Walk On Water

St Paul's News

FAITH HOPE LOVE

With God ALL THINGS ARE possible MATTHEW 19:26

Friday 12th January 2024

Happy New Year. Welcome to our first newsletter of 2024. I hope you had a wonderful time at Christmas and have had a good start to the new year, Thank you for all your cards and gifts to us here at school—we are very appreciative of you all. We are all set for an exciting Spring Term. It appears we may get some snow next week so we will always update the scroll with any news of school closures as well as sending a ParentMail. Enjoy the weekend. Miss Cohen

INSPIRE

Are you ready? Are you respectful? Are you safe?
I am delighted to see the impact of our new rules and approach to behaviour permeating throughout the school.
The children have really responded well and are demonstrating lots of fantastic pro-social behaviour.

I wonder who is going to make it to Hot Chocolate Friday this week...

BELONG

Swapping System
A group pf parents within the Friends have set up a what's app group where pictures of unwanted/pre-loved items can be shared in case they can be of use to someone else. All items are free. If you wish to be added to this group please speak to your class reps who can send you the link. In addition we are currently seeking two new class reps for Year 4 so do speak to our Friends Chair Lou Ellis if you can support the school in this way.

Radish Staffing
I am delighted to announce that Radish have appointed a new Chef Manager who will be with us from Monday. We look forward to welcoming her to the team and would like to thank Sharon Hayward for all her hard work as she stepped in temporarily over the last few months.

Save the Date
The Friends are hosting a quiz with the one and only Andy Gunning as our Quiz Master on Saturday 10th February from 7.30pm. More information will follow about how to book a team and to order food etc.

Parent Council
Our next Parent Council is on 22nd January at 2pm and the agenda is open so do bring along your ideas and enthusiasm. Refreshments provided.

BELIEVE

Church Service
It was lovely to be able to celebrate the January birthdays in St Paul's Church on Tuesday and to sing together too. We looked at how to make things straight using spirit levels and plumb lines as described in the book of Amos as an illustration about how our lives can sometimes go off track. We thought about how we can live by God's rules this year.

FLOURISH

Woodrow High House
Year 5 have spent the last three days in the wonderful environment of Woodrow High House where they have been learning the essential skills of teamwork, co-operation and communication. They have had a fantastic time in the outdoors despite the cold. A huge thank you to the parents for getting them there and back and especially to the staff who have been with them. I visited on Thursday and it was fantastic to see all the smiling faces.
Thank you to Miss Martindale for stepping in to lead the trip and to Mr Gunning, Mrs Hart and Mrs O'Sullivan for giving up their time and sleep for our children. Thank you to Mrs Derby for going along to support and get to know her new class too.
Please see the class page for all the photos.

Year 5
A huge welcome to Mrs Currie and Mrs Derby for joining the St Paul's Team again as the Year 5 teachers. They have had a great start to 2024.

ACHIEVE

House Points
This weeks points are as follows:
1st place – Fisher (1707 points)
2nd place – Loyd (1649 points)
3rd place—Grove (1634 points)
4th place - Cayser (1567 points)

Class of the Week
This week's winners are Year 2 who had 5 tokens.

WOW Moments

Fun at Woodrow!



Who will be first?











Reminders and Announcements:

Mobile Phones

Please remember that we politely request that you do not use mobile phnoes on site.

Parking: Please do not park on the roundabout at the top of the drive or down the driveway coming into the school gates.

SEN: All flyers and SEN information can be found on the school website, under About our School—SEN at St Paul's.

Caribbean Theme Day

Advance warning - Friday 16th February is Caribbean Theme Day here at St Paul's so we are asking the children to dress up in brightly coloured clothes in the colours of the flags of the Caribbean. If you can help on this day and have some information to share about life in the Caribbean please speak to your child's teacher.

Diary Dates

Monday 15th January: Reception & Nursery Admissions deadline and 11:00am Opal Meeting for the core group.

Wednesday 17th January: 7:30pm The Friends Meeting

Thursday 18th January: 9:00am Parent Tour

Friday 19th January: The Friends coffee afternoon with Year 3 hosting



Letters

⇒ Year 2 Spelling Letter
⇒ Year 6 Indoor Athletics Letter
⇒ Spring Diary Dates 2024
⇒ Abbotts Langley Library flyer

