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# NEWSLETTER

Weekly news updates from St Paul's Way Foundation Primary School | 25th September 2020 | [www.spwt.net](http://www.spwt.net)

## HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Mums, Dads, Carers and Children,

This week our focus in school has been on sharing the curriculum map and children's learning with parents. Thank you to all who joined us for the Welcome Mornings online, it was a pleasure to share what we are doing and to be able to answer your questions.

As we move into the next part of this term, we are confirming plans for how we will manage blended learning should classes and year groups have to close for isolation. Look out for a Google Survey next week to gather your views on what would be helpful to you should children be at home for an extended period.

We have learned much from the lockdown about how we can support children and will endeavour to offer the broadest range of opportunities to engage children that we can.

Wishing you a restful weekend!

Regards  
Lorraine Flanagan  
Interim Exec Headteacher



## COVID TESTING

COVID-19 testing— Follow this link to the LBTH webpage for more information about testing

[https://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/ignl/health\\_social\\_care/health\\_and\\_medical\\_advice/Coronavirus/Local\\_outbreak\\_plan/COVID\\_19\\_testing.aspx](https://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/ignl/health_social_care/health_and_medical_advice/Coronavirus/Local_outbreak_plan/COVID_19_testing.aspx)

## REMINDER— EARLY SCHOOL CLOSURE

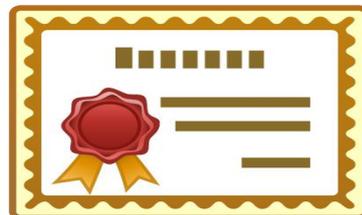
As part of our commitment to Continued Professional Development for our staff team, school will be closing earlier than usual for children on **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020**. Please ensure that children are collected at the following times:

Reception and Nursery: **1.00pm**

Years 1 and 2: **1.10pm**

KS2: **1.20pm**

## CERTIFICATE WINNERS



**YRP:** Nevayah & Yahya

**YRS:** Jennifer & Abdirahman

**Y1M:** Ash & Sadri

**Y1V:** Noah & Awa

**Y2E:** Ismail S & Alina

**Y2M:** Asma & Nicolas

**Y3J:** Fatima & Mathias

**Y3S:** Aisha & Ayaan

**Y4N:** Haillie Rose & Mohammed Antonio

**Y4U:** Zayna & George

**Y5C:** Carmen & Theo

**Y6G:** Ahana & Khalil

**Y6E:** Khalid & Ava

## DIARY DATES

**Tuesday 29th September**  
School Uniform Shop Opens

**Wednesday 30th September**  
Staff Training- School finishes at 1.00pm.

**Tuesday 6th October**  
**10am**  
SEND Secondary School Transition Coffee Morning

Congratulations to Mrs Greenwood on the birth of her daughter!

Welcome Nyla  
Summer Greenwood  
Into the SPWFS  
Community



## ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY



Congratulations to the classes who won the attendance and punctuality cups this week.

**Attendance Cup Winner:** Y1V

## MINDFULNESS CALENDAR

Mindfulness activities help children to focus on something that is happening here and now, rather than worrying about past or future things. Try using a mindfulness calendar to include these activities daily and increase relaxation:



## CLASS CORNER

Reception Planet have made a fantastic start to their learning journeys! They have all settled into their new environment and are quickly learning our rules and routines to ensure everyone is safe, happy and ready to learn.

Our topic this half term has been 'Ourselves, Our School' and this week we've had to take a very close look at ourselves in a mirror in order to draw our self-portraits. We also made pictures of our favourite place in school and explained why we've made that choice. Next week, our topic book will be Funnybones and we'll have lots of fun reading that story and learning the names of some of the bones in our bodies.

In Phonics, we started learning to recognise and write our letter sounds, this week we learnt m, a, s and d. We will be learning a new sound everyday, and next week we will also start reading CVC words. We are very excited!

In Maths, we've had lots of opportunities (inside and outside) to practice our sorting and matching skills, including sorting little fruit according to their type, finding matching Numicon shapes and comparing amounts saying if a group has more or fewer items. All of us did a brilliant job!

This week, we'll be taking our very first book home and we'll also get Phonics homework so that we're able to practice at home what we've learnt in school. Mrs Marmolejo says that 'Practice makes better', so let's keep practicing!



# LIVELIHOODS & LIFE CHOICES

## Women's Employment & Wellbeing Project

### What is involved?

Workshops delivered by skilled facilitators on:

- Physical and mental well-being
- Nutrition and food
- Smart budgeting
- A qualification in employability
- Digital skills
- 1 week work placement
- A dedicated personal coach to assist you on a one to one basis

WHEN: Monday to Wednesday 12:30pm to 3:00pm, starting in October for 6 weeks

WHERE: St Paul's Way Centre, 83 St Paul's Way, London E3 4AJ

To be accepted onto the programme, you must:

- Live in Tower Hamlets
- Has lived in the UK for at least 3 years
- Has the right to work
- Is in receipt of benefits and is not in paid work

For more information and to sign up, please email Becs at [becs.marshall@poplarharca.co.uk](mailto:becs.marshall@poplarharca.co.uk)

