



St. Philip's Newsletter

21st January 2022



Dear St Philip's Families,

It has been fantastic to have a normal start to the spring term and not shut down on day 2! I hope you are all enjoying the extra daylight we are gaining each day, as we head towards spring.

Open morning

We held an extra mini open morning, as a few families could not make our dates last term. Children did a fantastic job of showing them round the school. Do encourage any new families to contact the office if they would like to look round our school.

Trips and Visits

Year 3 had a great time at Preston Manor, where they got to role play being Victorian servants. They spent the day under the watchful eye of Miss Ada, cleaning boots, folding napkins and weighing ingredients for recipes. They had a great time, but are pleased they are not real Victorian children!

Reception had a fantastic day dressing up and taking part in fun activities related to their book 'Room on the Broom.' They all looked wonderful and had an exciting day, making potions, wands and rhyming spells as a stunning start for their new topic.

Year 2 really enjoyed their trip to the fire station on Monday. They got to see firefighters' uniforms, equipment; such as breathing masks and an oxygen tank and also had a discussion on fire safety. They looked at changes in equipment and uniforms, comparing them in 2022 and 1666, when the Great Fire struck London. The children even got to see a real-life emergency, as the alarm sounded, and the fire fighters had to rush off to save lives!

Catholic Life

Our Christmas dressing up day raised £157.76 for CAFOD's World Gifts. The RE Council met and decided to buy the following:

Goat £28

Solar Lamp £30

Emergency Shelter £40

Happy Queen Bee x2 £4

Emergency food £50.

You can find out more on the CAFOD website <https://worldgifts.cafod.org.uk/>. Thank you for your participation and donations. They will be very much appreciated.

Sports News

The Y6 Netball team played really well in their recent competition and won the tournament! They will now represent Uckfield at the North Wealden championships in April. Well done to Oliver H, Flo, Paige, Denise, Eli and Caelan.

Enterprise Day

Don't forget that next Tuesday is Enterprise Day. Do come along at the end of the day at 2.45 to see what the children have been making and hopefully buy some of their goods.

With very best wishes for a lovely weekend

Joanna Sanchez

Diary Dates

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| January | |
| Tues 25 th | Enterprise Day Y3/4 Netball at Freedom Leisure 3.45 – 5.15pm |
| Wed 26 th | Y6 Swimming Gala at Freedom Leisure 1-3pm |
| February | |
| Fri 4 th | Disco & Fireworks (after school) |
| Mon 7 th | Y3 Parent's Eve 3.30 – 5.20pm |
| Tue 8 th | Safer internet Day Y3 Personal Best Festival at Freedom Leisure 3.45 – 5pm 3.30 – 6.00pm Parent's evening (not Y3 or Y5) |
| Thurs 10 th | 5.00 – 7.30pm Parent's evening |
| w/c Mon 14 th | Half term |
| w/c 21 st | Fair trade fortnight |
| Mon 21 st | Y5 Parent's Evening 3.30 – 5.20pm |
| Thurs 24 th | Y3 Parent's Evening 3.30 -6.00pm |
| March | |
| Mon 1 st | Y3/4 Tag Rugby coaching at Uckfield College (bottom field) 3.45 – 5pm |
| Wed 2 nd | Ash Wednesday |
| Thurs 3 rd | World Book Day |
| Mon 7 th | Year 4 Vikings and Anglo Saxons Day |
| Tues 8 th | Y6 Greek Day Y5/6 Tag Rugby coaching at Uckfield College (bottom field) 3.45-5pm |
| Fri 11 th | Y3 Wakehurst Place |
| Tues 15 th | Y3/4 Tag Rugby Competition at Uckfield College (bottom field) 3.45 – 5.15pm |
| Thurs 17 th | 10.05 Lent Penitential Service |
| Tues 22 nd | Y5/6 Tag Rugby Competition at Uckfield College (bottom field) 3.45 – 5.15pm |
| Wed 23 rd | Y5 Herstmonceux Science Centre |
| Wed 30 th | 9.00am Palm Sunday liturgy led by KS1 in the hall |
| April | |
| Fri 1 st | Stations of the cross Last day of school for children |
| Tues 19 th | First day back at school for children |
| May | |
| w/c 30 th | Half term week |

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| June | |
| Wed 22 nd | Good shepherd liturgy |
| July | |
| Mon 18 th | 6.30pm Y6 Production |
| Tues 19 th | 9.00 Y6 Leavers' Assembly Last day of school for children |
| Wed 20 th | Inset Day – no children in school |
| Thurs 21 st | Inset Day – no children in school |