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Consultation Evenings, World Book Day and Ash Wednesday

It was wonderful to be able to welcome parents back into school this week for our consultation evenings. I hope you found the time useful and informative.

We celebrated World Book Day on today (Friday). It was fantastic to see so many wonderful costumes from both the children and staff, which helped raise the importance of reading for pleasure. Next week we continue our focus on reading with the author Lesley Parr visiting school to work with children in KS2.

Ash Wednesday signalled the beginning of Lent. We marked this very important time in the church calendar with a whole school service at St Paul's Church, where the children and adults were offered an opportunity to receive ash with the sign of the cross, made on their foreheads. Father Daniel led a lovely service, with Alison Perera leading the address. Thank you to Father Richard, Reverend Julie and Father Stephen who also took part in the service. This year, alongside St Paul's church we will be supporting 'CALM', (Campaign against Living Miserably), a mental health charity. Please follow the link below to donate to this worthwhile cause.

[2022 Lent Appeal - Give A Little](#)

As Father Daniel said in our church service on Wednesday, we continue to pray for all those who are suffering at the moment especially those suffering due to conflict.

With my very best wishes
Clare Cresswell

This half term our value is **Friendship**

True friendship enables each person to grow and ensures that the unique individuality of each person is recognised. This echoes the value placed by God on the preciousness of each person.



'Encourage one another and build each other up'
1 Thessalonians 5:11

Lunchtime Playleaders

We have vacancies for playleaders during lunchtime. Please contact Mrs Zmakjovic or Mrs Cresswell for more information.

House Points

25 February 2022		10 February 2022	
Sherbrook	242	Ringwood	209
Compton	239	Compton	207
Radcliffe	239	Sherbrook	198
Ringwood	213	Radcliffe	189

The Winner is!

Congratulations to the boys' football team who won 7-1 against Grange Park Prep and 1-0 against De Bohun in their league matches at Southgate School last week. Well done to all who played!

Gardening

As the weather warms a little, we have started sowing seeds ready to plant in our edible garden. Some children from each class have sown a tray of seeds which they will tend over the coming weeks observing germination. We have planted a range of herbs and vegetables including peas, radish, tomatoes, spinach, lettuce and leeks. Once germinated they will be potted on and transferred to our greenhouse.

Raphi & Flo

Raphi & Flo coffee shop in Winchmore Hill are putting on an event to showcase young local talent, it will be pitched as a 'Kids market'. The vendors will be solely children (7-14) selling things they've made such as knitting, baking, jewellery making, painting etc. If you would like more information about this project please email info@raphiadnflo.com

**Raphi
& Flo**
COFFEE • PLAY



Newsletter attachments

[Quiz Night](#)
[Tennis Rocks Easter Camp 2022](#)

COVID-19 update

From Thursday 24th February, the Government has removed the legal requirement to self-isolate. Until Friday 1st April, adults and children who test positive are advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for at least five full days, and then continue to follow the guidance until they have received two negative test results on consecutive days.



WhatsApp



We have received communication from parents who have shared their concern regarding the use of the 'WhatsApp' group. The use of 'WhatsApp' is referred to briefly in the Home School Agreement.

The 'WhatsApp' class group chat is an effective way for parents to support one another with the daily admin of school life. - e.g. posting reminders that St Paul's will be celebrating world book day or a reminder when class trips or assemblies are happening.



It has recently been used as a forum for discussing aspects of school provision. Expression of personal views about the school provision which are often very well intentioned, risk leading to confusion, division and anxiety. We thank you for your support in keeping the use of the groups to a sharing of information.

Reception's visit to Winchmore Hill Library

On Wednesday 23rd February, Reception visited Winchmore Hill Library. We walked to the library remembering our road safety rules we had been practising at school.

At the library, we learnt about the rules of the library, how we must look after the books, how the books are organised into the different genres and how to borrow a book.

We listened to two dragon stories and then we had some time to look through the books. We all chose a book to borrow. We have enjoyed looking through and reading the books at school. All the children listened so well and were respectful of the library rules.



World Book Day

For World Book Day this year, we dressed up as book characters and brought in our favourite books to share during paired reading. Class teachers also swapped classes for story time. Next week, we will be visited by author, Lesley Parr when KS2 will have workshops and have their Parr books signed. KS1 can look forward to an author visit in the summer term.



FOSPS News

FOSPS Book Sale

As part of World Book Day celebrations, we held our book sale last week. It was wonderful to be able to run this event again and to see lots of excitement amongst the children as they searched for new books. Not only did they find lots of new treasures, but we also managed to raise £300! This is absolutely fantastic, thank you for all your support! We hope the children are enjoying reading their new books.

World Book Day pre-loved costume sale

Our pre-loved costume sale was also a great success. Thank you for all your donations - we managed to find new homes for lots of fantastic costumes and raised £117!

Book your Panto tickets today!

It's now only three weeks until we're live with the FOSPS Panto. Oh no it isn't you may well hear the cast say! Oh yes it is!!

Mother Goose will be running from March 24th - 26th, with show dates and times as follows:

- Thursday 24 March, 7:30pm
- Friday 25 March, 7:30pm
- Saturday 26 March with a 1:30pm matinee and 5:30pm evening performance

Ticket prices are £12 adults, £9 children, with a special opening night (Thursday 24 March) price of £10 adults and £7 children. Tickets can be booked using the link below.

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

So don't delay, grab your seats today and get ready to laugh and boo your way through a fantastic show like no other!

Please note, any ticket queries can be sent to madeo.gomes@gmail.com

Panto Painting weekend

No panto would be complete without our traditional painting weekend to create all the sets and props for the show. This is a fantastic weekend of fun and creativity, with everyone welcome to join. This year the painting weekend will be held on Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 March. We will be sending out further details next week, so please do mark the dates in your diary.

200 Club

The 200 Club is now in full swing, with the winning numbers for February as follows:

£50 - Vacant
£20 - Keeley Lascelles
£10 - Zoe Ryder

Congratulations to our winners.

If you haven't had the chance to grab a lucky number for the year it's not too late. It's only £10 to have a number and registration is quick and easy - just use the link below.

<https://forms.gle/fcNqHrXb5dUVo7uP6>

Bank details to transfer £10 per number are as follows:

Natwest
Friends of St Paul's School Winchmore Hill
Sort code: 60-07-38
Account number: 58577769

Any questions at all please email - madeo.gomes@gmail.com