant by David Litchfield
- Y2 Ellie and the Cat by Malorie Blackman
- Y3 The Rhythm of the Rain by Grahame Baker-Smith
- Y4 Max and the Millions by Ross Montgomery
- Y5 Mythologica by Dr Stephen Kershaw
- Y6 Phoenix by S.F Said

Sports news

Cricket

Well played to our cricket team who had a match against Hazelwood last week. It was a very exciting and close finish, ending with St Paul's on 241 and Hazelwood with 256. Well done to all who played!





Athletics

Congratulations to our athletics team who competed at the Enfield Borough Athletics competition yesterday at Lee Valley. The whole team performed brilliantly, 6 individuals and one relay team came in 1st place and as a school we came 2nd out of 11 schools. Our pupils should all be very proud of themselves, we certainly are!



Sex Education

This term the PSHE curriculum includes the 'Changing Me' unit of work which covers some information on health and sex education. Each year group will be taught appropriate to their age and developmental stage.

Please see the Relationships, Sex and Health Education Scheme of Work on the website, under the dropdown menu Curriculum, PSHE, to see what your child will be taught. You may also wish to review the RSE Policy, which can be found under School Information, Policies. If you have any concerns please contact your child's class teacher in the first instance.

Arrangements for the pageant

The pageant will take place at around 3pm (weather permitting) on the fete day. The children will be called on the loud speaker about 15 minutes before and should be in their costumes by then. They need to walk round to the quadrangle through the hall where staff will be ready to supervise them. We ask parents not to come into the quadrangle as it makes it harder to supervise the children. After the pageant children in Reception, Years 1 and 2 should be collected from the dance area and KS2 children will come and find their parents. There will be a member of staff on the front gate to ensure that no child exits without an adult at this time.

The elderly and disabled and anyone who is heavily pregnant may collect a ticket for a seat from the FOSPS at the entrance gate and should then wait at the top of the playground to be seated, showing their ticket. Please could you clear the playground area while Year 6 put out the chairs and any help in clearing the chairs at the end of the pageant would be much appreciated. When we last had a pageant in 2019 everyone followed these instructions and it was a calm and easily managed procedure - it would be wonderful if we could have the same cooperation this year.



PLEASE could you include your child's full communications with



Sports day

The KS1 sports day is on Monday 20 June at 2.00pm (reserve date Thursday 23 June) and the KS2 sports day is on Tuesday 21 June at 1.30pm (reserve date on Wednesday 22 June). If the weather is unsettled we will decide at midday whether to go ahead. A message will be put on the website and sent by ParentMail if we have to cancel. Please ensure your child has their PE kit on the day, which should include white shorts and a t-shirt in their house colour.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Kaleidoscope Festival 23 July 2022

There will be an outdoor music and arts festival, **Kaleidoscope**, next month at Alexandra Palace. The event will feature a line-up that promises live music, DJs, comedy, and a host of entertainment for families around the festival site, including interactive theatre and workshops, all set within Alexandra Park. Family Tickets and special discounted prices for children are available.

FOSPS News

SUMMER FETE 2022, 1-5PM - Only one more sleep to go!!!

Excitement levels (and 'to do' lists) are building... the big day is nearly here!!

Here are a few final reminders for tomorrow:

Wrist Bands

We are hoping to make life simpler this year with our wrist bands that can be used for all rides and games. The bands are £10 and entitle the holder to 5 goes on any of the rides or stall games at the fete. To beat the queue just follow the link... https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/friends-of-st-pauls-school/t-pqzvgzm

Please note wrist bands that have been pre-ordered can be collected from the entrance gate tomorrow. You can also buy them at the fete.

Raffle Tickets

Hopefully you've seen this year's amazing prize list and have got yourself some lucky tickets. Don't worry if you haven't, we will have more tickets available to buy tomorrow at the entrance gate.

The raffle will be drawn at the end of the fete so remember to include your contact number on the stub so we can find you if you win!

Bake Off

The St Pauls Bake Off is back and if you would like to enter - check out the details on the attached flyer.

Busy Bricks Playroom

Busy bricks will be running 2 sessions of their amazing pop up playroom at the fete.

There are still a few places left at both sessions - to book your child's place just use the link below: https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/friends-of-st-pauls-school/busybricks-duplo-trains-tracks/e-zdvlob

Set up tomorrow morning - Saturday 18th June

Please please please if you can lend a hand to help set up tomorrow morning then pop along to school from 8am. Do come along and help for as little, or as long, as you can as there is always something to be done. Kids are welcome to join and there will be bacon butties for all the helpers!

Don't forget to bring....

We would welcome any cake donations for the tea tent or salads for the BBQ if you can bring them along tomorrow this is always greatly appreciated. Please remember no nuts.

Keep an eye out for....

There will be lots of fun and exciting stalls tomorrow, some oldies and also some new ones that are sure to become firm favouritesmake sure you keep an eye out for the all new photo booth and dance machine!

We hope everyone will have a fantastic time at the fete. It's always a fun-filled day and tomorrow is sure to be that extra bit special after the past couple of years. So do come along and get involved and enjoy the magic (and the mayhem)!

If you have any last minute queries please don't hesitate to contact your class reps.

We look forward to seeing everyone tomorrow! Thank you for all your support. FOSPS x

St Paul's * Summer Fete 2022



Wrist Bands!

This year we are going to try out a new wrist band system at the fete. Buy in advance or on the day a £10 wrist band which entitles the holder to 5 goes on any of the rides or stall games at the fete.

Use the link or QR code below to get your St Paul's 2022 wrist band...

https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/friends-of-st-pauls-school



You will still be able to pay on each individual ride or stall via a QR code on your phone or with cash but we hope that this year we can reduce the amount of cash we have at the fete and hopefully this will be an easier and more fun way to enjoy the fete for parents and children too!



Attention budding bakers get those mixing bowls at the ready!

Bake & bring your bakes to the tent on the field On Saturday June 18th <u>before 1.30 p.m</u>

Entry is open to all home bakers of any age and skill level.

Winner and runner up prizes plus house points will be given for the Tastiest Bake, Showstopper and overall Star Baker.

Your bakes will go on sale
All funds raised go to the school!







