



## ST PHILIP'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

November 2019

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

- Thursday 5th December at 5:00pm —PSHE Consultation (See ParentMail for details)
- Monday 9th December—Y2 Nativity (2pm)
- Tuesday 10th December - Y2 Nativity Production (2pm & 6pm)
- Wednesday 11th December—Christmas Lunch
- Thursday 12th December—School closed for polling
- Friday 13th December—Save The Children Christmas Jumper Day
- Thursday 19th December—School closes for Christmas break
- Tuesday 7th January 2020—School reopens

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As the festive period is nearly upon us, we are extremely busy preparing for all our Christmas events. We hope you can come along to enjoy some of them with us.

## WORSHIP

### Worship Themes Explored this Month

- Being Grateful
- Let Us Never Forget...
- Favourite Things
- Preparing for Advent

### Thought of the Month

'Difficult roads often lead to beautiful destinations.'

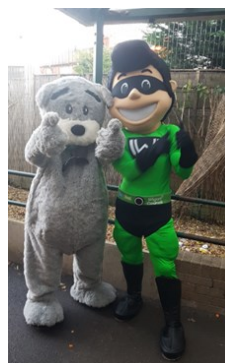
### Reflections

Y3G - 'To be truly grateful, we need to be thankful for the things that we have.'

Y5H - 'We should never forget the brave sacrifices made by people in the past.'

## EVENTS

On Monday 18th November, Mrs Farrow and her team of 'Active Eco Warriors' held an eco event after school. There were a variety of stalls at the event offering information on how we can all become 'Eco Warriors' at home. You could pick up a free waste caddy from Wigan Council, Metrofresh gave away bags of vegetables with a soup recipe and we even had a special visit from Wigan Council's Waste Warrior and his trusty (and cheeky) sidekick, Scoop the dog!



## VISITS AND VISITORS

Year 2 recently went to Pennington Flash to investigate the different types of habitats in the local area.



History Alive came to visit Year 1 to support their history topic about old toys. The children found out about old toys and even got the chance to play with them.



As part of the Year 6 RE curriculum, they had a visit from The Education Group during the festival of Diwali to teach them a traditional Indian dance.



## MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

A massive thank you to everyone who donated cakes, joined us for a coffee or sent your children into school with money.

We are pleased to announce we raised a fantastic £533.67!

Thank you once again for your generosity.

## POPPY APPEAL

Thank you once again for your generosity towards The Royal British Legion's 2019 Poppy Appeal. St Philip's raised an amazing £310.90.

## FINALLY

Enjoy your final few weeks of the autumn term in school. We close for our Christmas Break on Thursday 19th December at 3.30pm.

*L. Rigby*

**Miss L J Rigby**

**Headteacher**

## ATTENDANCE

Well done to Y2T for topping our attendance table!

### ATTENDANCE TO DATE

Y2T	98.45%
Y5L	98.3%
Y6A	98.07%

## CONTACT DETAILS

If your contact details have changed over the course of the school year, please could you update the school office as soon as possible. This will ensure that we always have the most up to date information if we need to get in touch during the school day.

## HOSPICE TOYS

We are once again selling the soft toys on behalf of Wigan and Leigh Hospice. This year we will be selling Christmas themed 'Flumpets'. All proceeds go to Wigan and Leigh Hospice and are available to purchase in the school hall at break time at £2.00 each.

## ATHERTON & LEIGH FOOD BANK

Our School Council would like to give back to the community and have decided to arrange collection for the local food bank.

If you are happy to buy an extra item or more with your shopping please bring it into school between Monday 2nd—Wednesday 11th December and we will deliver it to our local centre.

Examples of what to donate are as follows: tinned fish, tinned fruit, tinned meat (corned beef, stewing steak etc), packet mashed potato, packet noodles.

### CLASS FAMILY WORKSHOP 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