

St Philip's Catholic Primary School

Working and learning together through Christ



School Newsletter

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RE Inspection

I hope you all received a copy of the RE Inspection letter that went out yesterday. It reads really positively about the children and St Philip's Catholic School. A copy of the full report will be published on the website in the near future.

Parish Christmas Bazaar

A huge thank you to all the pupils, parents, parishioners and staff who attended and helped at the Bazaar on Saturday, 30th November. It was a fantastically enjoyable event that showed we work best together when we involve, home, school and parish. I am still unsure of the exact amount of funds raised, but I do know it exceeded £2000. So thank you again and well done to all who took part.

Parish Mass

Please continue to support the children and our parish by attending the next parish mass at 10.00am on Sunday, 8th December. The theme will be Advent and it would be lovely so see as many of the St Philip family there as possible.



Christmas Lunch

Christmas lunch is being served for both children and staff on Wednesday, 18th December. If your child currently brings a packed lunch and you would like him/her to have a Christmas lunch on that day please send £2.00 to the school office.



Maternity Leave

I would like to inform you that three of the St Philip's staff are expecting additional or new members of their families in the New Year. Mrs Holden, Mrs Grigg and Mrs McKenzie will therefore be taking maternity leave at different stages within the spring term and taking some leave away from St Philip's to be with their families at their special time. Any additional cover required will be in place in plenty of time so that no disruption to your child or children's education will occur.



CHRISTMAS EVENTS



Foundation	- Mon, 16th Wed, 18th	- Christmas Parties Christmas Production am & pm
Key Stage 1	- Thurs, 12th Mon, 16th	- Christmas Production at 1.30pm - Christmas Parties
Key Stage 2	- Tues, 17th Thurs, 19th	- Christmas Parties - Carol Concert at 2.00pm
Whole School	- Wed, 18th	- Christmas Dinner

SCHOOL TERM DATES



DATE	EVENT
Autumn Term 2013	
Friday 20 December	Break for Christmas
Spring Term 2014	
Monday 6 January	Pupils return to school
Friday 14 February	Break for half-term
Monday 24 February	Pupils return to school
Friday 11 April	Pupils break for Easter
Summer Term 2014	
Monday 28 April	Pupils return to school
Monday 5 May	School closed for May Day
Friday 23 May	Break for half-term
Monday 2 June	Pupils return to school
Friday 18 July	Break for Summer

Peanut Allergies

As there are children in school who are allergic to peanuts, we ask parents not to send packed lunches or snacks that may contain peanuts or trace of peanuts in the ingredients.



Also, if you has a peanut allergy it is vital that you inform the class teacher and the school office so that it can be recorded.

Awards over the last 2 weeks have been given to the following pupils:

Leyla Kabera Frank	Parmroop Sidhu	Faila Zackwany	Jordin Pedro
Danielle Kabera Frank	Ria Johal	Leighton Nzessie	Nomso Ndozi
Ann Marie Maketo	Amina Barrie	Anna Price	Mutsa Chamoko
Deividas Adomaitis	Joyce Hahle	Remona Gwayi	Lena Nawra
Michael Agbenyo	Wesley Dosse	Thy Pham	Besrat Fitsum
Somto Achusiogu	Dawid Kmiec	Callum Donnelly	Haris Naseer
Emanuel Ehigiade	Laaiba Altaf	Philtricia Boahene	Alpha Balole
Alice Ngo Gwoudoc	Olivia Marku	Jephta Fonke	Chioma Ndozi
Rushaun Richardson	Mendy Mende	Jesis Ofusu Amoako	Jed Dosse
Aleebah Naseer	Flavia Muka	Amarye Millwood	Quanay Brooks
Serena Abena			

WELL DONE CHILDREN!

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter.
Please keep it in a safe place for future reference.

Mr Murphy