



St. Philip's Newsletter

13th July 2018



Dear St Philip's Families,

We are nearly at the end of another school year, although it feels only 5 minutes ago we were starting in September. It is almost time to say goodbye to old friends and to welcome new ones. We wish Mrs McCurdy well as she starts her maternity leave and Mrs Fyall a happy and fruitful retirement.

Results

Our staff and children have worked really hard and I am very pleased to be able to share with you our unvalidated* results this year. (*Results can increase pending a review).

Year 6

	Achieved Standard National	Achieved Standard St Philip's	Greater Depth St Philip's	Averaged scaled score national	Average scaled score St Philip's
Reading	75%	100%	41%	105	110
Writing	78%	100%	22%		
Maths	76%	100%	52%	104	110
SPG	78%	100%	56%	106	110
RWM combined	64%	100%	15%		

Year 2

	Achieved Standard	Greater Depth
Reading	80%	27%
Writing	73.3%	17%
Maths	87%	22%
RWM combined	73%	10%

	National	St Philip's
YR Good Level of Development	76.7%	80%
Y1 phonics	82.6%	90%

Congratulations to the children, staff and parents who have all worked together to enable our children to achieve their potential.

Trips and Visits

Year 3 enjoyed a workshop from Same Sky making structures for the Uckfield Festival Parade. Their work looked amazing and everyone had fun at the Uckfield Festival Parade.

Children from Year 6 enjoyed their induction day at UCTC. They got to meet their form tutors and make rainbows in science. I'm sure they're all looking forward to their new adventure.

KS2 children enjoyed a rugby taster session, where they got to practise drills and take part in a small scale game.

Year 6 and Reception had a wonderful trip to the beach this week. They got to paddle in the sea, do shell art and eat ice cream – what a wonderful way to spend the day with their special friends!

Year 5 enjoyed their visit to the Countryside Day at Ardingly this week, where they got to learn all about where our food comes from.

Year 6 is all ready for their big production "Zoom" on Monday night. The dress rehearsal this week went well and I know we are all eagerly anticipating the Grand Finale.

Many thanks to all the staff, visitors, parents and volunteers, who have made these experiences possible for our children.

Reception Teddy Bears' Picnic

Our current and prospective Reception children and parents joined us for a picnic on the field last Monday. This was a lovely opportunity for parents and children to get to know each other as we welcome our new families to our school community. A big thank you to the Friends' for providing tea and coffee for this event and providing a really warm welcome.

Class changeover

All children got to meet their new teachers last week during our class change over. We were joined by our new Reception children and Mrs Kendall our new Y1 teacher. It was lovely to see how well everyone settled into their new classrooms.

Congratulations

Talee Y6 for achieving a high distinction in her grade 1 Piano exam.

Hermione, Holly and Lola who danced with Debs Dancers on the main stage in the FanZone at the British Grand Prix at Silverstone on Saturday 7th July. The girls were part of a performance including 300 children from various schools. They danced brilliantly and had an amazing day.

Uckfield Grand Prix

Please support Year 6 at the Uckfield Grand Prix taking place this Sunday, 15th July. The race starts at 11am and is held in the TR Fastenings car park on the Bellbrook estate. This year's team, the St Philip's Sharks, would appreciate lots of cheering and your support after all their hard work this term. Go Sharks!!

Summer Fair

Our Summer Fair, held on a Friday after school this year, was a great success. There is a huge amount of organisation that goes into this event and I would like to thank all the Friends and in particular Dan, for all their hard work. It was a great event and raised lots of money for the school. Thank you for all coming along and supporting the event.

With very best wishes for a lovely weekend and good luck to our racing drivers at the Mini Grand Prix!

Joanna Sanchez

Term Time Holidays

Please remember that holidays in term time cannot be authorised. Unauthorised absence may lead to a fine from the Local Authority.

Shoes

If you are buying new shoes for the next school year, please remember that school shoes should be black shoes and not trainers. Thank you for supporting our uniform policy.

Diary Dates

July	
Sun 15 th	Uckfield Grand Prix
Mon 16 th	6.30 Y6 production
Tues 17 th	2.00 Y6 Leavers' Mass
Thurs 19 th	9.00 Y6 Leavers' Assembly Last day of school for children
Friday 20th	INSET day – no children in school
September	
Mon 3rd	INSET day – no children in school