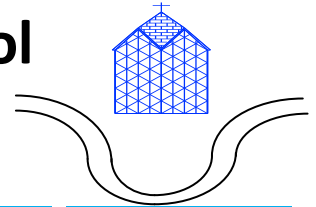


St Paul with St Luke C of E Primary School

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Friday 5th September 2014



Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all of our children, families and staff back to school after the summer holidays. Many of the children have been telling me of the exciting activities which they have taken part in during their break from school.

On Monday and Tuesday the staff took part in INSET days which focused on continuing to improve teaching and learning across the school, particularly in writing and reading. We have introduced a new model of teaching Literacy for the children in Key Stage 2 and all of the teachers are very excited about this new model. Later this half term Mrs. Sharpe will lead a workshop for parents which will give you ideas of how you can support your child at home with their reading and writing.

As you are all aware Miss Horton is now on sickness leave. We wish her a speedy treatment and look forward to her return to school. Mark Jackson, our school premises manager, had a heart attack over the holidays. He is now at home and is recovering well. We hope to see him back at school later this term.

Have a lovely weekend.

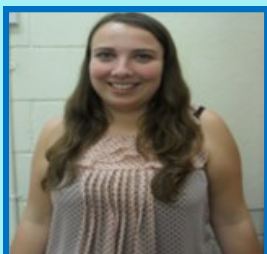
Emily Wright, Acting Headteacher

The assembly this morning was very exciting as Mr Ali, a parent governor, presented our Head Boy, Head Girl, Deputy Head Boy and Deputy Head Girl with their blazers, badges, note books and walkie-talkies. We are looking forward to seeing our new leaders in action this year.



New Staff

This term we are welcoming two new teachers.



Jacqueline Proctor
Reception



Ruhana Begum
Year 4

We are also joined by some new members of our support staff team...

- * Laura —Year 6
- * Caitlin—Nursery
- * Fatima—Nursery
- * Emily—Office

New Children

The children in our Nursery are settling into their new class really well.



We have also welcomed new children to our Reception class this term.



School Uniform

We have been so pleased to see that most of the children have returned to school wearing the correct school uniform—well done!

The correct school uniform is...

- White shirt/polo shirt
- Navy or grey trousers, skirts, leggings, dresses, tights
- Plain black shoes
- White socks
- Plain black or grey headscarf (if worn)
- No Jewellery (except small stud earrings)
- No make up (including nail varnish)

We will be pleased to see all children in the correct school uniform from Monday.

Thank You



Diary Dates:

Monday 15th September—school closed for INSET day

Friday 19th September—Y6SB class assembly

Friday 26th September—Y3class assembly

Friday 3rd October—school closed for EID

Monday 6th October - Friday 10th October—Year 6 pupils on residential visit to Hautbois

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

Mrs Sharpe's Handwriting Challenge

Every week Mrs Sharpe will set a new Handwriting challenge.

Your job is to copy out the beginning of this September 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!

**September is like no other
It's days change colour and weather
No other month can say quite the same
For every day, I can feel the change**

**It's cool breezes start out warm,
Changing to cold throughout every storm
The leaves change and fall
As the Summer leaves and Autumn kisses us all**

By Jessica Millsaps

Parents Sewing Class

Every Wednesday

Price: £2 per session.

Time: 10:30am - 12:30pm

To sign up see Khalidah by Monday 8th September 2014.

Summer Reading Challenge

Please complete by Sunday 14th September. There are wonderful certificates to be given out!

After School Clubs

News coming soon...