



St Paul's C/E Infant School and Sure Start Children's Centre  
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### Headteacher's Newsletter – 17<sup>th</sup> April 2018

#### Easter Hour

Thanks to everyone who supported this. An amazing £454.55 was raised from this event.

#### Stomach bugs

Hopefully with summer on the way, these may all have passed but please remember that if your child has a sickness or diarrhoea bug he/she must be kept away from school for 2 days after the last bout to prevent the spread to others.

#### Welcome

Welcome to Mrs Rachel Mason – a teacher who has joined us for this term to provide some additional support.

#### Class Photos

Whole class photos will be taken this Friday (20<sup>th</sup> April).

#### Collective Worship/Assembly

We have reviewed our collective worship/assembly. The Friday assemblies haven't really been working for the school children as they have been getting longer – taking up too much curriculum time - plus it has often been difficult for the children to hear each other.

We will no longer have Friday sharing assemblies each week. Instead we will extend our themed assemblies for the children and have just one assembly/service per half term which will be open to parents and friends to attend.

This term we will have

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May – Rowan Class Assembly – All Rowan Class family and Friends welcome

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May - Beech Class Assembly – All Beech Class family and Friends welcome

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June - Elm Class Assembly – All Elm Class family and Friends welcome

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July – End of Term/Leaver's Service at church (9.30am) – All welcome

We will no longer have a home learning award and so home learning record books will be phased out.

#### Cake Sale – Rowan Class

Our first cake sale of the term is on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April. We will also have our Used Uniform available for sale.

Please can Rowan class parents help by providing cakes for everyone to buy from 3pm.

All monies raised go to Rowan Class to choose new toys/equipment for golden time.

### **Parent Partnership for Effective Learning**

We want to continue to develop our partnership with parents and would appreciate any ideas you have.

We will have work sharing sessions for all classes on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May from 2.30-2.50 and Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May from 9.00 – 9.20am.

On 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month we will have a “Parent Pit Stop” in our community room from 2pm. Tea and Coffee will be available and Outreach staff will be available to provide information and support for any parents that may need it, housing, parenting etc. Each month we will provide an overview of an area of school life. Please let me know of any areas that you would find particularly interesting/useful. Our Pit Stops this month will be on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May and Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June.

Building on from the success of the story sharing, we would also like to extend opportunities for parents to spend time in the classrooms and so on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June we invite parents to go into their child’s classroom from 2.30pm to see how the children tackle some math’s problems.

### **Author Visit**

Grant Koper, who has written “The Day Granny’s Knickers Blew Away” is visiting school on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April to read his book to the children.

He will sign copies for any children whose parents would like to buy a copy for them. Please either complete the slip below and return it with the payment or e-mail [jvinal@stpaulstongham.com](mailto:jvinal@stpaulstongham.com).

### **Parent Teacher Meetings**

Teachers have just completed their assess and review weeks.

This term, parent teacher meetings are offered after parents receive their child’s full report in July. However, where teachers would like to catch up sooner with parents on a 1-1 basis, teacher time has been set aside after school on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April to meet. Parents will receive individual letters if this applies to their child.

As ever, if any parent has any questions and would like to catch up with their child’s teacher then please either catch them after school, leave a note on the board by the door in the morning or send an e-mail.

E-mail addresses are as follows:-

Mrs Nicky Laxton - [nlaxton@stpaulstongham.com](mailto:nlaxton@stpaulstongham.com)

Mrs Caroline James – [cjames@stpaulstongham.com](mailto:cjames@stpaulstongham.com)

Mrs Jenny McGregor – [jmcgregor@stpaulstongham.com](mailto:jmcgregor@stpaulstongham.com)

Miss Sally Avery – [savery@stpaulstongham.com](mailto:savery@stpaulstongham.com)

### **Water Bottles**

Please remember that children should have a clear water bottle for school every day and that it must only contain fresh plain drinking water – no squash or flavoured waters etc.

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Child’s Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please reserve a signed Grant Koper book.

I enclose payment. (£6 or £3 if your child attracts pupil premium funding for school (If you have an annual income of £16,190 or less and receive any of the following - Income Support, Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance, Child Tax Credit, provided that you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit)