

CASTLE HILL ST. PHILIP'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



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November 2016 Newsletter



GOLD SPOT EVENTS

Children thoroughly enjoyed their Gold Spot rewards last half term—Kevin the Clown and a session on the inflatables at Hindley Swimming Pool. Children are now earning Gold Spots to attend and enjoy a special Christmas treat!

HEADLICE ALERT—TAKE A PEEK EVERY WEEK!

Please check your child's hair every week for head lice. Should you find head lice, treatment is available from your local chemist, can be completed in hours and therefore school will authorise a maximum of one day for treatment of head lice.

PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

PLEASE NOTE—we still have one parent governor vacancy to fill. Please see Mrs Hilton or Mrs McHugh if you are interested or wish to find out more about the role.

PUNCTUALITY

Being on time for school every day gives children the best chance of success in school. Please ensure your child arrives at school at 8.45 am so they can enjoy breakfast and socialise before lessons start at 9.00 am. Arriving late not only disrupts your child's learning but the learning of other children in the class too.

PLAYGROUND UPDATE


Phase one of our playground make-over is almost complete and I'm sure you'll agree it is looking fantastic. Children are excited and looking forward to using the new equipment.

PLEASE NOTE-Phase Two—the fencing and stage area will be coming soon!

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

Children will be learning about and how to respond to different forms of bullying during Anti-Bullying Week from Monday 14th November.

Our school definition of bullying and how we expect children to respond

Several		Start
Times		Telling
On		Other
Purpose		People

HATS AND SCARVES

We need hats and scarves in school! If you are able to donate any please could you send them into school. Thank you.

WELLIES/WATERPROOF JACKETS

Reception class need wellies/waterproof jackets. If you have any you are able to donate to class., please send them into school. Thank you.

OPEN DAY

Our annual Open Day will take place on Wednesday 9th November 2016. If you know any parents/carers with young children due to start school in the next few years please pass on our invitation to visit school. Tours will be given at 10.00 am and 1.30 pm and parents, carers, children, grandparents and friends are welcome to come and see us in action.

DIARY DATES

Thursday 3rd/Friday 4th November		Y5 residential visit to London
Monday 7th November	3.30—6.00 pm	Y4 visit to Liverpool Cathedral Parents Evening
Tuesday 8th November	5.00-7.30 pm	YR visit to All Saints Church Parents Evening
Wednesday 9th November	10.00 am 1.30 pm	Open Day Tours
Friday 11th November		Remembrance Service in church
Monday 14th November		Anti-Bullying Week
Wednesday 16th November	2.45 pm	Y5 Class Assembly
Friday 18th November		Non-uniform and wacky hair day—fine toiletries
Wednesday 30th November	2.45 pm	Y1 Class Assembly
Friday 2nd December	8.55 am	Non-Uniform Day Fine—Christmas chocolate items
Saturday 3rd December		All Saints Church Christmas Fayre
Thursday 8th December	Doors open 6.30 pm Eyes down 7.00 pm	Christmas Bingo Prizes—chocolate hampers
Friday 9th December	8.55 am	PTFA Clothing Bag Collection
Tuesday 13th December	2.00 pm	Nativity Play in church
Wednesday 14th December	6.30 pm	Nativity Play in church
Thursday 15th December	6.00—7.00 KS1 7.00—8.00 KS2	PTFA Christmas Disco Night

ATTENDANCE

Class	Attendance %	Attendance %	Lates
	October	September— October	October
Reception	96.9	97.5	6
Year 1	94.9	95.9	12
Year 2	94.6	95.4	12
Year 3	94.8	96	9
Year 4	96.7	95.8	7
Year 5	97.7	97.1	11
Year 6	97.3	98	24
TOTAL	96.1	96.5	81

Congratulations to **Year 5** for having the best attendance for the month of October and **Year 6** for topping the leader board for the school year so far.