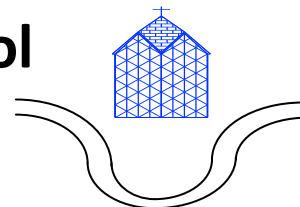


St Paul with St Luke C of E Primary School

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Friday 10th October 2014



Dear Parents and Carers,

We began this week with a wonderful day celebrating Eid. In assembly we learnt why and how Muslims all over the world celebrate this special day. In the afternoon children took part in their Eid parties. Our Year 6 children celebrated at Hautbois. It was really lovely to see the children dressed in their Eid clothes. See over the page for some of our Eid photographs.

Thank you to all of the children who have so far donated to our Harvest collection. If you haven't yet made your donation remember that you have until Thursday morning to do so. For every item you donate you will receive a raffle ticket and the chance of winning a prize.

Our year 6 children have had a fantastic week on their residential visit to Hautbois. Their activities have included abseiling, zip wires, a boat trip, a treasure hunt, a film evening and of course their Eid party. We will share some photographs in next week's newsletter.

I hope that you received the text message from school yesterday evening to say that the strike which was planned for Tuesday has now been cancelled. This means that school is open as normal all day for all children. I am sorry for the confusion!

Have a lovely weekend,

Emily Wright,

Acting Headteacher



Pupils of the Week

Nursery: Yusuf Ahmed

Reception: Jedidiah Addo

Year 1: Sumaya Khatun

Year 2: Yumna Ahmed

Year 3: Maishah Islam

Year 4: Samira Farzana

Year 5: Miracle Samuel-Bello



Last week's attendance:

Nursery: 96.8%

Reception: 99.2%

Year 1: 94.5%

Year 2: 100%

Year 3: 98.7%

Year 4: 99%

Year 5: 99.6%

Year 6C: 92.4%

Year 6SB: 96.9%

Number of Lates:

Monday: 29

Tuesday: 21

Wednesday: 17

Thursday: 17

Friday: 12



Eid Photos



Maintenance Fund

Please pay as soon as possible.

Write your child's full name on an envelope with their class and the amount. Then hand to the school office to get a receipt.

This payment will help to improve the learning environment e.g. new iPads.

- 1 child = £27
- 2 children = £50
- 3 children = £75
- 4 children = £100

The attendance challenge has now ended. The winning class will be announced in assembly on Tuesday!

Diary Dates:

Thursday 16th October - Harvest Festival

Friday 17th October - Year 2 class assembly

Half Term - school closed - Monday 27th October - Friday 31st October



Museum Yr2 Trip on 08/10/2014

"We had so much fun! We went on two buses. We saw some frames; one picture of people running and the other, a picture of a house that was burnt. It looked like a house in the museum." **Kolsuma Yr2**

"We went to a massive room and we saw loads of fire engines from back in the day. One of the fire engines was called a 'pump.' Some of the fire engines didn't have engines or ladders like we do now. Some didn't even have sirens so they had to use a bell!" **Reis Yr2**

Mrs Sharpe's Handwriting Challenge

Last week's winner....Well done to... Rebecca in Year 2!

She certainly demonstrated 'life long learning'! Not only was her handwriting of the very highest quality, but the images she drew in the background were fantastic!

Your job this week is to copy out the beginning of 'Eid Night' poem in your neatest, most beautiful handwriting. The best piece of handwriting will receive a prize in our Pupil of the Week assembly!

What to do:

Copy this piece of text out onto paper (you can also decorate the paper if you wish!). Then hand it in to Mrs Sharpe on Monday (you will only have the weekend to complete this task). Mrs Sharpe will look at all the entries and award a prize to the best on Tuesday! Good Luck!

Eid night

Star light, new moon bright,
High up in the sky tonight,
Shining bright, shining clear,
Telling us that Eid is here.

'Eid Mubarak, Eid Mubarak,
Happy Eid!' we say;
Tomorrow we will have a feast,
It's such a happy day.