

# News from St Philip's

**Friday 3rd February 2017**



## **Bikeability**

All the children in Y6 who chose to take part have now successfully passed their Cycling Proficiency Test. Good luck to them all as they put their new skills and knowledge to use when out and about on their bikes. Dan from Bikeright said, "All the children have been impeccably behaved and tried very hard, particularly in the cold weather last week and battling the wind yesterday." Well Done!

## **Late Arrivals**

Please can we remind all parents/carers that children should be in school ready for registration at 8.50am. The school gates are closed promptly at this time and all late arrivals need to report to the school office to be signed in after this time.

Thank you for continued support in ensuring that your child arrives on time.

## **Star of the Week**



The following children have been awarded Star of the Week for

### **'Fellowship'**

***Frankie, Joshua, Evie, Alex, Isobelle, Tulisa, Mya, Rebecca, Grace, Aleisha, Anita, Lottie, Aliza, Charlie, Adam, Isabelle & Maddison.***

**WELL DONE!**

## **Friends of St Philip's**

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 7th February at 7.30pm in St Philip's Church.

Everyone is welcome.

## **Staff News**

One of our Y5 teachers has resigned from her post of teacher and upper junior manager after working successfully at St Philip's for over 12 years.

She would like to thank the staff, parents and, most of all, the pupils for the support and inspiration they have given her during her time at our school.

We would all like to wish her success for the future.

Mr Scott will continue to teach Y5 until a permanent teaching senior

## **RSPB**

This week children in Year 3 have taken part in the RSPB Schools' Watch. The children counted the birds around our school and then spent the rest of the day taking part in activities linked to this. They all made fantastic birdfeeders using bread, cheese and fruit and had fun hanging them from the trees in the playground. They have also made a beautiful display of their work for everyone to see.

## **South Africa**

On Friday 10th February, Miss Ashton (Y1) and Mrs Hogan (Y3) will travel to South Africa for a week to further develop links with our partner school, Masizani Primary School. The purpose of the trip is to work with staff and children on a project looking at recycling and zero waste, this has been funded by the British Council. We will look forward to them sharing their adventure with us.

## **Collecting from After School Activities**

In order to ensure the safety of everyone in and around the school premises, please can we ask parents NOT to park in the school car park when collecting children from after school activities. Thank you.