

NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2019



When St Paul's met Harry and Meghan



Children from St Paul's welcomed the royal couple as they arrived in Birkenhead. The Duke and Duchess spoke to many of the children and collected flowers and the book that the whole school had made.

Times Tables Rock Stars

Has your child signed in to TT Rock Stars yet? They all have their own log in and this is a fun and interactive way for them to learn their times tables. Teachers will be sending out the log ins again this week - just in case they have been lost.

Please encourage your child to accept the challenge and become a "Rock Hero".



Helen from NSPCC ran two assemblies and a workshop to help all children to stay safe with the message "Speak Out, Stay Safe."

Story Sacks

A group of mums are half way through a Wirral Lifelong Learning five week course where they are working with their child in order to produce a story sack.



A number of children and their parents enjoyed learning about Mexico with Anna from MEAS. They learnt all about the country and its customs, made Mexican hats and learnt a Mexican dance.



Attendance

11 children had attendance of 100% last term with a further 47 children with attendance above 95%.

This is wonderful considering the tummy bugs and bad coughs that have been doing the rounds. Our whole school attendance for last term was 96.55% which is a great achievement. Thank you for your support in our drive to improve attendance and punctuality.

Help and support

We support the children's learning in lots of ways including small group work and with extra classroom staff. If you have concerns about your child's learning please talk to us. As well as our SENCo we also employ a Speech and Language Therapist and a Family Support Worker from Caritas both of whom can meet with and advise parents who may be concerned about their child. Just contact the office or any of the staff for details.

Competition

A team of children from Year 1 and 2 represented St Paul's at an Indoor Athletics Tournament held at St Anne's recently. They showed great commitment and resilience and came second in the competition. Well done to them.

Under Fives

We welcome children to our Twos and Foundation rooms. As well as funded places for Two Year Olds we also offer 30 hours for eligible children in F1 and "Top Up" sessions in both the Twos and F1. If you would like to visit the setting, please contact the office for an appointment.

St Paul's - Celebrities

We work closely with Edsential who provide a lot of our PE training and after school clubs. Coaches who come to school have been very complimentary about the children, their behaviour and how smart they look in their school PE kits. They have now asked if some children can be involved in a photoshoot with the images being used on the Edsential website and in their new brochure. Consent forms have gone out and the photos will be taken in the next week or so. Fame at last!

Community Champions

Year 5 and 6 did their bit to help the community in which they live by taking part in a litter pick around the estate. They displayed great team work and did a really good job. They enjoyed the experience and were amazed at how much litter there was just around the school. They are fast becoming very responsible citizens.

