



ST PHILIP'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

October 2019

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- Friday 15th November - Children In Need themed day
- Wednesday 20th November - Open day for 2020 intake (2pm & 6pm)
- Friday 22nd November - Individual photographs
- Monday 2nd December at 2:00pm - Christingle Service KS1 (led by Y4D)
- Tuesday 3rd December at 2:00pm - Christingle Service KS2 (led by Y4T)
- Monday 9th December—Y2 Nativity (2pm)
- Tuesday 10th December - Y2 Nativity Production (2pm & 6pm)
- Thursday 12th December - School closed for polling
- Thursday 19th December— School closes for Christmas break
- Tuesday 7th January 2020 - School reopens

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are feeling refreshed after the half term break and the children are ready for a brand new term in school. Our first half term flew by! The children have settled in to their new classes really well.

WORSHIP

Worship Themes Explored this Month

- Harvest
- Learning from our Mistakes
- Respect

Thought of the Month

'Treat people the way you want to be treated. Respect is earned, not given.'

Reflections

Y3G - 'The best way to solve a problem is to face it. We should never run away from it.'

Y6A - 'I can solve any problem because God is always with me.'

EVENTS

During October our KS2 Cross Country team took to the fields again to raise the ATSA Cross Country trophy for the third year on the trot! The conditions were muddy and the competition was tough but all 31 runners were outstanding and showed fantastic sportsmanship throughout the event.



Also this month, the Y5/6 Dance Club performed at Fred Longworth High School as part of the 'Primary Dance Showcase'. They represented our school brilliantly with a fantastic performance.

VISITORS IN SCHOOL

A representative from Guide Dogs came into school to thank the Y6 children for their fundraising and to raise awareness of how the Guide Dogs charity spend the funds raised. Alan and his Guide Dog Mandy also explained to the children what it is like to be blind.



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

Would all parents/carers please note that the Tempest photographer will be in school on **Friday 22nd November 2019.**

On this occasion they are here to take family and individual photographs. If any of you wish to bring young siblings from home for family group photographs, would you please come to school for 8.30am. Details of where to assemble will be confirmed in due course.

As usual we will take a family group photograph of all brothers and sisters in school unless you inform us otherwise. All pupils will have individual photographs taken.

POLITE NOTICE

Please can we ask that parents are mindful of where they park during drop off and collection times around school to ensure the safety of the children.

Also, please do not park on double yellow lines or the zig zag lines outside of school and be conscious of blocking our neighbours' driveways.

FINALLY

We look forward to seeing you at the various forthcoming events.

Miss L J Rigby

Headteacher

ATTENDANCE

Please can I take this opportunity to remind you of our reporting procedure for when your child is absent due to illness:

- Before 9am on the first day of absence, please call the school on **01942 883919** and choose **option 1** to leave a message on our absence line. Here please clearly state your child's name, class and reason for absence.

Please note that we have a duty of care for all of our children and are required to follow up any unexplained first day absences by telephone if we have not received notification of absence before 10am.

Holidays in school time will not be authorised. You must complete a holiday request form for all holidays during school time and return it to the school office. Parents/Carers who take their child out of school due to a holiday should expect that their child will receive unauthorised marks for the period of time that they are absent and this could result in a fine. Please see the 'Education Penalty Notice Warning' letter under the attendance section on the school website.

This month's top 3 classes for attendance:

ATTENDANCE TO DATE	
Y2T	98.77
Y5L	98.38
RecJH	98.37

ST PHILIP'S BOOK HIDE

We have had some wonderful feedback for our St Philip's Book Hide. The children have loved hiding the books for other children to find, read and re-hide for the next child.

Please remember to post your findings on the book hide Facebook page. To find the page, search 'St Philip's Book Hide' on Facebook and hit 'like'.

CLASS FAMILY WORSHIP DATES

DATE	CLASS
Friday 17th January 2020	Y5L
Friday 24th January 2020	Y5H
Friday 31st January 2020	Y4D
Friday 7th February 2020	Y4T
Friday 6th March 2020	Y3G
Friday 13th March 2020	Y3W
Friday 20th March 2020	Y2T
Wednesday 29th April 2020	Y2GC
Friday 5th June 2020	Y1H
Friday 12th June 2020	Y1A
Friday 19th June 2020	Rec J
Friday 26th June 2020	Rec H
Wednesday 15th July 2020	Y6M Leavers Performance
Thursday 16th July 2020	Y6A Leavers Performance