

ST PHILIP'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



OCTOBER 2018

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Deputy Headteacher: Mrs G. Linney**

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)

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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. We have had a great start to the autumn term and are looking forward to the school year ahead!

DOBROYD CASTLE

Our Year 5 children recently enjoyed their residential to Dobroyd Castle. During the weekend they experienced, canoeing, raft building, zip wires, nightline, crate challenges, team challenges and the Piranha children. It was a fantastic experience that I am sure the children will remember for a long time.



WORSHIP

In worship we have been exploring the following key themes and questions:

- ◆ Why is it important that we all get along?
- ◆ The Fruits of the Spirit
- ◆ Fighting for equality and overcoming injustice

Reflective Quotes of the month:

Y3G - 'We are all responsible for the decisions and choices that we make.'

Y4A - 'Trust is earned and something that we should always value.'

Y5H - 'We can show peace by always being kind and considerate to others.'

Thought of the Month: 'Trees that are slow to grow, bear the best fruit.'

CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to our KS2 Cross-Country team who are the ATSA Cross country Festival Winners! Jessica Hodgkinson came first in the Y5/Y6 girls race and we had lots of top 10 finishers too.

PARENT MAIL

Thank you to all of those who have signed up to our new Parent Mail System so far. As you will know, Parent's Evening appointments are now live. Lots have been booked already, so if you are yet to make an appointment, please do so as soon as possible.

If you are yet to register please do so as soon as possible as this is the only way you will be able to book a Parent's Evening Appointment. It will also be our only form of communication moving forward. If you have any issues registering, please email bman@admin.saintphilips.wigan.sch.uk

ARMISTICE CENTENARY AFTERNOON CREAM TEA

On Friday 9th November 2pm – 3.30pm we will serve a delicious afternoon tea with cakes, scones and homemade biscuits on sale. Please join us in the school hall for an afternoon of remembrance. Some of the children have prepared a little something to entertain you whilst you sip tea and enjoy a cake or two!

We are also selling knitted and crocheted poppies that are available to buy from the school office at £3.00 each. All proceeds will go to The Royal British Legion.



FINALLY

We look forward to another really successful half term at St Philip's CE Primary School.

Miss L J Rigby
Headteacher

ATTENDANCE

This month's top 3 classes for attendance:

1.	Y2T – Miss Todd	98.55%
2.	Y4T – Mrs Thompson	98.33%
3.	Rec A – Miss Harrison	98.01%

Well done to Y2T who have spent two months in a row at the top of the table!

ST PHILIP'S DANCERS

Before half term eighteen of our children took part in the Fred Longworth Dance Show. They have been working with pupils from Fred Longworth High School over the last few weeks to perfect their performance and they did brilliantly! The children performed their piece alongside other schools from the local area. Great job everyone!



OPEN DAY

Our open day for our new intake is Monday 19th November at 2pm. If your child is due to start school in September 2019, please feel free to come along.

CLASS FAMILY WORSHIP DATES

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