

FARINGTON MOSS ST. PAUL'S C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWLETTER 7 20.10.17

EXCITING NEWS!

We have been successful in securing two bids for a KS1 and Y.R activity trail in the front playground. This is thanks to Mrs. Parker who researched funding opportunities in the summer term. The installation will begin late November this term.

MATHEMATICS CALCULATION POLICY

The **updated Mathematics Calculation policy** is now on the school website: www.stpaulsprimaryschoolfarington.co.uk in the section School documents. This calculations policy has been adapted from the Lancashire National Grid for Learning Mathematics team. Please click on the links for our calculations policy for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. This gives a detailed explanation with examples of each of the four operations with progression from Reception to Year 6. Teachers adhere to these teaching methods in the classroom.

CLOTHING SALE & CAKE SALE

Emily Baldwin in Y.4 and her mum are willing to run a second hand uniform sale to raise funds for Debora. Please send uniform which your child has grown out of to school and Mrs. Baldwin will organise a sale in school on Friday, 27th October. Nominal prices will be charged. Thank you for their supportive venture. Several children in Y.4 will also run a **cake sale on Friday, 27th October prices from 20p to 50p.**

PARENTS' EVENING

We look forward to meeting parents/carers this week to share your child's progress. **REMINDER: School closes at 2.45pm on Tuesday, 24th October in order for Parents' evening to commence at 3.00pm.**

HOMEWORK

Thank you for supporting your child with homework activities. This is an important part in reinforcing learning undertaken in school. Please can we remind you that all work should be completed and handed in on time?

LEYLAND ROUND TABLE BONFIRE: 4.11.17

Tickets can be purchased in school for this event held at Worden Park for £3.00 (on the night £5.00). Please visit the school office.

AUTUMN TERM 2017

DIARY DATES:

24.10.17: PARENTS' EVENING- close at 2.45pm. 3.00-5.00pm

25.10.17: PARENTS' EVENING-normal closure. 5.00-7.00pm

27.10.17: AWARDS in school at 9.10am

27.10.17: break up for half term.

School re-opens 6th November 2017

FUTURE DATES

8.11.17: 6.00pm

READING EVENING for Reception parents

28.11.17: Y.5 worship for parents, friends and families.

5.12.17: KS2 ADVENT SERVICE IN CHURCH

11.12.17: Y.R, 1 & 2 Nativity at 2.00pm

12 & 13.12.17: Y.R, 1 & 2 Nativity at 6.00pm

15th December: Rhema theatre visit- 'A Christmas Tale.'

Sunday, 17th December: St. Paul's Carol service in Church in the afternoon 2.30pm

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

If you are entitled to free school meals please register with Pupil access or collect a form from the school office. **Even if your child is in Y.R, 1 or 2** and is having a Universal free school meal you **still need to register**. It is important to register as the school receives **£1320 for each pupil** who is on the Free School meal register and this money is specifically directed towards supporting their education.

FOSPS

Thank you to the many helpers on Movie night. The evening was very successful with 120 children attending and enjoying the films. Also thank you to committee members for providing refreshments at the Open afternoon today. Their continued sterling support enables all children to experience enrichment activities. FOSPS are funding half of the Christmas theatre visit on 15th December, purchasing Sports hoodies for school teams, new Christmas decorations and a generous amount to the new front playground trim trail.

MANY THANKS.

APPLYING FOR PLACES FOR SEPTEMBER 2018

For Lancashire resident families who will require a primary or secondary school place in September 2018 the means of application is via Lancashire's online system at: www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

This is live from 4th September 2017. It is quick and easy to use and offers an email receipt of all submitted applications. Please ensure you hit the submit button when you send in your completed online application.

You must apply even if you have siblings at your preferred school or academy. If you live in Lancashire you can include out of area preferences on your online application. The closing dates for applications for September 2018 are at 11.59pm on;

Secondary school applications- 31st October 2017

Primary school applications- 15th January 2018

SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 3.20PM ON FRIDAY, 27TH OCTOBER

HAVE A LOVLEY HALF TERM HOLIDAY.

A.GIBSON HEAD TEACHER