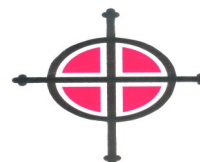


News from St Philip's

Friday 10th February 2017



Non-Uniform Day

Children from The Charity Group have organised a non-uniform day on Friday 17th February to help raise money for new sports equipment, including: hoops, beanbags, skipping ropes, quoits, chucks, footballs and an outside music system.

Sainsburys Vouchers

We are once again collecting Active Kids vouchers from Sainsburys to be redeemed towards new sports equipment. Following the disappointing uptake of printed coupons the supermarket chose to issue last year, they are reverting back to vouchers. Please hand in your vouchers at school. Thank you.

Star of the Week



The following children have been awarded Star of the Week for 'Trust'

Erina, Lucas, Samuel, Eliza, Kendra, Henlie, Toby, Amina, Maanaswini, Sonny, Harry, Lewis, Shanthi, Jacob, Esme, Liam, Affaan & Matthew.

WELL DONE!

Y5 'Live' Lesson

Children in Mr Callaway's class took part in an interactive 'live' lesson broadcast by the BBC on Super Tasters. Everyone had to swallow a coloured tablet to reveal all the different taste-buds on their tongues. The whole class thought that it was really informative and good fun too!

For more details please visit the class page on our website.

Safer Internet Day

The children from the E-Safety group led an assembly for Infant and Junior Children on Tuesday as part of the "Be the change: unite for a better internet" Safer Internet Day. Children learnt how to safely use images and videos when on the internet, a message being promoted both nationally and globally.

Useful information will be emailed to parents with this newsletter.

World Book Day - Thursday 2nd March

This year marks 20 years of World Book Day! To celebrate, the children are invited to come into school dressed as their favourite book character on that day. We will be asking for a £1 donation to raise money for our new school library. In addition, we will be having a whole school book swap on Monday 27th February. We would like each child to bring in a pre-loved book in good condition, fiction or non-fiction and age appropriate, to swap with another child.

Y4 Science Workshop

Children in Y4 took part in a science workshop all about the water cycle. It was exciting and fun, but also helped us learn how we get clean water and how to save water too.

Lily said, "We wrote out charts to see who was the highest water saver. The highest was 260 and the lowest was 15. What I enjoyed most was when I got to touch one of the steel pots that was used to carry water in." Rueban said, "I enjoyed everything!"

Following parent feedback, the newsletter will be available to view in PDF Format when emailed every Friday.

Other Information

- Join us for Eucharist on Wednesday 15th February at 9.00am.
- Thank you to those who have returned the Parent Survey questionnaires. Please return your replies by Wednesday 15th February.
- Mother's Day gift sale organised by Friends of St Philip's: Infants on Tuesday 21st March and Juniors on Wednesday 22nd March - more details to follow.
- 'Bags to school' bags for your donation of unwanted clothes coming home next week.
- Please can we remind all dog owners that dogs are not permitted anywhere on the school premises.
- FREE Butterfly Craft session at Westbrook Library on Friday 24th February, 2.30pm to 3.30pm.
- NSPCC Assembly on Monday 13th February - letter emailed with newsletter.
- Y5/Y6 NSPCC Workshop on Tuesday 13th February - letter emailed with newsletter.
- Please can we ask parents to remain vigilant if children may be using the app 'musical.ly' Report anything suspicious to the police.
- HOLIDAY CLUB - if you require a place for your child please complete the application form and hand in at the school office by MONDAY 13th FEBRUARY. We will be unable to accommodate any requests for a place after this date as staffing ratios will have been determined.

Fundraising News

We are planning to use the money raised so far this year from all our fundraising activities to improve our playgrounds and to purchase new Multi-Sport Goal Posts in the Junior Playground. Construction work will begin during the Whit holiday and is expected to be completed by the end of the summer term.

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE FOR US!

www.tesco.com/bagsofhelp

Our playground project has been chosen as one of three local community projects for the Tesco 'Bags of Help' initiative. All Tesco stores, small and large within our region, Warrington, Widnes and St Helens will have a token system for voting for each cause.

You can now vote in store from 1st – 25th February on who should receive a grant of **£5,000, £2,000 or £1,000.**

If you shop at Tesco please use your token to vote for us.

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