

### Building work and improvements

The work on the boys and girls changing rooms in Key stage 2 has finally begun. The toilets and changing rooms will be redesigned and decorated to improve the facilities for the children to use. The work will continue up to the end of term and then the ICT room will be renovated over the summer holiday. While this work has been going on the children have been sensible and well behaved moving around the school. Well done.



### Keeping safe in the sun

I hope you are all enjoying the lovely weather we are experiencing. Please send your children in with sun hats and sun glasses. Children should have suncream put on before they come to school for protection. Also, remind your child of the importance of drinking plenty of water throughout the day. If you wish to purchase a water bottle, then you can buy one from Mrs Howell at a cost of £1. Please also remind the children to take off their jumpers and cardigans in the morning, so they feel cooler in class.



Our summer Fayre will be on Monday, 13th July at 3:00pm – 4:30pm. All money raised will go towards our school funds.

There will be lots of games, fun activities, stalls, café and lots lots more. So please keep that day in your diary and join us with the fun.

### Football Achievement

A huge well done to the St Philip's School football team on winning the Yes Smethwick Hadley School Football League. St Philip's now back to back league champions for 2014 and 2015.



Playoff results were

Semi-final	St Philip's 2	-	St Hubert's 0
Final	St Philip's 3	-	Crocketts 2

### Farewell

We say goodbye to Mr Mealy and Miss Lawrence at the end of this term. Mr Mealy is leaving St Philip's to move to south Devon for promotion and to pursue his career. Miss Lawrence will be taking up a new post of promotion in September also. Mr Mealy has been at St Philip's for 4 years and Miss Lawrence for 3 years. They have both very much enjoyed their time here. We wish them well in the future.



We welcome two new members of staff, Mr Adams and Mr Wood.



### Athletics Achievement

Well done to KS1 Sports Hall Athletics team on representing St Philip's and Sandwell at the Black Country Games 2015 in Walsall.



## 'CARIBBEAN DAY' SPECIAL LUNCH

The kitchen is putting on a special food day on Thursday, 16th July. Any child who normally brings a packed lunch and would like a meal on that day please book at the school office and pay £2.00. Details are as follows -



**'Caribbean Day' Thursday, 16th July** - lamb curry with rice and peas; jerk chicken with rice and peas; macaroni chees (v); fried plantin; coleslaw; banana cake; tropical fruit salad (v); fruit punch.

### New classes

For September the teaching staff for the classes will be:

- Year 6 – Miss Reaney
- Year 5 – Mr Adams
- Year 4 – Mr Wood
- Year 3- Miss Anslow
- Year 2- Mr Robinson
- Year 1- Mrs Evans
- Reception- Mrs Kelly- Hulbert
- Nursery – Mrs Katri

### Collection of children

*Reminder!*

Polite reminder! Please can I remind you at the end of the school day to pick your child up from the play-ground. If you are late picking your child up and it is after 3:10pm, please make your way to reception.

### Uniform for September

We will no longer be selling cardigans, jumpers and polo shirts at the school.



We have decided to give parents the choice of either ordering on-line at Tesco's or purchasing uniform from A.Oakes, our uniform supplier in Langley. We have limited stock still remaining in the office which you are welcome to purchase. We will send you further details next week.

We will still be selling the other items such as book bags, PE bags, shorts and ties.

### End of term events

Over the next couple of weeks the children will be enjoying their school trips.

- Year 1 are going to Barry Island on Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> July
- Year 2 are going to visit the Black Country Museum on Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> July
- Year 6 end of year production – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July at 2:00pm
- Year 6 end of term Mass- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 9:15am
- Year 6 Graduation – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 9:30 am

## **St Philip's 'Mud Crew'**

Several of St Philip's staff member, team name of the 'Mud Crew', are doing 'Race for Life' in aid of the charity Cancer Research. If anyone would like to sponsor them in this charitable cause please speak Mrs Stevens.



## SUMMER HOLIDAY CYCLING ACTIVITIES 2015

**LEVEL 1 BIKEABILITY** - Learn to control and master your bike. The training takes place in an environment away from cars or traffic. You should be able to ride your bike without stabilizers (suitable for ages 8 – 10 approx)

**LEVEL 2 BIKEABILITY** - Takes place on local streets, giving you a real cycling experience. You will be taught how to deal with traffic on short journeys such as cycling to school or the local shops. For more experienced riders. (Suitable for ages 10 – 14)

**Tipton** – Level 2 Bikeability 3 & 4 August, 9am – 4pm each day. Level 1 Bikeability 5 August 9am – 4pm – (PORTACABIN)

**Smethwick** - Level 2 Bikeability 10 & 11 August, 9am – 4pm each day. Level 1 Bikeability 12 August 9am – 4pm (COMMUNITY ROOM)

**Haden Cross** - Level 2 Bikeability 17 & 18 August, 9am – 4pm each day. Level 1 Bikeability 19 August 9am – 4pm (COMMUNITY ROOM)

Level 2 Bikeability Saturday 25 July and Saturday 1 August 9am – 4pm each day (COMMUNITY ROOM)

**Wednesbury** - Level 2 Bikeability 24 & 25 August, 9am – 4pm each day. Level 1 Bikeability 26 August 9am – 4pm (YFA CABIN)

Level 2 Bikeability Saturday 8 August and Saturday 15 August 9am – 4pm each (YFA)

Children will need to bring their own bike, and helmet.

The only other thing you need to remember is a drink and packed lunch!

Please email [sandwell\\_bikeability@sandwell.gov.uk](mailto:sandwell_bikeability@sandwell.gov.uk) to book a place.

## Our Polite and Well Mannered Children

Over the last term the children have visited many places. I would just like to share with parents the comments we have received from the adults at the establishments the children have visited have been more than positive. They have described our children as being very polite and well mannered and say it has been a pleasure having St Philip's visit them and they would welcome us back anytime.

To hear comments like this it makes us so proud of our children, they are credit to St Philip's and to you the parents.



## SCHOOL TERM DATES

Date	Event
<b>Autumn Term 2015</b>	
Wednesday 2 September	Teacher Training day
Thursday 3 September	Pupils return to school
Thursday 22 October	Teacher Training Day
Friday 23 October	Teacher Training Day
Monday 2 November	Pupils return to school
Friday 18 December	Break up for Christmas
<b>Spring Term 2016</b>	
Monday 4 January	Teacher Training Day
Friday 12 February	Break up for Half Term
Monday 22 February	Pupils return to school
Thursday 24 March	Break up for Easter
<b>Summer Term 2016</b>	
Monday 11 April	Pupils return to school
Friday 29 April	Teacher Training Day
Monday 2 May	May Day Holiday
Friday 27 May	Break up for Half Term
Monday 6 June	Pupils return to school
Thursday 21 July	Last day of Term Break up for summer

## 'Forest Fruit Smoothie Recipe

Keep yourself rehydrated and cool during the hot weather and try our Forest Fruit Smoothie Recipe.

*Preparation time: 5 minutes*

*Cooking time: 0 minutes*

*Calories per portion : 157kcal / 657kJ*

*Serves 4 adults*



### **Ingredients:**

1 large banana

150g frozen forest fruits

150g low fat raspberries or natural yogurt (optional)

750ml (1 1/4 pints) semi skimmed or 1% fat milk

### **What to do:**

1. slice the banana into a blender and add the frozen fruit (no need to thaw it first)
2. Add the low fat yogurt and milk
3. Blend together for 15—20 seconds, then pour into 4 glasses. Enjoy straight away.

**Tip:** If you haven't got a traditional blender, a hand held blender works just as well.

## COMPETITION

Read this newsletter and answer the questions below. The first 3 children in each class to write down the correct answers and give to Mrs Holwell on Monday morning will win a key-ring.

- What are the vegetarian options on offer on Caribbean Day?
- What do you need to take with you to the Summer Holiday Cycling Activities?
- What are the names of the 2 new teachers?
- Where can you get your new school uniform from?

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

*Mrs Hinton*