



We come to end of a busy spring term and I would like to congratulate the children on all their achievements this term and thank you parents for your support.

Our School Website

Our school website is now live and is full of useful and up to date information. Please log on and have a look. You can post a message on the guest book page to let us know your thoughts.

The address is :

www.st-philips.sandwell.sch.uk/.

Year 6 Competition Winner

Well done Year 6 on your contribution to our community! Year 6 entered a competition to name an apartment block on the Barrett's housing site. The lucky winner named the apartment block 'Masons' after the old soft drinks company. Well done!

Goodbye and Good Luck

We say goodbye on Friday to Alison Deere who has worked with us for almost 6 years in the school office. She is following an ambition of hers to give back to the community in the form of voluntary work at a hospice. We wish her well and she will be sadly missed. Good luck Alison.

After School Clubs

We offer a variety of after school clubs over the year and the clubs are very popular. Please ensure that if your child has signed up for a club that they attend as many as possible. I understand that circumstances change and if this is the case, could you let the school office know then another child could be allocated a place. Thank you.

School Photos

The school photographer is in school after the Easter break on Wednesday, 22nd April. They will be taking class group photos. I am sure that you will want the best photo taken of your children so please send them in looking smart in their full school uniform.

End of the day!

If you are unable to pick your child up on time at the school gates or there is someone else picking up your child, please telephone the school office to let them know.

Polite reminder!

Could you please ensure that your child is not wearing dangly earrings or jewellery to school. We are seeing an increase in children wearing jewellery and this could be potentially dangerous if your child is involved in an accident in school. Thank you for your continuing support with our school uniform, but please ensure that the children are wearing appropriate footwear and not trainers to school.

Hairstyles

Please continue to support our policy on appropriate hairstyles for school. There should be no hair sculptures or tram lines, shaving, highlights or hair colouring of any description. Extreme hairstyles should only be considered at the beginning of the summer holiday. Thank you so much for your support.

Safeguarding

Please ensure that you drop your child off at school gates and not at the top of the road. There is still a lot of traffic with the construction sites and this is potentially dangerous for our children. Thank you.

SUMMER TERM DATES 2014/2015

Date	Event
Summer Term 2015	
Monday 13 April	Pupils return to school
Monday 4 May	May Day Holiday
Friday 22 May	Break up for Half Term
Monday 1 June	Pupils return to school
Friday 17 July	Last day of Term Break up for summer

COMPETITION

Read this newsletter and answer the questions below. The first 3 children in each class to tell Mrs Holwell the answers before we break up will win a key-ring.

- What is the name of the apartment block?
- When is the only time you can have an extreme hairstyle?
- What page can you post a message on?
- Who is leaving?

Dates for your diary

Thursday 26th March— Whole school mass in school for the end of term at 9:15 am. Please join us. Also on Thursday is the Easter Bonnet Parade for Nursery and Reception.

Friday 27th March - Children break up for Easter at 3:00pm

Monday 13th April - Children return to school.

Monday 11th May—KS2 SATS week.

Monday 18th May—Multi -faith week.

Thursday 4th June—Woodwind concert for the whole school.

Sunday 7th June—First Holy Communion

Monday 22nd June—Sports week.

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

Mrs Hinton