



"Starting children off through God's love and Jesus' teachings"

Christian Value: Justice

British Value: Democracy

Living out the School Vision this Week: (Y1)

Curiosity: "I liked finding out about mass, in Maths this week," said Ezra.

Compassion: "I helped my friend when they were hurt," reported Sylvie.

Resilience: "I kept using my arms and legs until I had climbed up," shared Broden.

Worship quote: "Justice, and only justice, you shall pursue, that you may live and possess the land which the Lord your God is giving you."
Deuteronomy 16:20

Remember in our prayers: the people of Myanmar, whose homes, villages and towns have been devastated by the earthquake.

School Council Fundraiser

The school council would like to do a fundraiser to support the Myanmar earthquake appeal. They propose a cookie and home-clothes day. Children may come to school in something yellow, red, green or white, or something with a star on it. (See Myanmar flag at bottom of this newsletter.) Cookies/cupcakes will be served at playtime. If you would like your child to take part, please make a donation via the Disasters Emergency Committee Just Giving Page:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/st-pauls-dec?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

PTA News

Please see the attached flyer about the fundraising of our hard-working and creative PTA. Over £1800 has been raised already, this academic year. The PTA has contributed to classroom-based and outdoor resources, as well as subsidising transport for a number of school trips. We thank the PTA for all they do.

A school disco is planned for 2nd May. Further details next week.

Clubs next Week

Football and fitness clubs will not be on next week. Booking can be made for Planet Play, if needed. Cooking (Y5), Craft (R, Y1 and Y2) and Lego (Y3-6) clubs are continuing until the first week after the Easter holiday. We are looking into a KS2 Art and Spanish, for future clubs.

Baby News

Mr and Mrs Harrison have announced that they are due to have a baby, later in the year. Congratulations to them both.

Mrs Rivers is due to begin her maternity leave in May. Details about cover will be confirmed next week.

Uniform for Warmer Weather

As the weather is getting warmer, summer dresses may be worn

Job Vacancy

Relish, our new catering provider, has a vacancy for a lunchtime kitchen assistant (10 hours). Please speak to school office, if you are interested.

Parking

The landlords at The Old Bull's Head have kindly agreed to parents parking there for drop-off and collection, while works at the park are on-going. Please be considerate to our neighbours on Rawlins Close/ Meadow Rd by parking in other locations at main drop-off and pick-up times.

Meal Choices

The school kitchen staff have asked me to remind parents to choose the menu choices with their child. Quite a few children are refusing the menu that parents have chosen and there are not always enough of the alternatives.

School Diary

- Thurs 10th Apr 2.15pm: Easter Service (Y4 parents welcome)
- Fri 2nd May: PTA spring disco
- W/B 12th May: Y6 SATs week
- Mon 14th- Fri 25th April: Easter holidays
- Mon 26th-Fri 30th May: half-term holiday
- Fri 6th June 1.15pm: Sports Day Y3-6
- Fri 13th Jun 1.15pm: Sports Day R, Y1 & Y2
- Mon 16th Jun: St Paul's Cathedral trip (Y5/6)
- Wed 2nd Jul 6pm: Leavers' Concert (Y5/6)
- Wed 9th Jul 2.15pm: Leavers' Service (Y6) St Paul's Church
- Thurs 10th July: break up for summer holidays
- Tues 26th Aug: new academic year starts.

Have a good
weekend,
Mrs Gilchrist

