

ST PHILIP'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



SEPTEMBER 2018

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the summer holiday! I hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable time.

We would like to give a big St Philip's welcome to our new Reception pupils and look forward to seeing them settle in to school.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- ◆ 6th November 2018 - Parents Evening (4pm – 6.30pm)
- ◆ 7th November 2018- Parents Evening (4pm – 6.30pm)
- ◆ 19th November 2018 – Open Afternoon (2pm)
- ◆ 23rd November 2018 – Individual School Photographs
- ◆ 25th November 2018 - Family Service at St Philip's Church (11am)
- ◆ 3rd & 4th December 2018 - Christingle Services (details to follow)

A DINOSAUR IN THE SCHOOL HALL

We have had a very unusual visitor to school over the last two days. Tina the T-Rex came to pay a visit! The children were very excited when the life size dinosaur entered the school.

Over the last two days the children have also taken part in palaeontology workshops, digging and searching for fossils.



WORSHIP THEMES FOR SEPTEMBER

This month our worship themes are:

- ◆ A New Year, A New Year Challenge
- ◆ Harvest
- ◆ Changing the World for the Better
- ◆ Getting to the Heart of the Matter... Understanding the Bible

Reflective Quotes of the month:

Y3G - 'We should never be afraid of change - we should face change 'head-on' with a positive attitude.'

Y4A - 'We should always be grateful for everything that we have.'

Y5H - 'It is important that we always respect each other.'

Y6D - 'By working together as a team, we can achieve any goal that we set for ourselves.'

Thought of the Month: *'Each one of us can make a difference. Together we can make a change.'*

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HARVEST COLLECTION

Thank you for all of your donations towards our harvest collection. We managed to collect a huge 179.3kg of food for the Atherton food bank. We appreciate all of the donations brought in to school.

PARKING

Please can you be mindful of parking during drop off and collection times during the school day. This is to ensure the safety of our children and to prevent blocking neighbors driveways during this time.

MONEY INTO SCHOOL

Please can we ask that all payments to school are made through your child's class room and not through the school office.

We appreciate your co-operation.


SPORTS PRESENTATION EVENING

We had a fantastic time celebrating our children at the Sports presentation on Tuesday. All information about award winners and photographs from the night will be in our next sports newsletter, so keep an eye out for it!

Thank you to all those who came to celebrate with us and an extra special thank you to Miss Johnson for all of the time and effort she put in to making the evening as special as it was.

FINALLY

We look forward to seeing you at the various forthcoming events and also to another really successful year at St Philip's CE Primary School.



Miss L J Rigby
Headteacher

ATTENDANCE

Please can I take this opportunity to remind you of our reporting procedure for when your child is off 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.

Punctuality is also extremely important in school. Class doors close at 9am each morning, if your child arrives to school after this time they will need to report to the school office to sign in and will receive a late mark for their morning session.

Holidays in school time will not be authorised.

Parents/Carers who take their child out of school due to a holiday will need to expect that their child will receive unauthorised marks for the period of time that they are absent. These marks will be reported to the Local Authority and could result in a fine.

This month's top 3 classes for attendance:

1.	Y2T – Miss Todd	99.26%
2.	Rec A – Miss Harrison	98.96%
3.	Y3W – Mr Williams	98.80%

CLASS FAMILY WORSHIP DATES

- ◆ Year 5L Family Worship (Everyone Welcome) - Friday 25th January 2019 at 9.10am
- ◆ Year 5H Family Worship (Everyone Welcome) - Friday 1st February 2019 at 9.10am
- ◆ Year 4A Family Worship (Everyone Welcome) - Friday 8th February 2019 at 9.10am
- ◆ Year 4T Family Worship (Everyone Welcome) - Friday 15th February 2019 at 9.10am
- ◆ Year 3W Family Worship (Everyone Welcome) - Friday 1st March 2019 at 9.10am
- ◆ Year 3G Family Worship (Everyone Welcome) - Friday 8th March 2019 at 9.10am
- ◆ Year 2JG Family Worship (Everyone Welcome) - Friday 15th March 2019 at 9.10am
- ◆ Year 2T Family Worship (Everyone Welcome) - Friday 22nd March 2019 at 9.10am
- ◆ Year 1I Family Worship (Everyone Welcome) - Friday 29th March 2019 at 9.10am
- ◆ Year 1H Family Worship (Everyone Welcome) - Friday 24th May 2019 at 9.10am
- ◆ Rec JH Family Worship (Everyone Welcome) - Friday 21st June 2019 at 9.10am
- ◆ Rec AH Family Worship (Everyone Welcome) - Friday 28th June 2019 at 9.10am