

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

NEWSLETTER 8 27.10.17

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

Thank you to all concerned for running these stalls to raise funds for Debora. The cake sale raised £74.35. Well done to Lauren Cherry, Grace Yeates, Emma Howard, Poppy Tong, Lily May Clark, Lia Helyar and Savannah Peralta. Thanks to Emily Baldwin and her mum and sister for organizing the uniform stall. A great effort from Year 4 girls!

READING EVENING: 8.11.17 AT 6.00PM

Parents/carers of children in Y.R are invited to a meeting to discuss how we can work together to support your child with reading. Please come along to hear about the phonics scheme taught in school and reading schemes.

DRESS DOWN DAY

On Friday, 10th November the children can wear their own clothes and bring in Christmas chocolate for the tombola stall held at St. Paul's Christmas fair on the 18th November.

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

Please come along to the next FOSPS meeting on Friday, 10th November at 9.00am to organise future events. All welcome. They are planning a sponsored 'Santa Circuit Breaker' event on 24th November.

AUTUMN TERM 2017

DIARY DATES:

27.10.17: break up for half term.

School re-opens 6th November 2017

Year 4 will swim on the first Monday after half term.

FUTURE DATES

8.11.17: 6.00pm

READING EVENING for Reception parents

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

10.11.17: 9.00am FOSPS meeting in school

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

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