

St Mary & St Paul's CE Primary School

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Headteacher's Message



The Christmas Season is upon us and there is so much on over the next few weeks which is really exciting. The sounds of nativities being sung and Christmas songs being played is all over school. As we approach this busy period please make sure your children are here as much as possible so they don't miss out on any of the festive fun.

In the last week of November we have had Enterprise week which culminates in the Enterprise sale. The children have been thinking carefully about how entrepreneurs come up with a concept and then earn money back. All money raised will go into the PTA funding. Last month I said I would send out information about clubs which outlines our plans, please ask if you haven't seen it. Once again thank you for all your support and you know where we are if you need anything.

Diary Dates



Fri 30th Nov – Enterprise Sale
Mon 3rd Dec – Film Night (4.30pm start)
Wed 5th Dec – Choir at Cathedral
Thurs 6th Dec – Mayors Christmas Concert
Fri 7th Dec – Puss in Boots Panto
Mon 10th Dec – KS1 Nativity – evening
Wed 12th Dec – EYFS Nativity am/KS1 Nativity pm
Choir Fazakerley House- pm
Thurs 13th Dec – EYFS Nativity – pm
Fri 14th Dec – Christmas Jumper / Dinner Day
Mon 17th Dec – Party Day
Fri 21st Dec – Christingle
School closes at 1.30 pm



Year 3 and the Woolly Mammoths

In Year 3 we have been reading the book 'How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth'. We followed instructions to make our own woolly mammoth. We're sure you'll agree they look fantastic!



Year 4 – What a load of rubbish

Year 4 and the Eco Warriors have had a great afternoon exploring the local environment. With the support from Paul Costello from Knowsley Council we have carried out a litter pick where we managed to collect quite a bit of rubbish. We also recorded what we collected so that we can identify any problem areas.

Assembly Theme – Hope

The first of our new core values is Hope. Hope is essential as we aim for every child to meet their potential. This term we have discussed all the ways that Jesus has offered us hope and given us something to aim for.



*Did you know that children can have 15 hours a week **FREE** nursery provision in our school Nursery once they are 3 years old?*



At St Mary & St Paul's, our teaching is underpinned by Christian values, as we aim to help all of our children to become both successful and thoughtful citizens.

This begins in Nursery Class, where we help our youngest children to learn how to be a good friend, help others and be kind. Learning is through fun play activities – most of the time the children are having so much fun they don't realise that they are learning at all!

Our Foundation Stage is really well equipped with resources that make learning fun – both inside and outside – and our children really enjoy all of the learning that they do.

Visit to Prescott Police Station

On Friday, a group of children went to visit the new Police and Fire Station at Prescott. The children had all designed pictures to be entered into a competition for a beautiful police themed mosaic to be created outside of the new building. While the children were there, they had the opportunity to sit inside a fire engine and police van, wear all of the police equipment; have a tour of the station and even use the fire hose. A total of 15 designs were created by our children and submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner, Jane Kennedy, who chose a brightly-coloured picture by Year 2 pupil Fryderyk as the winning entry.

Deputy Police Commissioner, Cllr Emily Spurrell, joined the visit to announce the winner and help show pupils around. She said: "It was a pleasure to meet the pupils and thank them for their efforts in designing a police-themed mural for Prescott Community Fire and Police Station. There were some fantastic pictures and it was a hard choice, but Fryderyk's design was clearly a winner. I'm now looking forward to seeing his picture brought to life outside the station."

The children (and staff) all had a fantastic time.



Headteacher's Awards

Jess (Yr5) – Marvellous Maths
Heidi (Yr5) – Super Sentence Work
Esther (Yr5) - Super Sentence Work
Jack (Yr1) – Terrific Topic Work
Maddison (Yr1) – Terrific Topic Work
Theo (Yr1) – Terrific Topic Work
Billy (Yr1) – Terrific Topic Work
Sylvia (R) – Counting
Abigail (R) – Counting
Emily (N) – Wonderful Writing
Finley (Yr 1) – Super Science
Nyla (Yr 1) – Super Science

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

(Start wb 5/11/18)

These have now finished until after the Christmas break.

See the letter.

Learning with Us.....this month



Talk to your child about your favourite Christmas Song. Who is the singer? What makes it special to you?

From the Mrs Ellerton

Music Coordinator