

# Autumn Newsletter

## Bee Proud, St Paul's!



St Paul's School is proud of its apiary and bee colony which provide a fantastic opportunity for children to observe the lives of these fascinating insects.

Of course the bees also make delicious honey, so when Safiyah, in Year 2, tasted the honey and asked Sharon, our Beekeeper, whether our school had the best honey, Sharon said we should try to find out.

Sharon entered St Paul's School's honey into the 88th National Honey Show, held at Sandown Park in October. The judges awarded St Paul's School **First Prize**. The school was awarded a certificate and this great Shield (see right).



## St Paul's staff news Coming up... in December

Many congratulations to Ms Bassi and Mr Thompson on the birth of their daughter, Marvi (right), a week before half term.

We are very pleased to say that both mother and baby are in good health.

Mr David Smith (below) left us at the end of September to begin a new career as an IT Technician at in the City of London.



Although Mr Smith was originally only employed to look after the computers, tablets and other technology at St Paul's and St John's Schools, he soon took on many other jobs in both schools, helping with Breakfast Club, accompanying children on residential trips to Gorsefield, and doing odd jobs

around the school. We wish him all the best in his new role.

## Social media use

We have had reports of children using social media, especially WhatsApp, inappropriately. Please ensure that you are fully aware of your child's use of any device with internet access and remember that programmes like Facebook and WhatsApp should not be used by children under 13 years old. For more advice see:

<https://www.lgfl.net/online-safety/resource-centre?s=16>

Don't forget the Treasure Island Dame Costume competition.



### Thursday 12th

Christmas Performance KS1 & KS2—10am

### Friday 13th

KS2 Christmas parties—pm

### Tuesday 17th

EY Nativity Play—10:15 am

### Wednesday 18th

EY/ KS1 Christmas parties—pm

### Thursday 19th

Christmas Lunch

### Friday 20th

Christmas Service—9:30 am

School ends at 2:00pm



BBC

## Children in Need

Children in Need day is next Friday (15th) St. Paul's will be raising money by taking part in a whole school aerobics fitness session with our Sports Mentor Mohammed.

Can children please give £1 (or more) to their class teacher and wear sportswear! All money raised will go to Children in Need.

# Help the Homeless this Christmas



**This year  
St Paul's School  
is proud to support**



## **Esme's Christmas Appeal**

The plan is to produce 50 bags, each containing nine items which would be useful for those living on the streets.

We are asking the children in each class to bring in a different item:

Nursery      A re-useable water bottle



Reception      A multi-pack of chocolate bars

Year 1      Toothbrush and toothpaste

Year 2      A bar of soap and a soap box



Year 3      A pack of playing cards

Year 4      Socks

Year 5      A uni-sex comb/ hairbrush



Year 6      A uni-sex scarf

If you are not able to bring in your class' gift, please try to bring in any other item on the list.

**Please try to bring the items by Friday 22nd November**



Aldgate in Winter  
Lantern Parade and Winter Fair

# FREE LANTERN MAKING WORKSHOPS



Be part of this wonderful community event which is back by popular demand.  
Free creative workshops; no experience necessary; come along and join the fun

*Together, let's make Aldgate the brightest light in London!*

## Kahaila Aldgate

Aldgate Square, EC3N 1AF

**Wednesdays**

**6, 13, 20, 27 November**  
**5pm - 7pm**

## Artizan Street Library

1 Artizan Street, E17AF

**Saturdays**

**9, 16, 23, 30 November**  
**2pm - 4pm**

The workshops will feed into Aldgate Lantern Parade  
which is taking place on Friday 6 December 2019

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Support Aldgate in Winter: [www.spacehive.com/aldgatelanternparade](http://www.spacehive.com/aldgatelanternparade)

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St John's & Paul's Whitechapel CE Primary Schools  
**Term Dates and Holidays - 2019/ 2020**

**Autumn Term 2019** (73 days)

Last Day of Term Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December

*Christmas Day* Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December  
*Boxing Day* Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> December

**Spring Term 2020** (59 days)

*New Year's Day* Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> January  
*Staff Training* Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January  
 First Day of Term Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January  
 Half Term Mon. 17<sup>th</sup> to Fri. 21<sup>st</sup> February  
 Second half of term Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February  
 Last Day of Term Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

*Good Friday* Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April  
*Easter Monday* Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April

**Summer Term 2020** (58 days)

First Day of Term Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April  
*Staff Training* Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May  
 May Day Bank Holiday Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May  
 Half Term Monday 25<sup>th</sup> to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May  
 Second half of term Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June  
 Last Day of Term Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July

*Ramadan begins* Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2019\* Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2020\*  
*Eid Al-Fitr* Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2019\* Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2020\*  
*Eid Al-Adha* Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2019 Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020\*

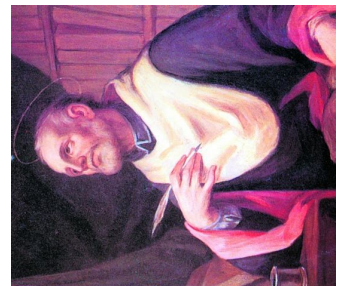
\* to be confirmed

190 School Days, 5 Staff Training Days (1 to be arranged)

*Final Thought*

*"Fight all error, but do it with good humor, patience, kindness, and love. Harshness will damage your own soul and spoil the best cause."*

*John Cantius*



# Early Years

**Our children**

**love mark making  
 whilst listening  
 to calm music.**



**Reynolds**  
*more than just a greengrocer*

We continue to be very grateful to Reynolds, the greengrocers, who generously provide fruit and vegetables for our Cooking & Nutrition programme.

We are also grateful to Cyrus and Pervin Todiwala (of Café Spice Namaste) who have been huge supporters of St Paul's School and who put us in touch with Reynolds.

**CAFE SPICE**  
 NAMASTE