

Tuesday Welcome back to One Voice and a new school term!

17th **Important dates this week:**

January -Friday 20th January is World Penguin Day that raises much-needed awareness about the plight of penguins. Penguins are adorable creatures, admired worldwide, yet many dangers threaten their existence. These dangers include climate change, overfishing, toxic plastics, invasive species, oil spills, and habitat destruction. Did you know? Penguins have binocular vision. And guess what? They can see underwater and on land! Do you know any facts about Penguins?

-Sunday 22nd January is Lunar New Year - The beginning of the calendar year for cultures whose months are moon cycles and based on the lunar calendar , these include China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Vietnam, and South Korea. In school we will be having a China Day celebration next week to celebrate the Chinese new year of the rabbit. The Dragon Parade will be returning to Manchester City Centre for the first time in 3 years. Have you been to Manchester's Chinatown? If not, maybe you could this year?

Discussion: Lunch time

We are really lucky at St Pauls as we have a fantastic lunchtime team of adults who work hard to make sure all children are safe and happy at lunch times. They are an important part of school life. Lunch times can be very busy in the playground because all the children are outside having an important play.

What are the names of staff who support you at lunch time?

What could we do to be helpful and support the lunch time staff?

What do we do if we need help?

How can we make sure we are kind and respectful to staff who work at lunch time?

Share your thoughts with the group and remember to be a good listener whilst others are talking, you might hear something inspirational!

Curriculum catch-up!

1. What have you been learning about in Art?
2. Can you remember any of the Art lessons you did in the past?
3. How do the teachers make sure you are challenged/supported in Art? (what do you do if you don't understand?)

BONUS Q IF TIME: Can you name a famous artist? A famous painting or sculpture?

Positive Affirmation for today:

Practicing morning affirmations can help you start your day on the right track. It puts you in a good headspace for tackling the rest of the day. This kind of positive self-talk becomes easier with practice and when you remember them they will pop into your head when you need it most. Can you remember last weeks? (I am confident and brave)

I am proud of myself.

Thank you and have a great week! 😊