



Newsletter

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Dear Parent/Carer

A message from Father Ian

You may be aware that St Paul's Church has been awarded a substantial Heritage Lottery Fund grant to carry out major works at the church. There will be major repairs to the roof and gutters, and an accessible toilet will be installed in the church. This will enable St Paul's to be far more available to school - and to the community as a whole - as a space for groups to use. The funding for the work is in place, however St Paul's now needs money to equip the new community areas with furniture and equipment, and a fundraising campaign has been launched to help achieve that goal. The leaflet attached to this newsletter gives some more information about the project, and about how you can help. If you would like to make a donation, you can do so at any service at St Paul's, or by using the donations box which is in reception at school. Thank you for your support!

TASC day (Thinking Actively in a Social Context)

Our next TASC day is **Tuesday, 27th February** when the children will be writing instructions and creating posters for a board game. It would really help with our special day if the children could bring a board game (not electronic!) into school on **Monday 26th February**, thank you.

Dates for your diary (further details to follow nearer to the time)

26.02.18	Visit by the Bishop of Leeds
26.02 & 27.02.18	TASC day - Board Games
28.02.18	Class AH - Collaboration sports event - Outwood, Shafton
01.03.18	World Book Day
05.03.18	Parent, teacher, pupil consultation day - Class FS
06.03.18	Parent, teacher, pupil consultation day - Class CG
07.03.18	Parent, teacher, pupil consultation day - Class EF
08.03.18	Parent, teacher, pupil consultation day - Class SH
09.03.18	Parent, teacher, pupil consultation day - Class AH
12.03 - 15.03.18	School Book fair
12.03.18	Parent, teacher, pupil consultation day - Class SG
13.03.18	Class EF - Stonehenge workshop
14.03.18	Parent, teacher, pupil consultation day - Class MB
21.03.18	Easter Egg competition
23.03.18	Easter Service - St Paul's 9.30am Break up - Easter holiday
09.04.18	School re-opens

School Book Fair

Our school book fair will take place week commencing Monday 12th March to Thursday 15th; books will be on sale in the KS1 alcove between 3.00pm and 3.30pm each day. Please find attached a 'World Book Day' voucher that can be used at the fair.

World Book Day

On Thursday, 1st March it is World Book day, to remind everyone of the importance of reading and to especially encourage the children to read more and look at a range of books. To help celebrate this day the children are invited to come to school dressed either as a character from a favourite book or to bring an item from a story book into school and talk about what book it is from and what is special or interesting about it - eg Harry Potter's wand??

Booking holidays

Could parents of Year 6 children note that the SATs examinations will take place from Monday 14th May to Thursday 17th May 2018. Children in year 6 should not take holidays during this week. We are seeking to improve our school attendance during the Spring Term please try to ensure that your child attends whenever possible, absent days mean missed learning!

Out Of School Club - Playworks

If you would like to book a place for your child between 3.00 and 6.00 during this term then contact Heather on 07999000829.

Baines Bunnies Childcare

Vacancies are available from September. Before and after school wrap around care for 0 to 5 years, also available 2, 3, and 4 year old funding available for eligible parents. Visit www.bainesbunnies.co.uk or call Terri on 07951687915.