

# St Philip Westbrook News

Friday 14th July 2017

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School finishes on Friday 28th July and returns on Tuesday 5th September.



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## Star of the Week

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

**'TRUST'**

RecD - Sasha

RecP - Daniel

RecV/C - Elijah

Y1A - Ayaan

Y1K - Emma

Y1R - Henlie P

Y2K - Annabelle

Y2R - Isabelle

Y2T - Rose

Y3C - Alina

Y3K - Oscar

Y4D - Lewis

Y4L - Eva

Y5C - Zulaykha

Y5S - Jasmine

Y6H - Beth

Y6P/Mc - Tilly

## Dates for Forthcoming Events

17th July - Pupil Reports

18th July - Masizani Day

19th July - Eucharist 9.00am  
KS2 only

19th July - Y4 Lego Workshop

20th July - Y1 Teddy  
Bears' Picnic

20th July - Ukulele Concert  
2.30pm Ticket Holders only

27th July - Y6 Leavers'  
Assembly 2.00pm  
Ticket Holders only

28th July - School breaks up for  
Summer



## Summer Fun Day

The Summer Fun Day and Prize Draw Raffle raised over £3,300. Thank you to everyone who bought tickets and came along on the day.

A huge thank you to the Friends of St Philip's for organising the event and all parents and Staff who helped on the day.

## New Staff

We would like to welcome the following new staff to school from September:

Teaching Staff - Miss McKinnon, Miss Birchall, Miss Evans, Mrs Thorrington and Mrs Bradley.

Teaching Assistants - Mrs McMahon and Miss George.

## Miss Ramsey's Class Assembly

Thank you to all the family and friends who joined us for our class assembly. The children worked really hard to prepare their work and did a fantastic job! We shared writing and art work as well as asking our audience to join in with an anagram quiz and solving riddles that we had written. We shared a video that we made, comparing holidays to the past, to holidays that we go on today. We hope you all enjoyed it!



## PE and Sports Feedback

Following our parental and children's surveys earlier in the year we have revised our PE & Sports curriculum. An overview of this has been sent with the email. We have also doubled the number of sports clubs on offer from September.

## Year 1 Teddy Bears' Picnic

Year 1 are very excited about their teddy bears' picnic on Thursday 20th July. We hope that the Year 1 parents will be able to join them for an afternoon of fun and games on the school field. The infant gates will be open at 2pm. The children don't need to bring any food but should bring a teddy with them. Please bring along a picnic blanket (if you have one).

Unfortunately, if it is raining the event will have to be cancelled.

### Masizani Day

We are having a Masizani Day on Tuesday 18th July. Children can come to school dressed in blue and/or yellow, the colours of our partner school, Masizani Primary in South Africa. The children will be participating in various class activities throughout the day.

### Summer Concert

Last night was a fantastic spectacle, showcasing the talents of our wonderful children. From the smiles on the audience's faces, it is clear that everyone enjoyed the evening as we were treated to dancing, singing, piano playing and more. Sadly, it was the last Summer Concert for some of our year 6 children, but they definitely saved their best performance till last.

We would like to say a special thank you to choir. They have shown a great commitment all year, and did not have long to learn these songs, but their performances were excellent.

Thank you to all of the children who performed, and their families who supported them. The children had all practised, and were confident performing with huge smiles.



If your child has a medical appointment during the middle of the day, please collect your child before 12.30pm and drop off after 1pm.

### Homework Survey

Thank you for the 35 responses so far to the homework survey, these indicate that the large majority of parents think that homework is useful and that it informs them of their child's learning. Feedback is telling us that most parents do not find the home learning projects useful, due to the time it takes and that often parents end up doing the most! To contribute to the survey use the link: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/VK323WK>

### Results of Homework Survey

For which areas of the curriculum do you think your child should receive homework?

Answered: 31 Skipped: 4

