

St Paul's Peel C of E Primary School

December 2017 Newsletter

Attendance and Punctuality

Green	96-100%	Fantastic	Best opportunity to learn
Green/Amber	91-95%	Great result	Try going for green
Amber/Red	85-91%	Could be better	A cause for concern
Red	Below 85%	Poor attendance	Could lead to a Fixed Penalty Fine

At St Paul's Peel we aim to have outstanding attendance and are constantly trying to improve standards.

School starts at **8.55am**.

To avoid your child receiving a late mark please ensure they arrive on time. Thanks for your support in our efforts to raise attendance and punctuality.

Uniform

A reminder about appropriate school uniform
Maroon jumper/cardigan (preferably with school logo)

Black/grey trousers/skirt

Blue polo shirt

Black shoes

P.E/sports lessons

White polo/plain t-shirt

Black/navy P.E shorts

Black pumps

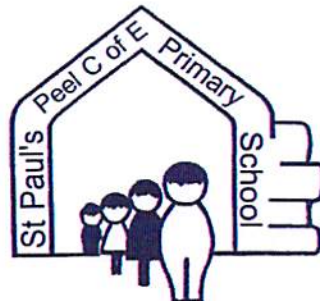
School P.E bag

To bring to school everyday

School reading folder

Waterproof coat

Please make sure that all these items are labelled with your child's name to avoid confusion.



Christmas Hampers

A huge thanks to all parents for the hamper donations. This has enabled us to create some wonderful hampers for the raffle, to raise money for the school fund for the benefit of all our pupils.



Carol Singing

Year 6 went Carol singing at Kenyon Lodge this annual event is a lovely occasion for both the residents and the children.

Year 6 - Crucial Crew

On Monday 27th November they Year 6 visited 'Crucial Crew'. They completed workshops with members of the Emergency Services.

Class Trips

Year 1 and 2 had a brilliant time going to watch Aladdin at the Macron Stadium. Year 3 to 5 got the opportunity to go and see 'A Christmas Carol' at the Octagon which they thoroughly enjoyed.



School Christmas Productions

A huge well done goes out to all the children of St. Paul's Peel for a fantastic effort in all their Christmas productions. The Nursery performed 'Songs of Christmas' in the classroom. The Reception also held their 'Christmas Show' singing songs and performing the nativity. Year 1/2 show was 'A King is Born' Classes 3 and 3/4 performed a 'Christmas Concert'. Class 4 will be leading the Christingle Service on Wednesday 19th December everyone is welcome. Year 5 performed 'A Christmas Carol' All performances were a joy to watch, the singing and acting from the children was a credit to the school. We could see the parents were all very proud as were all members of staff. A huge thank you to all their hard work making these performances come together.



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Carols for All

Carols for All took place on Tuesday 12th December this was an extremely enjoyable evening for everyone involved. Sister Dorothy organised this wonderful occasion. Mrs Parker and the School Choir sang songs, there was a soloist musician and members of the congregation, governors and staff. There were readings and poems. The parents and children were invited to join in with the traditional carols. It was a wonderful celebration for the whole community.



School Council

The School Council with Miss Hackey went to an Anti-Bullying convention at St. Andrew's Methodist; where students gave presentations on how their school eliminates bullying.

Road Safety

On Friday 10th November the Road Safety team came into speak to Years 2 to 6 to talk about road awareness that needs to be developed from an early age and continued throughout life. Sessions were held with the children and educational resources given out.



Thank you to all the parents who voted for our school on the Kick Start website. We won the competition and had a visit from Father Christmas.



Remembrance Service

On Thursday 9th November Years 1 to 6 went over to Church to take part in a poignant Remembrance Day Service, led by Sister Dorothy.



Important Notices

Signing in System - As parents are aware we have a signing in system. This is to be used when the gate is closed after 9.00am to sign your own child in. Parents must give a brief reason for the child's lateness. Parents must also sign out a child if they are going to an appointment before school finishes.

Share - Share will continue for the Reception class until February 2017.



Dinner money is £2.00 per day which is due on Monday mornings. It should be handed to the class teacher in an envelope marked clearly with your child's name.



Children In Need

Our school participated in raising money for Children In Need. We had a non-uniform day. All children donated £1 to this wonderful charity. This is always a cause close to our heart. We raised a fantastic £253.40.



School Holidays

We have now come to the end of another school term. Miss Barker, all the staff and governors would like to wish you a happy and peaceful Christmas and look forward to seeing you all back at school on Wednesday 3rd of January 2017 at 8.55am.

