



# Paulerspury CE Primary School Newsletter

Friday 19th March 2021

**Our Value This Month is Forgiveness**

## Governor Message

... and they're back at school! I qualified as a teacher in 1975 and I never imagined, in my life, there would be a time when we told children they could not go to school. I visited school on Monday and from the smiles on faces it was clear to see that the pupils were pleased to be back, relaxed and settling in well to the routines of school life and with a great deal of confidence. As a parent myself, I'm sure that if I had been at the school gates on March 8th I would have seen broad smiles on parents' faces too.

Home learning has been a challenge for pupils, parents and staff. It has been hard work, particularly for parents juggling work and the demands of their children's learning, Thank you. Staff too, teaching in school, providing and monitoring schoolwork and maintaining contact with pupils through Zoom meetings. On behalf of the Governors, I would like to thank them for their continued commitment, determination and persistency during this demanding time.

Having the opportunity to be in school has given me an insight into what a huge amount of work has been undertaken simultaneously to improve the school environment during the lockdown period. The benefit of recent building work and the new rooms, the classrooms, displays and resources have been reorganised and given a new lease of life. Work on the entrance area has made it a more engaging and welcoming area for visitors.

On the teaching and learning side, there has been a fundamental review of the curriculum across the school, to ensure that what is taught and how it is taught is particularly engaging and relevant to the experience and needs of the children of Paulerspury School. There are exciting times ahead.

I went to a small village school, much smaller than Paulerspury and I am keenly aware of the benefits of the intimacy of our school environment and how it is an integral part of our community. As a Governor, I am looking forward to the time, hopefully sooner rather than later, when parents and friends can be welcomed back into school to share and enjoy the work and successes of the children.

Paul Dunstan

Vice Chair

Well done to those pupils recognised in Celebration



Assembly this week:

### W/C 8th March

Wren: All Wren class

Robin: All Robin class

Nightingale: Quinn

Red Kite: Jude

### W/C: 15th March

Wren: Freddie

Robin: Harry

Nightingale: William

Red Kite: Harley and Alfie S

### Reminders for w/c 22nd March 2021

#### • Monday :-

Brass Lessons

Guitar Lessons

#### • Tuesday :-

Strings Lessons

#### • Wednesday :-

Years 5 and 6 Young Leaders and Sports Crew Day  
(PE kit to be worn)

Recorder Lessons

#### • Thursday:-

Forest School—Red Kite Class

#### • Friday:-

Return reading books to school

School Closes for Easter Holidays

**Did you know? You can find further information and details of upcoming events on our Facebook and Twitter pages and at [www.paulerspury.school.co.uk](http://www.paulerspury.school.co.uk)**