Caton St Paul's C of E Primary School

Newsletter – 19 January 2017

One family, belonging, believing and learning together.

Our theme for this term is Changes

SCHOOL TEXT SERVICE

We are now fully trialling our new text service for reminders and urgent information sharing and we will soon be rolling out some information via email. If you have any questions or queries please contact Mrs Glennon in the office. When we use our text message service we have a limit how many characters we use to keep costs down – apologies if occasionally the message seems a little blunt!!

PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

We currently have a vacancy for a Parent Governor on our Governing Body. If you are considering becoming a Governor or would like to know a little bit more, please contact Mrs Price (head@stpauls.lancs.sch.uk) or Mrs Shone, Chair of Governors (a.d.shone@btinternet.com) and we will be very happy to meet for a chat and help you.

200 CLUB – THE TWO LAST DRAWS!

SEPTEMBER DRAW

1st Beccy Oughton

2nd Julie Gorst

OCTOBER DRAW

1st Susan Fozard

2nd Jo Humphrey

First of all we would like to thank everyone who has supported the 200 Club over many years. Unfortunately Subscription has fallen and is no longer viable so the decision has been made to fold the Club at a time when everyone's subscriptions have run out. All money left in the 200 Club account will be paid in to the main PTA account.

LETTERS AND PERMISSION SLIPS

After February half there will be a new section added to our website where parents can access all our letters that we send home – so if you lose one or appear not to receive one you can download it from the website immediately. School is currently trying to make reductions in paper usage whilst at the same time making information more accessible for all parents. Your feedback is welcome via bursar@stpauls.lancs.sch.uk

WHOLE SCHOOL 'GIANT' PHOTO

In celebration of our 'Outstanding' Church School Inspection we will be attempting a whole school photo on **FRIDAY 20 JANUARY AT 10AM** after family worship in the front of school car park! Please be aware there will be reduced space on Moorside Road as additional staff cars will be parked on the roadside on this morning. We will ensure staff cars are moved back to the school car park for pick up time. The photo will take pride of place in our school entrance and will be available to order (cost and information to follow).

500 WORDS STORY COMPETITION

Junior children enjoyed taking part this week in a 'live lesson' with celebrities on BBC Radio 2's 500 words launch.

Watch out for the letter sent home to tell you more about this very exciting competition. The final is held at the Tower of London with the Duchess of Cornwall!

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Hyperfast Broadband for Brookhouse

PUBLIC MEETING for residents of Brookhouse 7pm Friday 27 January Brookhouse Methodist Church. Do come along even if you feel you may not be interested. You may have a part to play in this community venue.

MESSY CHURCH

Come and join us at Brookhouse Methodist Church for Messy Church on Sunday 19 February and 19 March. 4-6pm. Come and enjoy crafts, games, stories and worship. Hot meal provided.

ROBINWOOD – YEAR 5

Just a reminder to parents of Year 5 children the Robinwood deposit of £50 is due by Friday 10 February. Thank you.

THANK YOU

On behalf of the PTA thank you to all our loyal supporters for their 200 Club membership contributions and a special thank you to Shirley Marsden-McHale, who has organised the 200 Club for many year – we are very grateful for all the time you have given to this fundraiser – thank you.

VIP CERTIFICATE WINNERS FROM LAST WEEK

Congratulations to all children who were awarded last week. You are shining examples to all children – well done!

Diamond (Two Superstars) – Alfie and Jack

Ruby Class – Rebecca

Topaz Class – Charlie

Emerald Class – Louis

Sapphire Class – Lucy

Amethyst Class – Ben

DIARY DATES

JAN 2017		
27th Jan		Chinese New Year Celebrations and Special Lunch
FEB 2017		
1st Feb	6pm	Governors SEC meeting
7th Feb	5.30 -7.30pm	Governors Training session (drop in)
8th Feb	9.30am	Year 5/6 Football Tournament @ Arkholme School
8th Feb	6pm	Governors Resources Meeting
10th Feb		Year 5 Robinwood Deposit Deadline
10th Feb		Mombasa Day (details to follow re activities)
10th Feb		School closes for Half Term (normal time)
20th Feb		School Re-opens
MARCH 2017		
13th March		Governors Main Meeting
31st March		School closes for Easter

Please check website edition of Newsletter/News weekly for updates and additional events and activities