

# St Philip Westbrook News



Friday 17th February 2017

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School finishes for half-term today and re-opens on Monday 27th February.

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## Star of the Week

The following children have been awarded Star of the Week for showing '*Compassion*'

**RecD - Aidan**  
**RecP - Isabella**  
**RecV/C - Hollie**  
**Y1A - Hollie**  
**Y1K - Emilia**  
**Y1R - Bella**  
**Y2K - Risheka**  
**Y2R - Isabelle**  
**Y2T - Lily**  
**Y3C - Ellie**  
**Y3H - Alfie**  
**Y4D - Abbas**  
**Y4L - Erin**  
**Y5C - Macy**  
**Y5S - Katie**  
**Y6H - Hollie**  
**Y6P/Mc - Lily**



## Non-Uniform Day

Thank you to the children from the Charity group for organising today's non-uniform day. We raised £370.50 which will go towards new playground equipment for the whole school.

## Book Swap

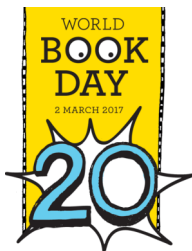
Bring in your book on Monday 27th February!



You can swap your book with a class mate on World Book Day.

World Book Day –  
Thursday 2nd March!

Come to school dressed as your favourite book character!



## Gymnastics Competition

Children from Y1 and Y2 took part in a Gymnastics competition at Barrow Hall Primary School on Wednesday. St Philip's won the competition overall by scoring the most points. Every child taking part received a medal, and pictured are the winning team with the trophy for 1st Place. Well done to everyone!



The Winning Team!

## \*\*\* HEADTEACHER'S AWARD \*\*\*

Congratulations to the following children who received their award from Mrs Wightman during Celebration Assembly today:

**RecP - Isabella, RecD - Maya, RecV/C - Noah**  
**Y1R - Daisy, Y1K - Jacob, Y1A - Maham**  
**Y2K - Mya, Y2R - Cameron, Y2T - Daniel**  
**Y3H - Sam, Y3C - Sophie**  
**Y4D - Poppy, Y4L - Jacob**  
**Y5C - Charlie, Y5S - Ben**  
**Y6P/Mc - Aaron, Y6H - Alayna**



## NSPCC Assembly & Workshops

On Monday Matthew and Marie from the NSPCC led assemblies for KS1 and KS2. The children responded thoughtfully to the sensitively led discussion about some of the things that can make us unhappy and how we have the right to speak out and tell someone. We have reminded the children of the NSPCC information on display in school and also about the posters showing details of how to contact Childline.



## School Funding Cuts

Following on from the email that was sent out on Tuesday 14th February to all schools in Warrington, there is also an on-line petition which can be signed - 'To reconsider the National Funding Formula so that no child will lose out' which if it receives 10,000 signatures will get a response from the government but if it gets 100,000 signatures it will be debated in parliament. Please logon to the on-line petition to ensure that funding for education is fair for all pupils no matter where they live.

<https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/182705>



Please can we remind parents that bulky keyrings are not allowed on bookbags as this stops them from fitting into pupils' trays in class. Thank you.



**Valentine's Disco** - An amazing £470 was raised by the Friends of St Philip's for organising and hosting last week's disco. Thank you to everyone for supporting the event and to Asda for donating the hot dogs too. Everyone had a fantastic time!

## Toast Money Payments

Although the morning toast and drink snack is provided by the kitchen through WBC, the office is experiencing complaints from parents regarding payment and change that is owed.

Please can we ask that the correct money, (no notes please), is put in a clearly marked sealed envelope and handed in by your child at class registration or posted in the red post box in the main school reception. The envelope should contain only toast money NOT trip money, dinner money etc. Please also note that children will only receive toast if payment has been received on the Monday of the new week.

## RECEPTION PCSO VISIT

On Tuesday the children in Reception received a lawful visit from some more real life heroes - our local PCSO team! The children really enjoyed printing their fingerprints and taking on the role of a local law enforcement officer. We even dressed up in a high visibility jacket and hat!

Our visit finished with a sneaky peek inside the Police car and then together we listened to the siren - it was very loud!

Finally, after all of the fun we talked about the importance of being safe and how the Police and our other emergency services can help us if we need them. The children really understood the importance of the Police service and how the officers work incredibly hard to keep us all safe. So, next time you're out and about the team have asked that we give them a wave, just to say hello!

