



“Starting children off through God’s love and Jesus’ teachings”

Christian Value: Respect

British Value: Rule of Law

Living out the School Vision (Y6):

Curiosity: “After my taster day, I am curious to find out what Y7 will bring,” shared Olly.

Compassion: “I am a good friend when others are upset,” said Sophie.

Resilience: “I have been trying hard during my Spring assessments,” reported Arthur.

Worship quote: “Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work. Live in peace with each other,” *1 Thessalonians 5:13*

Remember in our prayers: all who support children’s mental health and wellbeing.

Children’s mental Health Week

9th February marks the beginning of Children’s Mental Health Week, led by the ‘Place2Be’ charity. Over the week, the children will be finding out about how to keep their mind and body healthy and how to seek help, if they have worries. Information and resources can be found here: www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/schools

Support services can be accessed in school. Please mention it at parents’ evening, or email the office.

Food For Life

An update from one of our parent governors: St Paul’s school has signed up to the amazing Food for Life school award programme! It’s aim is to improve the school’s food culture and help make good food the easy choice for all. We are excited to start working with pupils, parents, staff and the community towards our Bronze award. We will be looking to improve what we eat, where we eat it and where it comes from. We’ll be growing and cooking our own food. And we want to make sure that we share what we learn (and what we cook!) with the community around us. That means there will be plenty of opportunities to get involved. So if you would like to find out more and get involved in this initiative please get in touch by emailing Carla at:

ckay.gov@stpauls.risemat.co.uk

Message from PTA

Please see the accompanying flyer about a wine tasting evening happening soon.

After a very successful few years, Mrs Mayfield and Mrs Boyle announced that they intended to step down from their roles at the end of this academic year. They would welcome any newcomers and are very willing to talk to anyone who wants to find out more. Please call in at the office and we will provide contact details or catch them on the playground.

Hand Warmers

Several children have been bringing in the pouches which ‘snap’ and release heat. However, there is a risk of the pouches being ruptured by being trodden on the playground or bitten.

We politely request that these are for home only and that gloves (named) are sent in instead.

Special Pancake Day Menu

On Thursday (12th) there will be pancakes on the Relish menu for lunch. Bookings are via Arbor.

Road Safety

Please be extra careful on surrounding roads in this period of grey, rainy weather when visibility is poor.

Parents Evening

These are taking place this week. We politely ask that any conversations lasting more than 10 minutes, are continued by appointment.

Community News

Woodhouse Eaves Cubs have made some ‘Woodhouse Elves’ banqueting tables, at various locations around the village. Please see link:

[The Woodhouse Elves' Midwinter Feast – Google My Maps](#)

School Diary

- Tues 10th Feb: Parents’ Evening (all but Y3)
- Thurs 12th Feb 2pm: Pancake Races for R, Y1&2 Parents welcome, wrap up warm!
- Thurs 12th Feb: Parents’ Evening (all but Y3)
- Fri 13th Feb: INSET Day, staff only
- Mon 16th- Friday 20th Feb: ½ term holiday
- Mon 23rd Feb: back to school
- Thurs 26th Feb: Y3 parents’ evening
- Tues 3rd Mar: Y3 parents’ evening
- Fri 6th Mar: Book Day (dress up)
- Fri 6th Mar 2.40pm: Golden Worship (R, Y1, Y2)

Have a good weekend,
Mrs Gilchrist

