



St. Philip's Newsletter

8th March 2019



Dear St Philip's Families,

I hope you all had a lovely half term. The children have been very busy learning through lots of fun activities.

Fairtrade

Our RE council are working towards achieving Fairtrade Status, which is the final level of the Fairtrade Award. They have developed an action plan and have already held several events. The RE council has developed a Fairtrade Policy, we held a Fairtrade Tuck Shop which raised £101.50 and a Fair Trade Bake Sale to promote the use of Fair Trade ingredients. The children have also been engaged in Fairtrade activities in class. Today, we were lucky to welcome two visitors from the Fairtrade Foundation for a Fairtrade Assembly, the children learnt about how Fairtrade can make a real difference to the lives of the people in developing countries.

Parents' evening

I was pleased that the vast majority of parents were able to attend Parents' evenings. If you were not able to come along then your child's class teacher will phone you to discuss your child's progress.

Trips and Visitors

Year 4 enjoyed a visit to the cinema to see the latest 'How to train Your Dragon' movie and enjoyed seeing the book they have been reading brought to life.

The Theatre Royal in Brighton welcomed our Reception children to their 'Elmer' production. This was organised by Mrs Costen to help broaden our children's experience of the arts.

Year 6 enjoyed an Ancient Greek workshop where they got to experience, Greek theatre, a mini Olympics and also learnt to barter and haggle in the marketplace!

Children have been involved in a range of experiences for World Book Day around the book 'Where the Wild Things Are.' Next week, children will have a dance workshop, which will really bring this to life!

We celebrated Shrove Tuesday with some Pancake Races on the KS2 playground. The children really enjoyed flipping their pancakes and I even had a go!

Many thanks to the staff and parents who helped make all these experiences possible.

Lent

"The purpose of our mission: to identify the material and immaterial needs of the people and try to meet them as we can... It is love of others, as our Lord preached." Pope Francis.

We celebrated Mass with the parish to mark Ash Wednesday this week. Children have brought home their Lenten Calendars and their Mission Together Collection boxes. This Year we are raising money for 'Together in Jordan'. Do have a look at the following link for more information <https://missiontogether.org.uk/our-work-overseas/jordan/> Please encourage your child to save some of the pocket money over lent and return the boxes in the last week of term.

With very best wishes for a lovely weekend
Joanna Sanchez

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Please check you are receiving emails from school - as some parents have found emails have been going to 'junk'.

Diary Dates

March	
Tues 12 th	4-5pm Y5/6 Tag Rugby coaching Uckfield College bottom field
Fri 15 th	11 Y4 Visit to Cinema
Fri 15 th	12.00 Frugal Lunch in Y5 – parents welcome to attend
Fri 15 th	Y4 Anglo Saxon Workshop
Tues 19 th	4-5pm Y3/4 Tag rugby tournament Uckfield College bottom field
Thurs 21 st	Y3 Roman Workshop
Tues 26 th	4-5pm Y5/6 Tag Rugby tournament UCTC bottom field
April	
Wed 3rd	Y1 Bluebell Railway
Fri 5th	Last day of spring term
Tues 23rd	First day of summer term
May	
Weds 8 th	2-4pm Y5/6 Quad Kid Athletics Beacon School
June	
Mon 3rd	INSET day – no children in school
Tues 4 th	Y6 Safety in Action
Wed 12 th	Class Photos
Fri 14 th	Y6 Retreat to Mayfield
Wed 19 th	Y6 Good Shepherd Celebration
Thurs 20 th	Whole School Photograph
w/c 24 th	Y6 PGL Residential
July	
Fri 19 th	Last day of term
Mon 22nd	INSET day – no children in school
Tues 23rd	INSET day – no children in school