



## Update from Miss Lee...

October half term seems like a distant memory after a long and very busy Autumn. As always the term has been packed with activities, visitors into school, competitions, workshops for parents and celebration days. This has all been in addition to our staff and children working extremely hard to cover the national curriculum to ensure our children all fulfil their potential.

Some highlights for me this term have been watching our year 5/6 taking part in various safety awareness activities from productions to bike right. Also our three amazing Christmas productions, it was great to see the smiles on our pupils faces and their confidence shining through. Again, these events enrich the curriculum and allow education to take place both inside and outside the classroom.

All our staff would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your support and wish you all a very happy Christmas and a wonderful New Year.



## Dates for Your Diary

- School closes on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December for Christmas holidays and reopens on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January. (Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January is a teacher training day and closed to all pupils)
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January – Flu Immunisation catch ups (for absent children or for newly signed registration forms)

## Staffing Update

We would like to wish Ms Draycott good luck as she begins her maternity leave at the end of this term. Her class will be taken by Miss Tilzey initially, who has been working with the pupils this term to ensure consistency, then at the end of January Mrs Twigg (formally Miss Maloney) will return to take the class.

We would like to congratulate Miss Gallienne who has welcomed into the world her new baby son, Tomos. Mrs Haq, who started working with the pupils last week, will cover Miss Gallienne's class for the remainder of the academic year.

We say goodbye to Mrs Davies after many years, we would like to thank her for her service and wish her well in the future.

## Kidszone Holiday Care – February Half Term

Kidszone Holiday Care is now running here at St Paul's CE Primary. For February Half term (20-24 Feb) the theme is 'Design and Build' with a Lego robotics workshop amongst lots of other creative and fun activities. For more details and to book please go to [www.kidszoneonline.co.uk](http://www.kidszoneonline.co.uk)

## **Sports Tournaments**

Well done to year 5 & 6 children who represented St Paul's at Kurling and Athletics tournament this term.



## **World Cup Week**

A big thank you to Miss Fleet and the Sports Leaders for organising World Cup Week. The whole school took part in various activities over the week such as football skill games, football coaching by the Sports Leaders and 'Beat the Goalie' with a different member of staff being a goalkeeper each day. Each class was given a country to learn about and we ended the week with a celebration day dressed in our team's colours.



**St Paul's Christmas Activities - Christmas Shows, Party Day & Santa Visit**





