



The summer term is passing by so quickly as we break up for our Whitsun holiday. A huge well done to all of the children this half term for your achievements in sport, work in class or being a super star in other areas of school life. Well done children.

SATS

Well done to our children in year 6 who sat their SATS tests last week and to the staff who have supported them towards their tests. The children have worked very hard towards their SATS.

Thank you

A huge thank you parents for donating the beautiful flowers for our May Procession. We processed to the church and displayed the flowers around the church. Father Erasmus was delighted at how beautiful the church looked! Thank you so much.

Our School Website

Our school website is 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/.

Lost Property

We have seen a rise in lost property around school. At the end of this week Mr Ziobrowski will display the lost property outside for you to have a look at. Please can I remind you to label your children's clothing with their name to avoid them losing their belongings. Thank you.

Healthy Choices

We are very proud of our Platinum Healthy School Award. **Please support your children to make healthy choices for break times and at lunchtimes in their lunch boxes.** Please choose the children's snacks with a careful thought. Thank you for your support.

After School Clubs

Please ensure that when your child signs up for an afterschool club next half term that he/she attends as many sessions 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 as there are always waiting lists. Thank you.

Multi-Faith Visits

As part of our religious education and multi-faith curriculum, the classes across the school have had the opportunity to visit places of worship with our community. The visits that have taken place so far have been enjoyed by all the children, by experiencing other faiths and values of different communities within our local area.

End of the day!

If you are unable to pick your child up on time at the end of the day or there is someone else picking up your child, please telephone the school office to let them know. Then school knows that you will be on your way.

Polite reminder!

Thank you for your continuing support with our school uniform, please ensure that the children are wearing appropriate footwear and **not trainers or unsuitable footwear** 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.

Safeguarding

Please ensure that you drop your children off at the 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. If you have any concerns with safeguarding, then please speak with a member of staff. Thank you.

COMPETITION

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

- When will lost property be displayed?
- What is the focus at Haden Hill Park?
- What date will we celebrate St Philip Neri?
- What have children experienced on the multi-faith visits?

SUMMER TERM DATES 2014/2015

Date	Event
Summer Term 2015	
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

Forthcoming Events

- Monday 1st June**- Children return to school
- Tuesday 2nd June**—Stay and play session for Nursery and Reception.
- Wednesday 3rd June**- Warbourtons workshop with Year 3.
- Thursday 4th June**—Woodwind concert for the whole school.
- Friday 5th June**—Celebration of St Philip Neri for whole school.
- Sunday 7th June**—First Holy Communion
- Monday 15th June**—Year 3 trip to Haden Hill Park. Focus on Victorians
- Tuesday 16th June**- Year 5 visiting the Jewish Synagogue
- Tuesday 16th June**—Year 6 visiting Edgbaston Reservoir
- Wednesday 17th June**—Maths Puzzle Workshop
- Thursday 18th June**-Year 6 visiting Islamic Experience.
- Monday 22nd June**—Sports week.
- Friday 3rd July**—EYFS visiting Western -Super -Mare
- Tuesday 7th July**—Parents' Evening
- Thursday 9th July**—Year 1 visiting Barry Island

Have a peaceful half-term break and thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter. Please keep it in a safe place for future reference.

Mrs Hinton