



St. Philip's Newsletter

4th February 2022



Dear St Philip's Families,

The term is flying by and I can hardly believe we are in February already! COVID has reared its head again in the last few weeks, but, (without wanting to tempt fate) is looking like it is on its way out already. Hopefully, we can look forward to a more settled time.

Enterprise Day

Enterprise Day was a great success and I would like to thank all the children, staff and parents for all their hard work. The children had great fun choosing and manufacturing their products and deciding which charity they would donate their profits to. The amounts each class raised for charity are as follows:

Reception	£ 38.01	Raystede
1	£ 12.57	Chestnut Tree House
2	£ 23.52	Children's Respite Trust
3	£ 114.36	Raystede
4	£ 35.52	Children's Respite Trust
5	£ 25.37	Sussex & Surrey Air Ambulance
6	£ 22.64	Chestnut Tree House
Total	£ 271.99	

Fair Trade Fortnight

Fair Trade Fortnight starts straight after half term and we will be looking to renew our Fairachiever status. We need to submit evidence to become a FairAchiever School which will be assessed by an independent assessor. On Thursday 24th February, we will be holding a Fair Trade cake sale and it would be great if children could bring in some cakes made with Fairtrade ingredients to sell at break time. All proceeds will go to the Fairtrade Foundation.

World Book Day

World Book Day is on Thursday 3rd March. Children and staff can come to school dressed as their favourite book character. We will have a parade to choose the best costumes and over the following week children will engage in a range of exciting book themed activities.

Welcome

To Riley (Y3) and Omi (Y1), we are very pleased to have you as part of our St Philip's Family.

Congratulations to:

Harvey (YR) who raised a pound for eating his spinach last weekend and was given some money as a reward which he would like to donate to the school.

I look forward to seeing you at Parents' evening next week.

With very best wishes for a lovely weekend
Joanna Sanchez

Diary Dates

February	
Mon 7 th	Y5 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
Mon 21 st	Children back to school
w/c 21 st	Fair trade fortnight
Mon 21 st	Y5 Parent's Evening 3.30 – 5.20pm
Thurs 24 th	Fairtrade cake sale, please bring in some cakes made with Fairtrade ingredients. 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
Wed-Fri	Y6 Hindleap Residential trip
Thurs 3 rd	World Book Day; children can dress as their favourite book character
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

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