



# St. Philip's Newsletter

4<sup>TH</sup> May 2018



Dear St Philip's Families,

It seems we have had several seasons since the last newsletter, but hopefully summer is now well and truly here. The children have been busy working hard and there is a very purposeful atmosphere in the school.

## **Trips and Visits**

Year 6 enjoyed a ceramics day with the help of staff and sixth formers from Mayfield School. They designed and created beautiful Greek theatre masks – Mrs Wilding was very impressed with the quality of their work.

The fire service visited Year 2 and Year 5 recently and now the children know all about Fire Safety.

North African cuisine was the food of choice for Year 4 who enjoyed cooking 7 different dishes as part of their 'Food Glorious Food' topic this week.

Many thanks to the teachers for organising these exciting experiences and to all the parents, without whom this would be impossible.

## **Building**

Our new office and entrance area is progressing well and we are currently having the electrical work done. If all continues to plan, this area should be ready in July.

## **Parking**

Please do not park on the hatched lines or in the disabled bays in the Victoria car park, as this blocks access for people using the elderly day centre. We will be writing to people who continue to ignore this request.

## **Professional development**

We have just started a two year peer review project with several local schools which is being run by EFF. This involves senior staff from local schools helping to identify an area of improvement and facilitating

changes in this area. It is very exciting to be able to work together with colleagues to improve teaching and learning for our children.

## **Sunshine**

Now the good weather has finally arrived, please remember to apply sun cream before children come to school and send them in with a hat and water bottle.

## **Congratulations**

To Freddie Y4 for achieving his bronze swimming award and swimming 400 meters and Beatrice Y1 for achieving her stage 3 swimming award and swimming 25 meters.

With very best wishes for a lovely bank holiday weekend.

Joanna Sanchez,

## Diary Dates

<b>May</b>	
<b>Mon 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>May Bank Holiday</b>
Weds 9 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 trip to Wakehurst
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 Feast of the Ascension Mass
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup>	YR trip to Spring Barn Farm
w/c 14 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 SATS week
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 May Service in honour of Our Lady in church/outside (weather dependent)
<b>w/c 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Half term</b>
<b>June</b>	
w/c 4 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 to Little Canada
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup>	Y2 Mass
w/c 11 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 Bikeability
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 to Drusillas
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 New Parents' Meeting for YR 2018
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Mass
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup>	First Holy Communion Mass
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup>	St Philip's Tournament
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup>	Y1 to Knockhatch
Weds 20 <sup>th</sup>	Road Safety Day Y4 Good Shepherd Liturgy
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup>	Y1 Mass
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day – Infants am, Juniors pm
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup>	Safety in Action Y6
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 St Peter and St Paul Mass for First Holy Communion Children
<b>July</b>	
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2.15 Picnic for current YR and YR 2017; children and parents welcome to attend
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Reserve Sports Day
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup>	YR Mass
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	Own clothes day – bring a bottle for the Summer Fair Summer Fair
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup>	Uckfield Festival Y3
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Countryside Day
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 Y6 production
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup>	2.00 Y6 Leavers' Mass
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 Y6 Leavers' Assembly Last day of school for children
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>INSET day – no children in school</b>
<b>September</b>	
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup>	INSET day – no children in school