



# St. Philip's Newsletter

25<sup>th</sup> January 2019



Dear St Philip's Families,

The term is starting to fly by and it feels as if we have never been away from school. Winter feels like it has finally arrived, even though the days are getting longer! I hope you are all enjoying the extra daylight we are gaining each day.

## **The Friends'**

After many rehearsals and lots of hard work, The Friends' delighted us with their amazing production of Peter Pan. The acting, singing and dancing were amazing, the costumes stunning and the professionalism of the production superb. Many thanks to Sarah Cannon 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. £1428.75 was raised for the school, which will go towards our future spending plans.

At the beginning of this year, the Friends' agreed our Spending Framework and have given us money to spend on the following items/experiences that will benefit the children:

- Headphones for IT suite
- Netball Kits
- Kit car parts
- Wet play games
- Christmas Entertainment
- Projector and Sound mixer for hall
- Cameras
- Uckfield Festival Big Make

A massive thank you to The Friends' for all their hard work supporting the school. Do remember, that all of our families are automatically members of the Friends' and they are always grateful for any help.

## **Trips and visits**

YR had a fantastic day dressing up, taking part in fun activities related to their book 'Room on the Broom.' They all looked wonderful and had an exciting time as an enrichment day for their new topic.

Year 4 really enjoyed a visit from the RNLI this week. They learnt all about the lifesaving work their volunteers do and also explored how to stay safe near water. Many thanks to the RNLI, who provide these workshops free of charge.

Year 2 visited the Fire Station and had a great time learning about fire safety and even got to try out the hoses!

## **Sporting News**

Congratulations to our netball team, 'St Philip's Panthers', who won their first tournament this week. All of the team put in to practise everything they had been working on in training sessions; including great passing, marking and decision making. Mrs Miller and Miss Nolan were very proud of their achievement.

## **Music**

Today the children enjoyed Guitar assembly, as we welcome a new guitar teacher to the school. As part of our commitment to the arts, we are developing several projects this year and are very pleased to be able to offer the children an opportunity to learn another instrument.

## **Governors' Survey**

We are delighted that our families are so happy at St Philip's, thank you for taking the time to complete our survey. Remember if you do have any concerns, do ask for an appointment to speak to your child's teacher.

## **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.

With very best wishes for a lovely weekend.

Joanna Sanchez

## Diary Dates

<b>January</b>	
Tues 29 <sup>th</sup>	Enterprise Day
Thurs 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	1:15pm 3-3:15pm Swimming Gala (Y4/5/6) Freedom Leisure Pool
<b>February</b>	
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 to Pizza Express
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup>	3.30-6.00 Parents' evening
Weds 13 <sup>th</sup>	Reception trip to the theatre
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup>	5.00-7.30 Parents' evening
<b>w/c 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Half term</b>
w/c 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Fair trade fortnight
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Ancient Greek Day
<b>March</b>	
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup>	4-5pm Y3/4 Tag Rugby Coaching UCTC bottom field
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup>	4-5pm Y5/6 Tag Rugby coaching UCTC bottom field
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	12.00 Frugal Lunch in Y5 – parents welcome to attend
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 Anglo Saxon Workshop
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup>	4-5pm Y3/4 Tag rugby tournament UCTC bottom field
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup>	Y3 Roman Workshop
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup>	4-5pm Y5/6 Tag Rugby tournament UCTC bottom field
<b>April</b>	
<b>Fri 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Last day of spring term</b>
<b>Tues 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>First day of summer term</b>
<b>May</b>	
Weds 8 <sup>th</sup>	2-4pm Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May Y5/6 Quad Kid Athletics Beacon School
<b>June</b>	
<b>Mon 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>INSET day – no children in school</b>
<b>July</b>	
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of term
<b>Mon 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>INSET day – no children in school</b>
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