

St Philip Westbrook News

8th September 2017

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Please ensure all uniform, coats & book-bags are clearly marked with your child's name and class.



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Star of the Week

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

'Hope'

RecD - Serena

RecP - Uzair

RecV/C - Abbie

Y1A - Josie

Y1K - Chloe

Y1Mc - Max

Y2B - Ella

Y2K - Harry

Y2R - Amelie

Y3E - Isabelle

Y3H- Nayan

Y3U/T - Joseph

Y4D - Thomas

Y4L - Luke

Y5B - Isabelle

Y5C - Holly

Y6C - Fred

Y6H - Adam

Dates for Forthcoming Events

12th Sep - KS2 Judo

Assembly

13th Sep - Roald Dahl Day

14th & 15th Sep - Y5

Chemistry with Cabbage

15th Sep - Mad Science

Assembly (KS2)

22nd Sep - School Photos

(individuals & siblings)

25th Sep - Y1 Lego Workshop

9th Oct to 12th Oct - Rock

Kidz Workshop

12th Oct - Rock Kidz Concert

8th Nov - Reception & KS1 Flu

Immunisation

More dates & details to follow.

Please refer to the Year Group Newsletter which is emailed on the first Friday of each new half term and the school website for more details.

Alpha Course at St Philip's School

Got questions about life?

I believe that everyone should have the chance to explore the Christian faith, ask questions and share their point of view in a relaxed and welcoming way.

So, I want to invite you to come and explore life, faith and meaning on the Alpha Course which St Philip's Church will be running.

When: 28th September to 14th December 2017
(Excluding school holidays)

Time: 9:00am - 10:00am

(Just after school drop off - if you have smaller children there will be a creche available)

Where: St Philip's School (Meet at reception)

All are welcome to come no matter your perspectives and there will be tea and coffee available.

To register or for more details contact Pete on
07508 656710 or
pete@westwarringtonchurch.uk

I look forward to journeying through the course together- Rev Pete

Welcome back



Roald Dahl Day

Children are invited to dress up as their favourite character from a Roald Dahl story on Wednesday 13th September.

We hope you had a wonderful summer. It was lovely to see everyone arriving at school looking very smart. The children have settled well in their new classes, made new friends and are looking forward to a new school year.

E-Safety Information

NSPCC figures show most parents unaware of social media requirements Research published by the NSPCC has found the majority of parents have no knowledge of social media user criteria.

An online survey carried out on behalf of the charity by ResearchBods questioned 2,608 parents, half of which did not know about the age minimums people should be before they are active on websites and apps such as Kik, Snapchat and ooVoo. Statistics also showed one in five parents thought there were no age requirements at all.

Through their e-safety partnership, Net Aware, the NSPCC and telecommunications giant

O2 have developed an online tool parents can use to learn more about websites, games and apps popular with young people.

The Net Aware guide can be used on www.net-aware.org.uk

Parents who wish to improve their skills and confidence to talk to their children about staying safe on the web may also wish to access Share Aware, another NSPCC programme.

More information and a video about the Share Aware campaign can be viewed at <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children->

Premier Sports After School Clubs

Premier Sports will again be here at St Philip's offering the children the opportunity to take part in a varied selection of after school activities. As places are limited, please ensure your application forms are always handed in on time and DO NOT send payment until your child's place has been confirmed. This term's clubs are:

Monday Y1 Gymnastics

Monday Y3/Y4 Archery

Tuesday Y2 Gymnastics

Tuesday Y5/Y6 Netball

Wednesday Y2 Mini Rugby

Wednesday Y5/Y6 Tag Rugby

Thursday Y1 Mini Rugby

Thursday Y5/Y6 Archery







Friday Y3/Y4 Football

Friday Y5/Y6 Football

What are these numbers for?

- 3** No bad language. Suitable for all ages
- 7** Contains some frightening scenes or sounds
- 12** Mild bad language. A little bit of violence
- 16** Violence similar to real life. Crime and extreme bad language
- 18** Adults only.

Have you seen these symbols ?

-  Contains bad language
-  Content which may discriminate
-  This game shows drug use
-  Game may scare children
-  This game involves violence
-  Can be played online



The school day starts at 8.50am. If the school gates are closed, children must sign in at the main entrance and their attendance will be recorded as 'late' on that day.

Uniform Policy

School Grounds

During the summer holiday period, the school grounds have been re-seeded or turfed.

Please could we ask everyone to use the pathways and to ensure that children do not go onto the grassed areas, as this will allow the areas to settle and grow properly.



The new grass under the trees in the infant playground is artificial and is fine to be walked on.

The children all looked very smart when coming into school this week.

It is expected that all children will come to school every day in full uniform, giving the message that our children take pride in their appearance and take pride belonging to our school.

Thank you for your support in enabling pupils to follow our school rules.

School Meals and Toast

Children in Years 3-6 can purchase toast for mid morning snack which is £2.50 per week, to be paid in full on a Monday in a named sealed envelope.

There is a letter attached to this email with regards to the increase in school meals from October 2017.

