

# ST PHILIP'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

**JUNE 2018**

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- ◆ Y6 Eucharist Service – **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 3.45pm** (St Philip's Church – parents/carers welcome)
- ◆ Y6 Leavers Production – **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 9.10am**
- ◆ Y6 Leavers Disco – **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July (5pm – 7pm)**
- ◆ School Closes for summer – **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 3.30pm**

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## **Dear Parents and Carers,**

**This term has been a busy but enjoyable one so far. The children have been involved in all kinds of different activities this month; with plenty more to come as the term comes to an end.**

## SPORTS DAY

Our sports day, hosted at Leigh Sports Village was a great success! The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and they felt as though they had taken part in a real life competitive sporting event. They had a wonderful time!

We would like to say a huge thank you to Miss Johnson and Mr Aadahl for all of their hard work and extra time spent organising the event. A big thank you to those of you who came to watch the children, we really appreciate your support.

## THE ANDERTON CENTRE

Our Year 6 children had a wonderful time at the Anderton Centre last week. They took part in all sorts of outdoor and team building activities. Both staff and children had a brilliant time as I'm sure you have heard from them all. Thank you to the children for being exceptionally well behaved, as always. Thank you also to the staff for giving up their own time to be there with the children for the week.



## NEW PARENT GOVERNOR

We are pleased to announce, following our election on Tuesday, that our new Parent Governor is Mr A Gorton. We would like to welcome him to the St Philip's family and are sure that he will be a great asset to the Governing Body.

## VISITS, VISITORS AND EVENTS

Our World Cup day was a huge success and we raised £2100 and the children had great fun taking part in football related activities, face painting and browsing our world cup stalls.

Shelina Somani-Lewis, a professional dancer, spent two days in school this week to work with all year groups on choreography and dance. The children thoroughly enjoyed it – especially the free style sections!

Paul Delaney, a children's poet, visited school this week to do some workshops with our Year 4 children – some of our children were chosen to represent the school at a poetry festival. He also did an assembly for the whole school to get them enthused about writing and reading poetry. We think his poem about James Bond definitely gave the children some inspiration!

## ST PHILIP'S SPORT

It has been a very busy time of year for our school sports teams! They have played in various tournaments and matches over the last few weeks and we can see that all of the hard work put into their training has paid off! Our Cricket, Football, Netball and Tag Rugby teams all won their games and tournaments and we are all very proud of them! Our school Rounders team also played their first tournament on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June and managed to secure a place in the final – what an achievement!

## ST PHILIP'S CHURCH GARDEN PARTY

St Philip's Church is hosting a garden party on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 12.30pm. On the day there will be a BBQ, music and dancing, tombola and various games. All are welcome.

## FINALLY

We hope the children enjoy the rest of the summer term. School closes for summer on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 3.30pm.



**Miss L J Rigby**  
**Headteacher**

## SMSC QUALITY MARK & RAINBOW FLAG AWARD

Yesterday was a proud day for St Philip's! We have been assessed for the SMSC award by an external inspector. This award looks at how well we support children's spiritual, moral, social and cultural development. I'm delighted to tell you that we got the GOLD mark and the inspector would like to use us as a beacon school. She said it was outstanding with no areas for development. Our pupils are a huge credit to us! A big thank you to everyone who is part of our school and contributes to the great place it is.

Over the last few months, Mr. Hancock has also been working with staff and pupils to achieve the Rainbow Flag Award. We have now come to the end of the process and we have achieved the full award with outstanding recognition. The initial cohort to apply for this status was 100 schools; only 4 schools have achieved the full award!

## ATTENDANCE

Could we please remind our parents/carers to ring school before 9.00am to report your child's absence on their first day of absence. As a school we are required to follow up any unexplained absences. We have a dedicated absence line for parents to leave a voicemail stating their child's name, class and reason for absence.

Punctuality is also extremely important for the children, if your child is late by just 10 minutes per week this can add up to 80 minutes of missed education per half term. Please can you ensure that your child arrives in school before the doors close at 9am.



## CLASS FAMILY WORSHIP DATES

◆ Year 6 Leavers Production (Everyone Welcome) -

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2018 at 9.10am