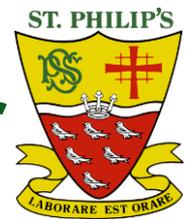




St. Philip's Newsletter

29 November 2019



Dear St Philip's Families,

Finally the rain has stopped! The children have been able to get outside and enjoy some sunshine.

Catholic Life

Advent is a time of watching and waiting, of great anticipation of the birth of Jesus. We begin our Advent journey on Monday with our Advent liturgy, to which you are warmly invited.

Parent surveys

Thank you for completing your parent surveys. I am pleased to say all questions had at least a 96% positive response. I am also very happy that 99% of people would recommend the school to another parent (1 parent missed the question!) The full results are available on our website.

Sporting News

Erin, Alex, Lucas and Laurence from Year 6 took part in a basketball taster at Uckfield College last week and won both of their matches. Congratulations!

A large group of children from years 5 and 6 took part in an indoor athletics competition and performed brilliantly, finishing in second place. In addition, they behaved beautifully and represented our school exceptionally well. Well done!

5/6 football finals

Our year 5/6 football team, after qualifying for the finals, represented our school fantastically, coming 5th overall. We are very proud of them. Well done to Ollie G, Lucas, Aidan, Freddie and Nicholas (Y6) and Ollie L, Dylan and Isobel (Y5). Also many thanks to all the staff and parents who help to make these events possible.

Reception emergency Day

Last week, Reception enjoyed an 'Emergency Day'; where they got to rescue a cat from a tree, put out a 'fire' on the playground and find out who burgled the library. (It was Miss Feldman!) They all enjoyed the day immensely and are still talking about it with great enthusiasm.

Congratulations to:

Erin (Y6) for achieving a gold medal in acrobatic gymnastics.

Peter (Y4) and Arthur (Y3) for completing their Times Tables Challenge and earning their maths sets.

Open Morning

Our second open morning was again busy and year 6 did a wonderful job of showing visitors around our school. I have been so pleased and proud to hear the wonderful feedback about our year 6 tour guides, who universally impressed our prospective parents.

I look forward to seeing many of you at our joint Parish and School Christmas Fair tomorrow.

With best wishes for a lovely weekend.

Joanna Sanchez
Headteacher

Please remember that we cannot authorise term time holidays and if taken, they may result in a fine from the Local Authority.

Diary Dates

November	
Sat 30th	Christmas Fair 11am-2pm
December	
Mon 2 nd	9.00 Advent liturgy led by Y6 – parents welcome to attend
Tues 3 rd	3.45 Y2 multi-skills at UCTC
Weds 4 th	Y3 Preston Manor/Booth Museum visit Y4 Architecture workshop Y6 Survival Day
Tues 10 th	KS1 Christmas play 2.00– parents welcome to attend
Weds 11 th	KS1 Christmas play 9.30– parents welcome to attend
Mon 16 th	KS2 Christmas Play 6.00– parents welcome to attend
Thurs 19 th	Christmas Lunch and Dress up Day
Fri 20 th	Carols followed by mince pies 2.00– parents welcome to attend
January	
Mon 6 th	2:45 Epiphany Assembly – parents welcome to attend
Fri 24 th	Enterprise Day
February	
	Half term w/c 17 th February
April	
	Easter hols w/c 6 th Return to school 20th
May	
w/c 18 th May	Fairthorne Manor Y6
June	
Mon 8 th	Reception vision screening
July	
Fri 17 th	Last day of school for children
Mon 20th	INSET day – no children in school
Tues 21st	INSET day – no children in school