



# St. Philip's Newsletter

19<sup>th</sup> January 2018



Dear St Philip's Families,

The term is starting to fly by and it feels as if Christmas was a long time ago. I hope you are all enjoying the extra daylight we are gaining each day.

## **Panto**

'The Friends', after many rehearsals and lots of hard work, have been delighting us with their production of Beauty and the Beast. Many thanks to Julia Shelley for co-ordinating the Panto and to all the actors and those behind the scenes who give up a lot of time and put in a huge effort. I think a great time was had by all ☺.

## **Year 4 Viking Day**

Year 4 had an exciting Viking Day to start their new topic. They learnt to write in runes, tried their hand at weaving and made some Viking shields.

## **Netball Tournament**

Congratulations to our netball team who finished joint first in their recent tournament. Miss Nolan said they were technically amazing and is very pleased that they have qualified for the next round. Many thanks to Miss Nolan and Mrs Masrani for all their hard work with our netball team.

## **Parking**

Thank you for using Victoria considerately. Please could we take this opportunity to remind people that we are not meant to park in College Place. The residents have been very supportive of us keep our Victoria access and we would like to maintain the positive relationship we have with them.

## **Enterprise Day**

Don't forget that next Tuesday is Enterprise Day. Do come along at the end of the day to see what the children have been making and hopefully buy some of their goods.

## **Congratulations to**

Darcey Y4 who passed her Tap Grade 1 exam with a distinction.

Mr McCurdy who has been awarded NPQML, this is a nationally recognised leadership qualification that takes over a year to complete. I am very proud to work in a school where staff are committed to continual improvement.

With very best wishes for a lovely weekend  
Joanna Sanchez

## **Soup run**

As a parish, St. Philip's supports the Brighton Soup Run, serving soup and tea to the homeless on Brighton Seafront, one evening a month. Volunteers meet outside the church at 6.40 p.m. and are back again by 9.30 p.m. Additional volunteers are desperately needed, particularly men (there is a requirement for one man to be on the team at all times). Would you be willing to volunteer? If so, please email Mrs. Wilding via the office to express your interest. She will be happy to talk the process through with you.

## **Lunches**

Please remember to cancel your child's school meal if they decide that they would prefer a packed lunch that day.

Changes to school meal bookings can now be made up to 9am each day on [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com).

## **School Uniform Shop**

School uniform is available from the school office Monday and Tuesday 8.30 – 9am.

## Diary Dates

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| <b>January</b>                                   |  |
| Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup>                            | Enterprise Day                                     |
| Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup>                           | 10.00 Y1 Mass<br>Y3 visit to Pizza Express         |
| Mon 29 <sup>th</sup>                             | YR to Bridge Cottage                               |
| Tues 30 <sup>th</sup>                            | Y4 RNLI visitor                                    |
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| <b>February</b>                                  |  |
| Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup>                            | 10.00 YR Mass                                      |
| Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>                              | Y4 to Bridge Cottage                               |
| Tues 6 <sup>th</sup>                             | 3.30 Parents' evening                              |
| Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup>                            | 10.00 Y6 Mass<br>5.00 Parents' evening             |
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| <b>Fri 9<sup>th</sup></b>                        | <b>INSET day – no children in school</b>           |
| <b>w/c Mon 12<sup>th</sup></b>                   | <b>Half term</b>                                   |
| Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup>                           | 10.00 Y5 Mass                                      |
| w/c 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb                         | Fair trade fortnight                               |
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| <b>March</b>                                     |  |
| Weds 21 <sup>st</sup>                            | Y3 trip to Bignor                                  |
| Mon 26 <sup>th</sup>                             | 2.30 Palm Sunday Liturgy led by KS1<br>in the hall |
| Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup>                           | 2.15 Stations of the cross led by Y6<br>in church  |
| <b>Fri 30<sup>th</sup> – Fri 13<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>Easter Holidays</b>                             |
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| <b>April</b>                                     |  |
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| <b>Mon 16<sup>th</sup></b>                       | <b>First day back at school for children</b>       |