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ST. PAUL'S
C of E Primary School

Dear Families

06.05.22

Thank you to those who have joined us over the last few weeks, as we have opened our doors again, and welcomed families back into school. The feedback from families, after recently visiting their child's class and viewing their books was very positive and much appreciated. We have now hosted two Friday Worship; thank you to those who joined us and for such positive feedback. The children behaved beautifully on both occasions, we are so proud of them all and particularly their excellent singing! If you would like to join us for Friday Worship in the future, please let Mrs. Burns know by popping into the office or emailing school at office@whinmoorstpauls.co.uk

Please remember that, in line with our safeguarding policy, we ask that mobile phones are switched off prior to coming into school and no videos or photographs are taken throughout our worship.

Message from Miss Naylor

We are very pleased to announce that our new school mural has now been assembled in The Quad. Our School Council and pupils played a very important role in the creation of the artwork. Our design is based on 'A world of pure imagination'. The children wanted a large rainbow, which we felt was very relevant to current times and to celebrate the unity and diversity of our school community. We hope you get a chance to come and have a look; it is fabulous!

Message from Mrs. Vaughan

Many thanks to all those families who came to the Scholastic 'Pop-Up' Book Fair last week. A variety of award winning, new releases and beloved best sellers were sold with families spending a total of £666.98 to develop their children's love of reading! For every book you have bought, you have helped to earn free books for school. These books will be placed in our school library. Thank you!

Message from Mrs. Hirst and Mrs. Percival

We would like to invite parents to a meeting for the PTFA - our Parents, Teachers and Friends Association on Monday 23rd May 2022 from 3:30pm to 4:15pm. This meeting will take place in Y4 and will be an opportunity for parents and school staff to share ideas on how we can further promote the PTFA and consider some possible fundraising activities to help promote the Love of Reading with our new library. You are welcome to bring your children to the meeting, where quiet activities will be set up but please bear in mind that the children are the responsibility of the parents/carers throughout the meeting.



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Message from Mr. Ferguson and Mrs. Wallis: International Dance Day

Last Thursday, the whole school celebrated International Dance Day. A wonderful time was had by all. The children spent time with Mr. Ferguson learning a routine that they then performed to the whole school that afternoon. The children showed pure determination, concentration and confidence, not only in learning their choreography but also in their performance too. The children learned the following style of routine, which were based upon a topic that they are currently covering in their classes this term:

Nursery - Humpty Dumpty (Ballet)

Reception - Little Red Riding Hood (Musical Theatre)

Year 1 - Toys (Jazz)

Year 2 - Africa (Afro-Beat)

Year 3 - World War 2 (Jive)

Year 4 - Ancient Egypt (Salsa)

Year 5 - The Sea, Saving our planet (Lyrical)

Year 6 - Around the World (Street)

Each child really lived up to our ethos of 'Every child being a unique child of God'; we definitely have some talented superstars in the making, Well done! If you wish to see photos of the day please have a look on our school's Twitter page where you can see some fabulous action shots.

Whinmoor Warriors community link

This week our Year 1 and Year 3 children were given the opportunity to work with a coach from Leeds Rhinos, who is working closely with Whinmoor Warriors. The children had a fantastic time and learnt lots of new rugby skills. Next Tuesday, the children will be given details around joining our local rugby league after school clubs.

Message from Ms. Reynolds and Miss Naylor

Ms. Reynolds and Miss Naylor have started an after-school art club. Our focus will be to create a worship garden in our nature area, to be used and enjoyed by all our school and church community. We are asking for donations of large stones which the children can decorate and any spare terracotta pots. We would be extremely grateful if these could be left outside the year 2/3 courtyard any night in the next week, after school. Many thanks for your support.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support,

Miss McBride
Head teacher

