

News from St Philip's

Friday 13th January 2017



School Council

The School Council led an assembly for the Junior children this morning on 'Anti-Bullying' .

A huge well done to them all!

The song they shared is available on the 'latest news' section of our website.

Collection for The McCormick Family

We have received £150 from parents in response to a request to let the family know of your support during this difficult time. The McCormick family have expressed their thanks for all your lovely thoughts and your donations.



Star of the Week



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

**Sasha, Swasti, Chloe, Joshua, Daniel, Gavin, Emilie, Alexander,
Talia, Oluomachi, Oscar, Yaren, Amir, Bethany,
Katie and Beth.**

WELL DONE!

GSHS Admissions Consultation

Thank you to all those who have submitted a response to GSHS with regards to their Admissions Consultation. Thank you also to those of you who have shared the responses that you have received from GSHS with us. GSHS understands that our school cannot join the Omega MAT due to the Diocesan line on Church schools joining non-Faith majority Multi Academy Trusts.*

Both GSHS and the Diocese have been involved in discussions on the best solution to avoid our pupils being disadvantaged. This does not mean that a solution has been agreed yet and you are urged to respond to the Consultation so that the strength of feeling is conveyed and the dialogue can continue. If you feel that you have been disadvantaged in anyway because you could not access GSHS's website during the Christmas holiday please include this in you response as the school has asked for this information.

* Sir Thomas Boteler is in a totally different situation to us as it belongs to both the Diocese of Liverpool and the Diocese of Chester. Due to being placed in special measures the school was forced to become a sponsored academy, despite making rapid improvements. As there are no other Church of England High Schools in Warrington a local sponsor was found.

After School Clubs - start week commencing 16th January

Y1/Y2 Gymnastics - Monday 16th January 3.20-4.30pm
Y5/Y6 Netball- Tuesday 17th January 3.30-4.30pm
Y2 Mini Rugby - Wednesday 18th January 3.20-4.30pm
Y3/Y4 Gymnastics - Thursday 19th January 3.30-4.30pm
Y5/Y6 Football - Friday 20th January 3.30-4.30pm
Please note that all clubs run for 5 weeks and will finish week commencing 13th February.

School Term Dates - Amendments

Please note that school will finish on Thursday 21st December 2017 NOT Friday 22nd December as previously stated on our website.
There is also NO inset day on Monday 11th June - this is a normal school day as already indicated.
All information can be found on the 'Parent Information' page of our website:

Y2 Trip to Jodrell Bank



Year 2 had a great time on their visit to Jodrell Bank, despite the visit being shortened due to morning motorway closures.
The trip was organised as part of the children's project in class on 'space'.
Chloe in Mrs Kirk's class said, "It just got better. We went into a tent called a planetarium. The lady (who was called Jennifer) taught us about stars and planets. It was really interesting. I was a bit sad when we left but I loved it while it lasted."

Post Box Reminder

To help ease congestion in the main school reception area in the morning, we have put up a new red post box on the wall for all letters, dinner money etc. that just need dropping off. Please make sure that all envelopes clearly state your child's name and class. It will be emptied after morning and afternoon registration each day. If parents have any items to be dropped off after school then please hand in at the school office so that monies are not left in overnight.

COMMUNICATION SURVEY

Thank you to all those who replied to the Communication Survey carried out last term. As the vast majority requested that they would prefer to receive the newsletter by email we are now starting to collate up to date email addresses for everyone. Please could we ask you to complete the tear-off slip at the bottom of this page and return to the school office asap.
We are hoping to email our weekly newsletter to everyone after half-term, week commencing 27th February, but paper copies will still be available from the office for those few parents who prefer this version.
PLEASE RETURN ALL EMAIL ADDRESSES BY MONDAY 16th JANUARY - Thank You.



Child's Name:-----

Child's Class:-----

Email Address:-----

Parent/Carer Signature:-----