

# News from St Philip's



**Friday 14th October 2016**

## Christmas Cards

All orders need to be in by Thursday 20th October. Please make cheques payable to: 'Friends of St Philips'.

## Dress Code

Please remind pupils that lip balms, lip gloss and nail varnish are not to be worn in school. Hair accessories should either be a plain headband or plain hair bobbles.

As the colder weather approaches, please make sure that your child's name is put inside their coat, fleece, jumper and cardigans.

## Star of the Week

The following children have been awarded Star of the Week for showing 'wisdom':



Leighton Leach, Harry Wild, Gautham Jayaseelan, Freya Menarry, Isla Endersby, Olivia Worrall, Qasim Mahmood, Oliver Harris, George Wilson, Sophie Hayes, William Jones, Abbas Nadeem, Will Rogers, Sydney Duncan, Jack Strickland, Ben Bushell and Erin Woodroffe.

**Well Done!**



## Fancy Dress Day

We look forward to seeing all the children dressed up next Friday for our Fun Run. Please ensure that children do not wear Halloween costumes or football kits for this event.



## Road Safety Working Group

We would like to ask if any parent/carer would be interested in joining a working group. The working group would work alongside the Business Manager of our school, Jayne Power, to help address and resolve the issues we have at school involving road safety.

The working group would meet once a month to look at current issues and to give suggestions and ideas on how to combat any issues and come up with strategies to help highlight to WBC, Asda and the police the problems we are having here at St Philip's.

If any parent/carer would like to join this working group, please give your name and contact details to the office or email school with your details.

## Careers Day

The children in Reception had a wonderful day dressed up in their chosen outfits last Monday. A special 'thank you' to Mrs Wightman, Mrs Angel-Webb and Chief Petty Officer Garvey for coming into school to talk to the children about their jobs and what they do each day.

## Harvest Donations

Thank you to everyone who kindly made a donation to our Harvest Appeal. All items collected will be sent onto Warrington Foodbank.

## Clown Craze

Cheshire Police have issued the following statement:

*"We are aware of the current trend in America of people dressing up as clowns, which has reached the UK and received some publicity in the media.*

*We have received a number of reports relating to this phenomenon here in Cheshire, and we're also aware of rumours that are circulating on social media.*

*While we appreciate Halloween is just a short time away, scaring people – especially children and vulnerable people – in this way is completely unacceptable and could constitute an offence. Anyone who sees any suspicious activity, or who have been intimidated or upset by this behaviour, should call Cheshire police immediately on 101".*

Our pupils have been asked not to discuss this phenomenon in school as talking about it is upsetting other children.

## Keeping your children safe on-line

Currys PC World are hosting a 30 minute digital drop-in session on Thursday 20th October at 4pm at their store on Alban Retail Park. FREE to attend.

## Library

Warrington is proud to have the oldest public library in the country, set up in 1848. Livewire is proposing a swathe of cuts and reductions to quality libraries across Warrington.

Find out more at: [www.savewarringtonslibraries.org](http://www.savewarringtonslibraries.org)

Sign the petition to oppose plans and show your support for your local library.

"Borrow a book" day on 15th October at libraries across Warrington.