Walk On Water

St Paul's News

FAITH HOPE LOVE

With God ALL THINGS ARE possible MATTHEW 19:26

Friday 19th January 2024

Good morning.
We seem to have escaped the snow this week but is has been very cold out there. A team of staff spent Tuesday morning clearing out the Donkey Shed ready for even better OPAL playtimes so a huge thank you to them—that was one way to warm up. Another is to come and visit the coffee afternoon today hosted by Year 3. We hope to see you there. Enjoy the weekend. Miss Cohen

INSPIRE



Today is the first hot chocolate Friday and congratulations to all of those who have been recognised as going above and beyond and being a fantastic role model. Try and get spotted ready for next week.

BELONG

Sylvia Jackson

It is with great sadness that I share the news that Sylvia Jackson passed away in December and a memorial was held this week to celebrate her life. Sylvia was a governor here at St Paul's many years ago and then continued to volunteer here by reading weekly with the children. Sylvia continued to come into school despite facing significant health issues and even returned as soon as she could after the Covid pandemic. She will be missed and we remember the difference she made. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family.

The Friends

I would like to thank Mrs Ashby, Mrs Dorans and Mrs Raynsford for the key roles they have played over the past few years on The Friends. Each is taking a little step back, due to other commitments, although will continue to be involved in many events due to other commitments. Thank you for giving up your time. I am delighted to announce that Mrs Weiner (who has children in Reception and Year 2 will be stepping into the role of Secretary. Thank you to the Friends for all their hard work.

BELIEVE

Vision Evening

On Thursday night all of the staff and governors were here at school at a Vision Evening where we spent time sharing a meal together and reflecting on what our school vision means to us and how we can best live it out to enable all to flourish. It was an inspiring evening led by Ryan Parker from the Dioceses of St Albans and the perfect way to start a year focusing on what is important here at St Paul's.

Thank you to Mrs Ashley, Mrs Law, Mrs Lockwood and Miss Ricketts for the catering.

FLOURISH

Welcome to Wonderland

We are delighted to announce that our forest area has a name now thanks to our team of Eco Warriors who have decided it should be called: **Wonderland.**

Free School Meals:

Over 6,000 households in Hertfordshire could be eligible for free school meals but so far haven't applied. As well as missing out on a free school meal, households could be missing out on:

- school milk (Year 3 and over)
- food vouchers during school holidays
- SaverCard which gives half fare bus travel to 11-19 year olds (usually £20)
- help with music lesson fees
- free school holiday activity camps at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/happy

Please make an application at: www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

ACHIEVE

House Points

This weeks points are as follows:
1st place – Fisher (1826 points)
2nd place – Loyd (1762 points)
3rd place—Grove (1722 points)
4th place - Cayser (1668 points)

Class of the Week

This week's winners are Year 1 and Year 3.
Well done!

WOW Moments

VISION EVENING





DONKEY SHED UPDATE





Reminders and Announcements:

Absence: If you are reporting your child as absent please telephone the school office and leave a voicemail rather than emailing as this may not be seen first thing.

School Uniform: Long hair should be tied up with school colour hairbands. No fancy hair clips or bands to be worn. Nail polish, make up and jewellery are not permitted during school time.

Mobile Phones: Please remember that we politely request that you do not use mobile phones on site.

School Lunches: Please ensure you are making lunch choices with your child on Parent Pay so that they know what they are having on a daily basis. If your child is in Year 3 to Year 6 and not on Free School Meals, you will need to load money onto the account for the meal. We have a no debt policy so please ensure there is enough credit on your child's account.

Diary Dates

Monday 22nd January:
2:00pm Parent Council Meeting—open agenda, Please come with ideas.

Thursday 25th January:
9:15am Year 5 Woodrow Assembly & The Friends Textile collection

Friday16th February:
Caribbean Theme Day—wear brightly coloured clothes

Thursday 29th February:
Wear something that makes you happy.



Letters

⇒ Young Voices final details letter
⇒ KS2 Stationery flyer
⇒ The Friends' Quiz Night flyer
⇒ Cost of living flyer

