



## AUTUMN TERM 2: 14<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER 3

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of a long term, we would like to take the opportunity to thank you for your continued support particularly during these on-going times of challenge and uncertainty. We are so proud of your children and the achievements they have all made this term and wish them and you all a very peaceful Christmas.

As we finish this term, we sadly need to say goodbye and a thank you to two colleagues. Miss Anderson, Teaching Assistant will be leaving us to explore next steps in her career. She has quickly become a valued member of our school community and we wish her all the best as she moves on.

Another member of staff we will say goodbye to is Mrs White who has been one of our school cleaners for over 20 years. Mrs White has dedicated her time to ensure our school is clean and ready every day for our children. We wish her all the very best as she retires and thank her for her many years of service.

We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

God Bless,

Miss K Salisbury, Head of School

Mrs S Young, Executive Head Teacher

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For  
God so  
loved the  
world He gave  
His one and only  
Son that whoever  
believes in Him shall not  
perish but have eternal life  
John  
3:16

School ends on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December** for all **pupils and staff**

**Pick up times are: Y1 and siblings at 1.20pm; YR/Y2 at 1.25; KS2 at 1.35pm**

Please note that there will be no West Hill Life After School club

### **KS2 Carol Service at Church: Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

A reminder to KS2 parents that the form for attending the KS2 Carol Service has now closed.

Please note **that one parent per child to attend and only if you have been emailed confirmation of this.** The carol service is being performed twice by Years 3, 4, 5, 6. The first service will be at 9.30am and the second service straight after at 10.15am.

### **St Paulinus Church Sunday School Christmas Party**

Date: Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December. Time: 10am to 11.30am

All children aged 5 years and above are invited. Enquiries to ChurchAdmin@stpaulinus.co.uk

### **Year 6 Netball Match by Deetya, Year 6**

On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November, on our netball court, we played a netball match against Bedonwell school, the final score being 12-0 to us. Our team consisted of 8 players: Naomi, Ellie, Mathuzhiga, Deetya (me), Cerys, Amariah, Paul and William. In my opinion, the player of the match was Mathuzhiga, who shot 5 goals for our team in one-quarter of the game! I enjoyed the match immensely and can't wait for the next one!!!

### **Pupil Absence Reporting**

Please be reminded that if your child is going to be absent from school, you must inform the school office using the absence line, **by 8.45am latest.** This is to ensure that our daily attendance records are up to date and we have no children missing.

For any medical appointments, kindly inform the school (with as much notice as possible) especially if you are collecting your child during the school day. Thank you.

### **School meals for Spring term**

Please let the school office know if you wish to change your child's lunch arrangements for the Spring term.

The cost of Spring 1 (January – February) is £67.20 based on £2.40 per day (£12 per week). Preferred payment to be made via Pay360 and payment to be made in advance and not arrears.

### **Poppy Appeal**

St Paulinus raised £107.19 this year to support The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. Thank you to everyone who bought and wore a poppy.



### **Christmas Jumper Day - Friday 10 December**

£300 was raised for the Christmas Jumper/Festive dress up last Friday. Thank you all for your support.



We would like to wish each and every family at St Paulinus a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year.



<b>Calendar Dates</b>	
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Carol Service in Church at 9.30am & 10.15am
	<b>School finishes at 1.20pm (Y1) &amp; 1.35pm</b>
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Staff Training Day (school closed to pupils)
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> December to Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	Christmas School Holidays
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	Pupils return to school for Spring term 1
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 5 start swimming lessons
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	Deadline for Reception place for September 2022 applications to Bexley & supplementary form