

St Philip Westbrook News



Together we aim high and with God's love we can fly.

Friday 5th March 2021

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School closes on Thursday 1st April 2021 & we return on Wednesday 14th April 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:

'WISDOM'

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| RecD - | Cara |
| RecV/T - | Harper |
| RecP - | Harrison |
| Y1L - | Jack |
| Y1B - | Milada |
| Y1C - | Joel |
| Y2K/A - | Oliver |
| Y2R - | Violet |
| Y2C - | Benny |
| Y3E - | Alice |
| Y3H - | Isla |
| Y3W - | James |
| Y4D - | Josie |
| Y4Mc - | Rosanne |
| Y4B - | Siri |
| Y5A - | Vishi |
| Y5T - | Henlie |
| Y5S - | Kuziva |
| Y6H - | Harry |
| Y6C - | Ewan |
| Y6W - | Elliot |



Return to School

As all children return to school from Monday 8th March we would like to remind parents to try and remember to bring everything your child needs, for that day in school, when you drop them off in the morning. Unfortunately any items that are forgotten e.g. water bottle, PE kit will not be passed onto your child through the school office.

A return to school guidance letter was sent out to all parents on Wednesday, please click the link below to read this letter.

[Return to school guidance](#)



School Ping

A polite reminder to all parents to download the School Ping App to your mobile phones, if you are able to.

School communications will be sent out by School Ping and we wouldn't want any of our parents/carers to miss important information.

Covid-19 (coronavirus) - Roadmap 2021

On Monday 22nd February it was announced that from 8th March all pupils and students would be returning back to school

A Covid-19 Roadmap will be followed to slowly bring us out of the current lockdown, starting from 29th March.

For more information about the Roadmap please click the following link.

[Covid-19 Roadmap 2021](#)

Snack at Link Club

Link Club re-opens next week and children will need to bring their own snack/drink as we are unable to prepare or provide a snack/drink whilst continuing to follow covid-19 guidelines.



How we are adapting our curriculum—Y3 Science lesson

Last week, the children in Mrs Hogan's class took part in an investigation to find out if there was a relationship between the length of their femurs and the distance that they can jump. We asked the question, 'Do people with longer femurs jump further?' It was wonderful to watch the children at home completing the task at the same time as the children in class.



Please do not send any emails into the Office or Admin email addresses as these are not monitored accounts. All emails are to be sent to stphilips_primary@warrington.gov.uk as this is monitored on a daily basis.

For Parents/Carers of Young Children



Come and join one of our fun family workshops

Find out how to

- Have fun with early literacy
- Share REAL activities for the home learning environment
- Incorporate REAL into your daily routine.
- Recognise the progress your child is making and next steps

We will talk about four strands of literacy and the importance of these

- Books and stories
- Songs and rhymes
- Paint, draw, mark making and early writing
- Using signs and logos all around to help with early reading

When -

Sessions will be delivered by Zoom

- On Friday 5th March 10.00-11.00
- Monday 8th March 2.00-3.00
- Wednesday 10th March 1.00-2.00
- Tuesday 16th March 11.00-12.00

To book a place please contact

Ganiyat at gimafidon@ncb.org.uk 07736292520



Red Nose Day 2021



Friday 19th March is Red Nose Day and all children are allowed to attend school in their own clothes. If you wish to make a donation please do not send money to school, you can donate online direct to Comic Relief. Please click the link to make a donation

[Red Nose Day donation](#)

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World Book Day



In Reception, our World Book Day focus has been the 'Gigantosaurus' series of books by Jonny Duddle. We have enjoyed sharing stories in funny places, writing book reviews and sharing our wonderful outfits with our friends!



Y5 pupils came into school dressed as their favourite book characters. It was lovely to see how they have been inspired by a range of our class novels, including the teachers. We also loved seeing the pupils learning at home dressed up in their costumes or pyjamas too when we were on our Google class meet.



Y3 had a wonderful day, and would like to say a huge thank you to all of the children at home for joining in with our activities with such enthusiasm.

The children created potato characters, listened to famous authors reading extracts from their novels, and wrote poems based on ideas from Michael Rosen. Throughout the day, we wrote a 'pass it on' story across Year 3, each class writing a sentence and then

passing it on. At the end of the day, we read this with the children and they then designed their own book covers and titles to match the story we had collaboratively written.



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Year 1 turned potatoes into book characters! The children had a wonderful time and created some wonderful characters.



Year 6 enjoyed the virtual interview with the author, Tom Palmer. Tom talked about how he became a writer and the processes he takes when planning and writing a book.



In Y2 the children designed and wrote their own book during World Book Day. They loved it and even made up their own celebrity pen names.



On World Book Day, Y4 spent some time looking at the work of various illustrators. We watched lots of videos where the illustrators demonstrated how to draw famous book characters. We had a go at drawing the Gruffalo which was illustrated by Axel Scheffler.

