



ST. PAUL'S NEWS

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Tough Mudder

The children enjoyed a muddy, dirty and wet running course across the Glebe as they took part in the first St. Paul's Tough Mudder event. Mr Ledger had created a track fit for any competition with water slides, tyre runs and cargo netting for the children to try out. This was to raise money for the PTA and at the time of writing, nearly £1.5k including Gift Aid, had been raised, huge thanks for your generosity! We look



forward to making this an annual event that every child can take part in.

Fantastic Fred – Mental Health Matters

We were visited by a Fantastic Fred assembly in school this week. Fantastic FRED and the professor delivered a series of entertaining experiments and demonstrations in an interactive and memorable way. The performance included facts and examples of why the human body is fantastic and practical tips on how to maintain good mental health.



F.R.E.D is an acronym for the four practical ways in which children can look after their own good mental health.

Food - eating the right foods

Rest - getting enough sleep

Exercise - being active

Devices - managing time on digital devices

PTA 100 Club

Following the PTA AGM, it was agreed to set up a 100 Club. This is a private society lottery which has a predetermined number of winners every month. Anyone taking part chooses the number they'd like and pays £12 to cover every month for a year (£1 per month) and you can buy more than one number. The draw would



be at the end of each month and the winners would be contacted and prizes issued straight away. The prize would be £30 amazon voucher for the 1st number drawn and £20 for the second number drawn. If we have more than 100 participants, we can review how many winners we have each month. Rules and procedures will be given to each participant. The draw will be live using a random number generator. If you would like to take part, please contact Ghaz Stott-Everett.

Reception 2021 Open Days

Our Open Days for 2021 are now set. We are hosting six smaller events, with less people attending. Adults will be asked to wear face coverings and limited to just two adults per child per household. We will be distributing flyers around to the local nurseries and pre-schools. If you are able to deliver some for us, please let us know. Bookings can be made by telephoning the School Office on 01322 664324 and booking one of

Reception Class Open Days 2021
St Paul's Church of England Primary School

Are you a Parent or a Carer with children starting school in September 2021 and beyond?

Ofsted Good Provider

'Life in all its fullness' (John 10:10)

the dates. If you have a child that is due to start school in September 2021, please do come and visit! Due to demand, we may have an Open Saturday but details will be sent out if this is the case.

Spotlight on Governors

We are starting a new feature in each newsletter to look at the work of Governors and their role in the school. This week it's Liz Mitchell's turn: ***'My name is Liz Mitchell and I am the Executive Headteacher of the Inspire Federation which includes Seal and Four Elms Primary Schools. I have been a Governor at school for nearly 10 years after seeing both of my children, Ben and Sam, go through St. Paul's. I am passionate about ensuring that children are taught in the very best way with experiences at the heart of education, through my role as a Co-opted Governor'***



Ask your child

We know how frustrating it can be when you ask your child what they have done at school today or this week and they reply with 'can't remember' or 'don't know'. Starting this week, we will be giving you a question you can ask your child, about their learning in class. We'd love to hear any responses you get through Twitter, Facebook or Schoolcomms!



Birch	What type of bird has a white stripe on its feather?
Oak	What are the first two animals that went into space?
Beech	Who do you think the visitors were in the book <i>Jemmy Button</i> ?
Maple	What is a Suffragist? What does the term feminism mean?

Value of the Term: Inquisitive

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