



EXCITING NEWS!

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to be able to share with you that the report from our recent SIAMS inspection has now been published. A copy of the report can be found on the school website. This has recognised St Paul's as an 'Excellent' Church School – the highest possible outcome of this type of inspection. We feel blessed that the inspector recognised our whole community as really 'Making a Difference to Everyone' and wanted to thank you all for your support, words of kindness during the inspection and always, and just being generally an awesome bunch of parents and carers that believe in our school and what we are trying to achieve here.

It truly is a privilege to lead such a wonderful community.

With much love and appreciation,

Mrs Matthews and Mrs Bevan.

Class Dojo Winners are 1 Earth!

Individual Winners are:

1 Earth—Theo Newton

1 Water—Hunter Reeder-Collins

2 Air— Storm Roberts and Nataliia Sydorchy

2 Earth—Isatu Bah

2 Water—Bentley Borg Littleton

3 Earth—Lyla Eccles

3 Water—Riley Holpin, Amelie-Marie Bhaiyat, Aubree-Leigh Bradnock and Sakinatou Bah.





What is available in the holidays to help keep you busy...and warm?

If you would like somewhere to go in the holidays, Gloucestershire libraries have introduced a new 'Warm and Welcome' group in all of their libraries. This means you can go in, look at books, the children can do simple craft activities and, you can have a break from the chilly weather. They will be able to offer you free Wi-Fi, free use of their computers as well as heating and a warm drink if you would like one! Plus, children (and adults) can borrow books to take home!



If you would prefer to be outside, Play Gloucestershire have an outdoor play session that is free for all children to attend on Thursday 27th October. The group runs all day (10am-4pm) and gives the children plenty of time to run around and have fun! Wrap up the children warm and let them play!



If you are worried about food in the holidays, please do talk to us and we can try and help. Please also remember that we have a food bank in front of the office at school. This is for ANYONE that needs it, so please help yourselves to what might help.

You do not need to ask, just take what you need! Please also donate if you can!

If you would like some cheap and easy ideas for healthy food meals, please visit:

<http://www.bbcgoodfood.com>

Glow Party

Sunday 30th October

Reception to Year 6.

4:30-6pm

Food, Fun, Games and Craft

Dress Code: Light and Bright

Gloucester Elim Church

Lates and Absences

Absence

If a pupil is prevented from attending school as a result of sickness or other unavoidable cause, it is the responsibility of the parent/carer to notify the school of the pupil's absence. We ask that this should be done as soon as possible on the first day of absence and then on each consecutive day of illness or unavoidable instance.

The phone number is 01452 521872 and choose the option to leave a voice message for absence. Also, be aware that if we have not heard from you in 2 days we will visit your home to see your child as it is part of our absence policy and is part of keeping our children safe.

If your child has a sickness bug they are to be absent from school for 48 hours from the last bout of illness. Where possible, medical appointments should be made out of school hours. We will ask to see appointment slips.

Lates

The school gates close at 8:45am. If you arrive after this time you will need to enter the school via the main office where your child will be marked as late. This will be monitored and if late attendance does not improve the school will invite you in for a Attendance Improvement Meeting. If no improvement is seen the school will issue a penalty notice and potential legal procedures.

Thank you for your support in ensuring your child attends school daily and on time.

On Thursday 6th October St Paul's Boys football team played in a 7 a side tournament played at Oxstalls Sports Centre. Not used to playing on a big pitch we started slowly and got better as the games progressed. We played 6 games won 2 drew 1 and lost 3. Henoc scoring all of our goals. Well done to our other team members:- Josh, Paul, Miles, Kenzo, McKenzie, Riley and Tyler.

STARS OF THE WEEK!

Phase 1 Earth Miracle for having lovely tea parties everyday with his friends.

Phase 1 Water Hunter for being a big part of our Phase One and school community.

Phase 2 Air Archie for being selfless and helping other children.

Phase 2 Earth Mason for being a super role model in his Maths class and helping others.

Phase 2 Water Ameera for being a helpful and polite member of our class.

Phase 3 Earth Yves for supporting his classmates by always being ready to learn.

Phase 3 Water Jamal for showing the maturity and attitude expected of a year 5 pupil.

