



Newsletter

Friday 20th January 2023

Learning at St Paul's this week

Reception have been learning about the celebration of Chinese New Year. They re-enacted the great race with stick puppets and got messy creating Chinese dragons and Chinese lantern collages!



Year 1 are very good at naming the seven continents of the world but were unsure where they were. They have used atlases, maps and globes to find where each continent is in the world!



On Wednesday afternoon, **Year 4** had some very exciting visitors from the Amazon Rainforest. Emily, who was from The Wild Science Company, led a very informative session, where children handled and learnt about a range of different exotic animals. The children met Oscar, the snake, Gary, the giant snail and Petal, the giant millipede. It was such a lovely opportunity to enrich the children's learning and enhance their knowledge of the rainforest further.



The workshop was really fun because we got to touch different exotic animals that are native to the Amazon Rainforest. We learnt that a guinea pig is a cousin of a capybara and a millipede has 400 legs, and has an exoskeleton like a snail. Written by Jennah



Keeping your child safe online

Each month we will send out via school spider information, advice and guidance for Parents about a range of digital platforms. This term, some of the guidance includes information relating to **Netflix, Disney Plus, Amazon Prime** and **Now TV**. We have received some really positive feedback about these guides. If there is any specific information you feel you need, about a particular app please send an email to Mr Allen mrallen@st-pauls-hyde.tameside.sch.uk

We also have some useful links on the school website <http://www.st-pauls-hyde.tameside.sch.uk/page/online-safety/34607>

Whilst we are able to educate the children in school we know that children spend most of their time online at home. Parents play a huge part in monitoring children's activity online. Technology develops at a rapid pace and it can sometimes be a challenge keeping pace with new apps. This is also a really useful website <https://reportharmfulcontent.com> to report any harmful content that you or your child may encounter online.

Strike Action

As you aware from the national media the NEU has announced national and regional action in England on the following dates:-

- **Wednesday 1st February 2023**
- **Tuesday 28th February 2023**
- **Wednesday 15th March 2023**
- **Thursday 16th March 2023**

At the moment, we are currently assessing the impact this may have on school operations. We will communicate further information as soon as we are able to. It may be that we need to implement a partial closure.

Nursery Places 2023

Applications are open for Nursery for September 2023. The closing date for application is **31st January 2023**. If you would like a part-time place for your child then please contact the school office for an application form. Further information about admissions to Nursery can be found on the school website <http://www.st-pauls-hyde.tameside.sch.uk/page/admissions/18690>

Pre-loved uniform

If anyone needs replacement school uniforms we do have some uniform in excellent condition that we can provide free of charge. Please pop into the school office at the end of the school day and Ms Short will be able to help you. If you are not able to pop in please send an email to admin@st-pauls-hyde.tameside.sch.uk with your request, including age/size of clothing required.

Dates for your 2022/2023 Diary	
Tuesday 24th January	Year 3 visit to the Marist Centre School Nurses visit to Year 5 – pm
Wednesday 25th January	Year 1 Class Assembly at 9.15am – Parents welcome (Apologies for the error in last week's newsletter)
Tuesday 31st January	TCSSA Indoor football competition
Wednesday 1st February	Year 5 visit to Tatton Park 1 st Day of Industrial Action
Friday 3rd February	NSPCC Number Day
Tuesday 7th February	Year 2 Class Mass TCSSA Key Stage 1 Cone-it Competition Sacramental Workshop for Y3 Pupils & Parents at 6pm
Saturday 11th February	Sacramental Programme: Family Mass – St Paul's Church at 6pm
Monday 13th February	Florence Nightingale Workshop for Year 2 – pm session
Wednesday 15th February	Year 6 Residential depart for Kingswood at 9.30am
Friday 17th February	Year 6 return from Kingswood approximately 3pm Break up for half term at 3.15pm
Monday 27th February	Return to School
Tuesday 28th February	2 nd Day of Industrial Action
Wednesday 15th March	3 rd Day of Industrial Action
Thursday 16th March	4 th Day of Industrial Action
Monday 8th May 2023	*Additional Bank Holiday