



St. Philip's Newsletter

5th April 2019



Dear St Philip's Families,
Our journey through Lent continues as we head towards our Easter celebrations.

Easter

Easter feels a long way away, being at the end of the holidays this year. The infants started our Holy Week celebrations with their Palm Sunday Liturgy. They retold the story of The Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem and sang beautifully. It was wonderful to be joined by so many family members too. Today, Year 6 led us through the Stations of the Cross; a very thoughtful and reflective service, made particularly moving by year 6's use of liturgical dance.

Sports News

The Y5/6 Tag rugby team showed lots of determination and teamwork at the Uckfield College tournament. The team showed improvement with every game and highlights were:

St Philip's V Rocks Park 2-2

St Philip's V Bonners 2-2

St Philip's V Little Horsted 2-2

Well done to the team: Lee, Ollie, Nicholas, Darcey, Eowyn and Erin.

St Philip's Panthers Netball visited Blackboys last week for a series of friendly matches, winning their first match 11-1! The team put all their training sessions into practice with excellent footwork and movement around the court. The children also took part in the Wealden Netball tournament finals on Wednesday. The team played very well, despite being faced with an unusual shaped court and having to play with a strict set of netball rotations. The children were all great ambassadors for the school at both events.

Miss Nolan, Mrs Miller and Mrs Mullins are very proud of our teams. Thank you to all the parents for your continued support.

Assemblies, trips, visitors and workshops

Network Rail visited last week and held an assembly for KS2 helping to learn how to stay safe by the railway.

Zylo Drama club entertained us with their Easter play, also in an assembly last week. The children were word perfect and portrayed their characters perfectly.

Everyone enjoyed a woodwind assembly this week, Harry and Alfie showed their skills on the piano and the teacher demonstrated a range of woodwind instruments to the music of Peter and the Wolf.

KS1 children enjoyed a range of arts workshop from The Uckfield Theatre Guild this week, based around their performance Peter Pan. The children enjoyed drama workshops and the opportunity to paint some scenery that will be used in the actual production.

Year 1 visited the Bluebell Railway this week and experienced a journey on an old fashioned steam train and visited the museum for their 'On the Move' topic.

Reception took part in an Easter Parade, showing us all their lovely bonnets. A huge amount of work had gone into their wonderful creations and we were all very impressed.

Some archaeologists visited Year 3 and left artefacts in their classroom. The children visited our forest area and conducted an archaeological dig, looking for evidence of Romans. They used careful archaeological techniques and think they may have uncovered the kitchen of a Roman villa!

The parent workshops run by our educational psychologist were very well attended this week. Parents had the opportunity to learn about ASD and ADHD. Thank you to Mrs Dunne for organising these valuable sessions.

Congratulations

To: Louis, Y6, who has been selected to play for Sussex in Cricket and has been selected for a match in May.

Erin, Y5, who received a silver medal at the National Tumbling Qualifier in Gillingham.

Friends' Events

The Friends' organised beautiful primroses for Mothers' Day. I hope all mums had a lovely day.

Many of you also enjoyed the Book Sale and Tea Shop yesterday, lots of thanks to Clive and his team for all the work they do to support the school.

With very best wishes for a happy and Holy Easter.
Joanna Sanchez

Uniform

A reminder that after the holidays children should return in summer uniform.

Uniform Supplier

<https://www.sussexuniforms.co.uk/collections/st-philips>

Diary Dates

April	
Tues 23rd	First day back at school for children
Fri 26 th	9.00 Dressing of the Cross led by Y3/4 (parents welcome to attend; please could all children bring a flower)
May	
Mon 6 th	May Bank Holiday
Weds 8 th	Y4 Warburtons Workshop 2-4pm Wednesday 8th May Y5/6 Quad Kid Athletics Beacon School
w/c 13 th	Year 6 SATS week
Fri 17 th	11.15 May Service in honour of Our Lady
Mon 20 th	St Philip's Tournament
Fri 24th	INSET Day – no children in school
w/c 27th	Half term
June	
Mon 3rd	First day back at school for children
Tues 4 th	Y6 Safety in Action
Tues 11 th	Y3 trip to Wakehurst Place
Wed 12 th	Class photos
w/c 10 th	Y5 Bikeability
Thurs 14 th	Y6 Retreat at Mayfield
Mon 17 th	Sports Day – Infants am, Juniors pm
Wed 19 th	Y6 Good Shepherd
Thurs 20 th	Whole School Photo
Fri 21 st	Own clothes day – bring a bottle for the Summer Fair Summer Fair
w/c 24 th	Y6 to Little Canada
Tues 25 th	Y4 Trip to Drusillas
Thurs 27 th	10.00 Mass to celebrate First Holy Communion children

July	
Mon 1 st	Reserve Sports Day
Sat 6 th	Uckfield Festival
Thurs 11 th	2.15 Cushion Mass
Mon 15 th	6.30 Y6 production
Fri 19 th	9.00 Y6 Leavers' Assembly Last day of school for children
Mon 22nd	INSET day – no children in school
Tues 23rd	INSET day – no children in school
September	
Weds 4th	INSET day – no children in school
Thurs 5th	First day back at school for children