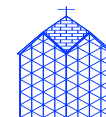
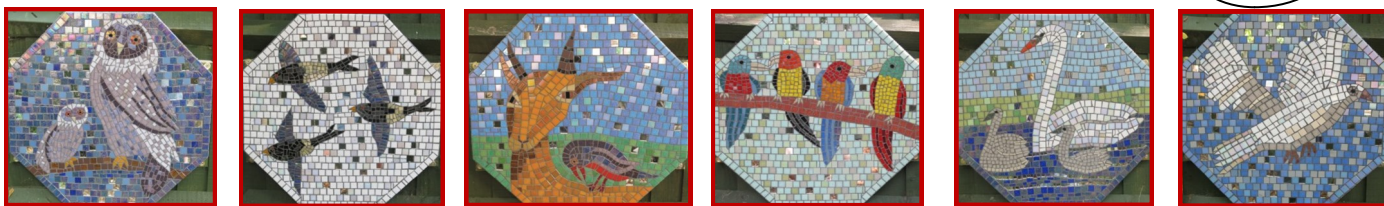


# St Paul with St Luke C of E Primary School

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Friday 24th October 2014



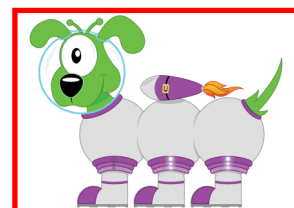
Dear Parents and Carers,

Today is our last day as school is closed for the half term holiday next week. School re-opens on Monday 3rd November. We hope that all of our children and families have an enjoyable week.

In assembly this morning there were some strange goings on! We were visited by some of the characters from Big Maths—our new maths programme of teaching. The characters explained to us how they can each help us in a different way with our learning in maths. Ask your child to tell you all about the characters below...

Happy Half Term,

Emily Wright, Acting Headteacher



## Pupils of the Week

Nursery: Jaliyah Adofo Bamfo

Reception: Zakariah Ben Said

Year 1: Abid Ali

Year 2: Ayla Jay Bissessar

Year 3: Imad Khayer

Year 4: Frankielee Wilson

Year 5: Eli Bissessar

Year 6C: Syeda Maryam Ali

Year 6SB: Deontay Taylor – Ming



## Last week's attendance:

Nursery: 87.0%

Reception: 93.0%

Year 1: 97.7%

Year 2: 98.9%

Year 3: 96.4%

Year 4: 96.2%

Year 5: 96.6%

Year 6C: 95.4%

Year 6SB: 92.5%

## Number of Lates:

Monday: 15

Tuesday: 27

Wednesday: 9

Thursday: 13

Friday: 16









**Year 2**  
**Autumn Term 2**  
**Attendance Challenge Winners**

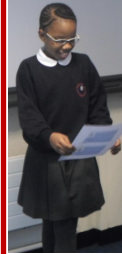


"The cinema was really fun but The Boxtrolls film was disgusting because they eat bugs! The funniest bit was when the evil character, Mr Snatcher ate so much cheese that he exploded! It was like a cheese burst!"

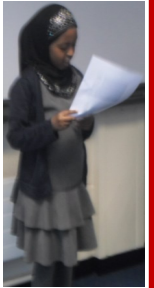
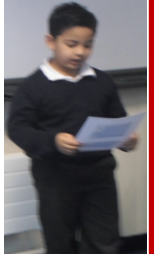
**Dora, Reis and Nickie, Year 2**

"It is important to come to school everyday so you can learn and maybe win a reward and go on a cinema trip too!"

**Riley, Matthew and Joel, Year 2**



Year 4 have been reading about the famous Olympics runner named Jesse Owens, an inspirational athlete whose parents were black slaves. People from all over the world remembered him as the 'Worlds fastest human'. He had written books about the struggles and prejudices that black people had gone through. Year 4 were inspired by his famous quotes...



*"We all have dreams. In order to make dreams come into reality, it takes an awful lot of determination, dedication, self-discipline and effort."*



Children in Nurture Group have really been enjoying their circle times. They have taken part in activities related to speech and language, maths, writing, and their most favourite, art!



This week Year 1 have been writing about Queen Elizabeth II. We have been using power words to describe what the Queen looks like and writing sentences remembering our capital letters and full stops. First we completed mind maps with our partners and then we wrote sentences.

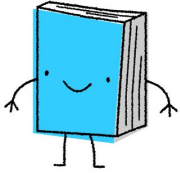
Year 3's homework challenge was to make a 3D Viking artefact was won by Dean. Dean make a Viking helmet, sword and horns. Well done to all those children who contributed!



On Thursday 6SB visited East London Central Synagogue in Whitechapel. Our guide, Leou, had a wealth of knowledge about Judaism and we found out lots more about the religion itself!







Booktime is the national free books programme for reception-aged children.

**Booktime**

www.booktime.org.uk

There will be a book time workshop for Reception parents after half term on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 9am** in the **Father Duncan Ross Room**

Children will be given a free book pack to take home.

**Events during Half Term**

There are a lot of different clubs, activities and events taking place during the half term in Tower Hamlets. Please check the Parent Display Board and leaflets in the reception area for further information.

**Poppy Appeal**

Available to purchase from the School Office

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Every poppy helps to support the British Armed Forces past and present, and their families.

**Diary Dates:**

**Half Term - school closed - Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November - Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November - Book Fair—3:25pm - 4pm**

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November - Book time workshop—Reception parents—9am in Father Duncan Ross Room**

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November - Year 5 class assembly**

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November - Year 4 class assembly**

**Mrs Sharpe's Handwriting Challenge**

As we say goodbye to October over the half term, I leave you with this half term's last challenge.

Your job is to copy out this wonderful 'October' poem in your neatest, most beautiful handwriting. The best piece of handwriting will receive a prize in our Pupil of the Week assembly after half term!

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 3<sup>rd</sup> November (you will have the whole week to complete this task). Mrs Sharpe will look at all the entries and award a prize to the best on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November! Good Luck!



**TEMPEST PHOTOGRAPHY**

If you wish to purchase a copy of your child/children picture, please complete the order form and return to the office, together with your cash or cheque (made payable to Tempest Photography) by **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2014**.

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