



MRS PRICE'S LEAVING ASSEMBLY

We would like to invite members of the wider community to Mrs Price's leaving assembly on Friday 14 February. Starts 1.30pm, in the school hall. Any past pupils, or parents? You are all very welcome.

SPECIAL LUNCH

As part of Mrs Price's leaving day, the children will be having a special lunch on Friday 14 February at 12pm. If your child would like to have a fish and chip lunch please encourage them to order on the day. Every child will be given a heart shaped biscuit as part of the lunch. A cake will be given out from Mrs Price.

TO INFINITY AND BEYOND

Amethyst Class welcomed the Rev Ken Clapham into school this week to talk about space and his numerous friends who have carried out various space missions to the moon. He then shared some stories with the whole school in an afternoon worship.



LUNE VALLEY PRE SCHOOL

We are now taking bookings for September 2020, please message Anne-Marie on the 'Lune Valley Pre-School Centre' Facebook page or call on 07751907358 to book your child's place.

AUSTRALIA DAY

Sunday 26 January 2020, was Australia Day! To celebrate the vast country on the other side of the world; the children have been learning all about Australia. We loved learning about the culture, the landscape, the climate and the diverse wildlife. We learnt how temperatures can get beyond 50 degrees Celsius in the outback, and how just recently, devastating bush fires of spread across the country, a crisis that is still ongoing. More than 10 million hectares have been burnt. As a result, an estimated 1.25 billion animals have been affected, including 30% of the entire koala population in mid-north coast of New South Wales. On hearing this sad news, many of the children have felt compelled to help. So last week, each class, chose to sponsor a koala bear, with money that they had raised in school. The children wanted to raise money to help the wonderful work undertaken at Port Maguire Koala Hospital in New South Wales. Then on Tuesday of this week, we had an Australia morning - whereby the children took part in aboriginal art, painting, making boomerangs and looking at images of the wonderful country. We hope our efforts will raise the profile of Australia, for many in our school community, and also support in the recovery of the very badly burned animals.



SPORTS FOR CHAMPIONS UK

After great success in its vision to 'inspire children as the champions of tomorrow' across the UK and the Republic of Ireland, SFC has formalised its commitment to local communities and registered as a social enterprise and audited Community Interest Company - or 'CIC'. The organisation's not-for-profit agenda subsequently launched new tailor-made programmes in response to national agenda on child welfare, public health and safety.

Sports For Champions UK, will be in school this Friday in worship to talk about a sponsored event on Monday 9 March 2020. We look forward to seeing you there.



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ADMINISTERING MEDICINE IN SCHOOL

A polite reminder that it is school policy not to administer medicine to children during the school day. If your child is prescribed antibiotics four times a day please come and discuss. Parents are welcome to come and administer medicines during the lunch break between 12.15pm and 1.15pm.

YOUNG VOICES

A HUGE thank you to all our wonderful children that took part in 'Young Voices' on Friday. It was an honour and privilege to be part of their singing and dancing, and to watch them being so animated and engaged. An AWESOME night. Impeccable behaviour too. We hope the parents enjoyed it as much as we did. We will be doing a Young Voices worship very soon, so we can hear some of the 'rockin' songs from the event.

VIP WINNERS

This week's VIP winners are:-

Diamond – Layla for her super listening and effort with her phonics sounds last week. Well done!

Ruby – Leyla for working hard in her story words.

Topaz – William for always working hard and trying his best.

Emerald – Kika for always behaving well in class.

Sapphire – Lucy for outstanding work in class and superb homework – your rocket was amazing.

Amethyst – Evyn for developing resilience in his work.

Please remember to bring your sweatshirts back on Friday. Thank you.

LOST PROPERTY

Our lost property boxes are full of items. The boxes will be put outside in the junior playground at the end of the day, today, Thursday and Friday. Any items not collected will be given to the PTA preloved uniform. Please take this opportunity to collect your items.

PE EQUIPMENT

Some of our PE equipment is getting old, and we are ready for new. Please come and have a look at our benches in the hall. Free to a good home.

DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING

Please come along. Tuesday 11 February in school. Wednesday 12 February at Caton Baptist church (See attached poster for details).



WRAP AROUND CARE (WAC) PHONE NUMBER

Should you wish to contact a member of the WAC team during the school day please phone the school number 01524 770241 option 3. If you need to contact them between 3.15pm and 5.45pm please phone the mobile number 07883 179600.

WRAP AROUND CARE (WAC) POLITE REMINDERS

Please remember to book any extra sessions for WAC in advance. Whilst we will do our best to accommodate any last minute bookings, we do have to be mindful of staff/child ratios.

Any children left at school at the end of the day, after 3.20pm, will be sent to After School Club. Parents will be asked to pay for a session. **The price for a session is £4.60.**

The new WAC phone number is 07883 179600. Please use this number for bookings, any queries. Or contact Mrs Longhorn on longhornj@stpauls.lancs.sch.uk

PE KIT

Please ensure that your child has all their PE kit in school at all times:-

Indoor – PE shorts (Blue), PE T-shirts (White), bare feet for gym and dance (children will walk to the hall in school shoes/trainers and then take them off).

Outdoor - PE shorts (Blue), PE T-shirts (White), hoody/sweatshirt, tracksuit trousers (over shorts), socks (no tights), trainers for outdoor PE lessons. We will no longer be advocating the wearing of black pumps. Once pumps need replacing please could children have trainers.

NB only change is bare feet for gym and dance lessons. **One pair of trainers** for indoor or outdoor games.

CORONAVIRUS PUBLIC INFORMATION

The Government and NHS are well prepared to deal with this virus. You can help too. Germs can live on some surfaces for hours. To protect yourself and others:

- Always carry tissues with you and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.
- Bin the tissue, and to kill the germs, wash your hands with soap and water, or use a sanitiser gel.
- If you have arrived back from China within 14 days follow the specific advice for returning travellers. This is the best way to slow the spread of almost any germs, including Coronavirus.

Find out more at gov.uk/coronavirus

RECYCLING

Thank you for all the donations of boxes, tubes, plastic bottles etc. Please do not send any more into school as we have more than enough to last us.

FRIDAY FOOTBALL

We need your help. We are aware that many children who have signed up for Friday Football are unable to tie their boot laces. To ensure children get the most time outside can you please help? We need lace up supporters to come to the rear doors and help.

Also please spend time with your children teaching them how to lace up their boots. Thank you for your support.