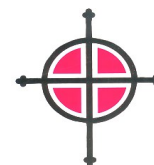


St Philip Westbrook News

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Friday 8th February 2019

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School closes on Friday 15th February & we return on Monday 25th February 2019.

An email will be sent out today with details of all the after school clubs for next half term. Please send in your reply slips promptly.



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Star of the Week

The following children have been awarded Star of the Week for showing our Christian value of:

'FAIRNESS'

RecD - Toby
RecP - Erin
RecV/B - Aalyiah
Y1L - Joel
Y1K - Phoebe
Y1Mc - Sophie
Y2K - Delilah
Y2R - Ashleigh
Y2B - Eli
Y3E - Fabian
Y3H - Vishi
Y3W - Emilia
Y4D - Ewan
Y4L - Maha
Y4B - Oscar
Y5C - Luke
Y5B - Alina
Y6H - Simi
Y6C - Alex



Dates for Forthcoming Events

February

13th - Eucharist Service for KS2 pupils. Friends and families are welcome to join us.

25th - Guides & Scouts Association Event when association uniforms can be worn.

March

1st - Bags 2 School, 9.00am.

1st - Y3 visit to Library for retelling of "The Twits" by author John Kirk.

5th - Parent Consultation Evening 3.30-5pm.

7th - World Book Day - Book Swap.

7th - Y1 RSPB Workshop.

7th - Y1/Y2 Football Tournament @ Culcheth Primary (2.30pm pick up).

7th - Parent Consultation Evening 3.30-6pm.

22nd, 25th, 26th - Mother's Day Sales.



SIAMS INSPECTION

A Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS) took place yesterday.

Our assigned inspector, Ann Lock, was tasked with grading the school on the following question:

How effective is the school's distinctive Christian vision, established and promoted by leadership at all levels, in enabling pupils and adults to flourish?

Ann spent the whole day with us exploring this question through seven strands. A huge thank you to all the pupils, staff, governors and parents who met and worked with the inspector.

We had a very positive day and we eagerly await the inspector's report which will be shared with parents when it arrives.

READING

Did you know that...

- reading with your child for just 21 minutes a day exposes them to 2 million words over time?
- talking together as a family is a vital part of vocabulary development?
- children need to hear a word many times before they will use it themselves?
- a more extended vocabulary increases your child's chances later in life?

The vocabulary gap can begin with children as young as three years of age, so it is important that children become 'word rich' as young as possible.

Please support your child's reading to enable them to extend their vocabulary and apply this across the curriculum.

Student Recognition

Congratulation to 2 of our Year 5 pupils for passing their gymnastic Regional Grade 4 on Saturday morning, they have both worked so hard and have done amazingly well.



School Meals send their sincere apologies about the technical difficulties they have been experiencing lately with this payment system, which have now been resolved.

Please ensure that your ParentPay accounts are topped up by 9.00am on the morning you wish your child to have toast/school meal.

The snack payment is deducted from your account on a Monday morning for the week at a cost £2.50, it is your child's responsibility to put their hands up during registration to order their snack.

If your account is not in credit you will be requested to provide your child with a packed lunch.

Thank you for your co-operation with this.



Polite Reminder

Any payments sent into school should be in a sealed envelope with your child's name and reason for payment clearly marked on it.

Please send any email enquiries to stphilips_primary@warrington.gov.uk and not the office account as this is not a monitored account.

CHINESE NEW YEAR

Kung hei fat choy!

Reception have had a wonderful week celebrating Chinese New Year and learning about the ways in which it is celebrated and the reasons why. The children have enjoyed making Chinese crafts, retelling Chinese legends and even tasting some Chinese foods.



Polite Reminder

As you are aware it is school policy that all children who have had vomiting and/or diarrhoea symptoms should not return to school until they are 48 hours clear of the last episode, this will help to stop the spread of the illness within school. If a child does come in before the 48 hours are up, you will be contacted to come and collect them.

Also, please remember to phone school before 9.15am should your child be off for any reason, you do not need to speak to anyone, you can leave a message on the absence line explaining why your child is not in school that day.

Thank you for your co-operation and support with this.

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