

St Philip Westbrook News



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Friday 29th January 2021

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School closes on Friday 12th February 2021 & we return on Monday 22nd February 2021.

Please remember to top-up your child's Parent Pay account in order for them to receive snack and/or a school lunch.



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Star of the Week

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

'RESPECT'

RecD - Esme
RecV/T - Lukas
RecP - Harrison
Y1L - Toluwanjiyin
Y1B - Hattie
Y1C - Lewis
Y2K/A - Lily
Y2R - Isla
Y2C - Emily
Y3E - Meghan
Y3H - Elsie
Y3W - Jacob
Y4D - Isabella
Y4Mc - Nicole
Y4B - Sophia
Y5A - Emma
Y5T - Daisy
Y5S - Maham
Y6H - Jennifer
Y6C - Lacey
Y6W - Oliver

Parent Contact Information

It has come to our attention in recent weeks that parents have more than one email address they use to contact school. We will shortly be moving to a new communication package which uses email to contact parents. Therefore, we need parents to give us their most used and current email address so we can update our records if needed. Please email school on stphilips_primary@warrington.gov.uk if you have changed your email address.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Suspected/confirmed coronavirus cases

Parents of children attending school will need to inform us as soon as possible if anyone in the household or the child has a positive test result for coronavirus.

Children who are not attending school do not need to tell us if anyone in their household tests positive for coronavirus, this will be picked up in the wider community through the 'test & trace' system.

Winter Grant

For any families experiencing financial hardship and need support in January, February and March, applications are still being received for the Winter Grant that is available from Warrington Borough Council. To see if you if you meet the eligibility requirements please click on the link below:

[Winter Grant](#)

Just a reminder that families are only required to claim the Winter Grant once and you will automatically be paid the further payments once you have been identified as eligible, you do not need to claim again.



Covid-19 (coronavirus) - National Lockdown: Stay at Home and Possible/Confirmed coronavirus cases

National Lockdown: Stay at Home

On Monday 4th January it was announced that from 00:01am on the 5th January we would begin a National Lockdown due to the rising Covid cases and the new Covid variant.

Please click on the link below for information on what you can and cannot do in the lockdown.

National Lockdown: Stay at Home

Isolation Periods for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (Covid-19) cases

Please click on the link below for the most recent guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus cases.

[Stay at Home guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus cases](#)

Be kind and honest and
you will live a long life;
others will respect you
and treat you fairly.

Proverbs 21:21

How we are adapting our lessons

Year 3 Ancient Egyptian Day

Usually, we would have an Ancient Egyptian day in Year 3 to enrich the children's experiences and develop their learning and understanding further. It is always a successful, fun day filled with rich learning.

Even though we are apart, we thought it would be nice to still hold this event. On Friday 5th February, the teachers will be dressing up in school as Ancient Egyptians and would like both the children at home, and the children who come into school to do the same.

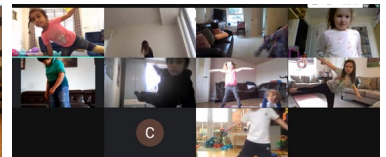
Please do not go to the expense of buying costumes, a sheet or white T-shirt can be adapted. Our whole day will focus on the lives of the Ancient Egyptian people.

Children at home will need a teddy bear and a toilet roll. If your child comes into school, please could they bring a teddy in on Monday 1st February to use in school. We promise that no teddy bears will be harmed!

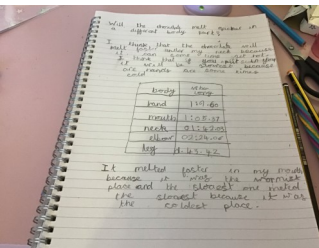


In RE this week reception classes have been learning about the story of Joseph. The children at home have enjoyed recreating

the technicolour coat Joseph was given and we have all discussed if this was a fair gift?



Year 1 classes are adapting their PE lessons so that those children at home are able to join in too.



Year 3 has been focussing on science skills and setting challenges for the children at home and in class.

Last Friday's challenge was to find out why chocolate melted so quickly when it was in your hand, and if there was somewhere else that it would melt even faster, even between your toes.

It was a messy, but very tasty afternoon, and it was lovely to see the children at home learning and having fun alongside their friends in school.



Year 6 are concentrating on the scientific skill 'observing over time' and we have linked this to previous learning about microorganisms. The children at home have set up an investigation to find out how quickly mould grows on bread which has been subjected to different conditions. The children are updating their observations daily.



Year 6 have also taken part in the BBC's live lesson: The Big Schools Winter Watch. We are looking forward to recording the types of birds we see in our gardens over the weekend and submitting this to the RSPB website.

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