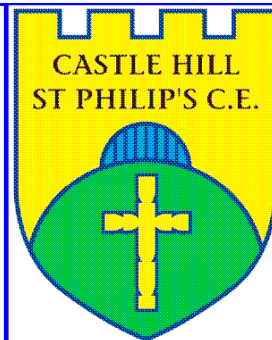


# CASTLE HILL ST. PHILIP'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



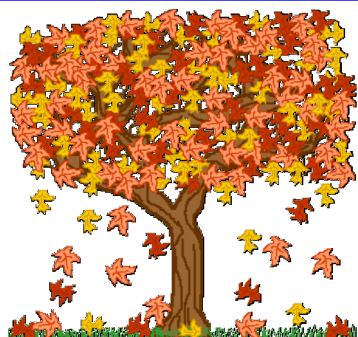
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## November 2017 Newsletter

### UNIFORM

We have high standard of presentation in school and thank parents who support our school uniform policy. Reminder: leggings are not school uniform although girls are welcome to wear trousers especially in cold weather.

### SCHOOL BANK

Great news! During 2016/17 savers using our school bank saved £6611.88 in total. Learning to save small amounts of money on a regular basis builds good money management skills for the future. If you would like your child to join the bank, please pick up a form from the school office. The bank is open every Friday 8.45—9.00 am on KS1 corridor.

### MATHLETICS AND SPELLODROME

All children from Y2 to Y6 have access to Mathletics and Spellodrome, two excellent online learning programs. School pays £10 per pupil, per year for these subscriptions because we know from previous years that children using these sites regularly make greater progress than children who don't. Teachers set tasks for children to complete and children should aim to earn 1000 points per week using the sites in school and at home. Please encourage your child to take part using their unique log in which is at the front of your child's planner.

### CAR PARKING

The residents around school have once again asked school to remind parents not to park blocking driveways or on street corners. The safety of children, visitors to school and local residents is essential—please help us to keep everyone safe by parking considerately.

### ALERT!

Thieves recently broke into our outdoor container at the back of school and stole some of our PTFA stock. If you notice anyone on school property either during the evenings or weekends please call the police on 101 to report suspicious behaviour and help us to protect our school.

### CHURCH AWARD

Excellent news! Through our work on promoting Christian values we have worked towards achieving a special award, the Church School Christian Values Award and I am delighted to report that we have been successful. We will be presented with the award in a special assembly on 9th November by Archdeacon Jennifer McKenzie.

### RESPECT

Our Christian value this half term is Respect. We will be exploring what respect means and how we can show respect in different situations. Please talk to your child about what they know about respect and help them to develop this important life skill.

### OPEN DAY

Our annual Open Day will take place on Wednesday 8th November 2017. 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.

### PARENTS' EVENINGS

Parents' Evenings will take place on Monday 6th November and Tuesday 7th November. Please log into Arbor to book online. Please contact the office if you need any help logging on or booking an appointment.

### YEAR 2 SATs MEETING

Parents/carers of children in Year 2 are invited to attend a meeting with Mrs Moffatt to discuss the SATs which children will complete in May. To enable as many parents/carers as possible to attend, the meeting will be held at 5.00—6.00 pm on Thursday 16th November. Please support your child by attending this informative meeting.

### DOGS

Please note—dogs—large or small—must not be brought onto school premises.

## DIARY DATES

Thursday / Friday 2nd / 3rd November		Y5 Residential visit to Stratford
Monday 6th / Tuesday 7th November		Parents' Evenings—online booking open Tuesday 31 October
Wednesday 8th November	Tours 10.00 am 1.30 pm	Open Day for children starting in September 2018
Wednesday 15th November	9.15 am	Y2 visit to Allerton Synagogue
Wednesday 15th November	2.45 pm	Y6 Class Assembly
Thursday 16th November	5.00 pm	Y2 SATs meeting for parents
Thursday 16th November		Y1 visit to the Hindu Temple
Tuesday 21st November		Y4 visit to Liverpool Cathedral
Friday 24th November	8.55 am	Non-uniform day—Fine £1
Wednesday 29th November	2.45 pm	Y1 Class Assembly
Saturday 2nd December	11.00 am	All Saints Church Christmas Fair
Thursday 7th December	2.30 pm	Y4 Recorders Concert
Thursday 7th December	6 pm doors open 6.30 pm eyes down	PTFA Family Bingo Night
Friday 8th December	8.55 am	PTFA Clothing Bag Collection
Tuesday 12th December		KS1 Afternoon tea with Santa
Wednesday 13th December	2.00 pm and 6.30 pm	KS1 Nativity in school
Thursday 14th December	KS1 6.00—7.00 pm KS2 7.00—8.00 pm	Christmas Discos
Friday 15th December		KS2 Cinema Afternoon
Monday 18th December		KS1 Gold Spot Party Day
Tuesday 19th December		KS2 Gold Spot Party Day
Wednesday 20th December	3.20 pm	Break up for Christmas

### ATTENDANCE

Class	Attendance %	Attendance %	Late Marls
	October	Sept—October	October
Reception	96.8	94.8	11
Year 1	88.5	91.1	9
Year 2	92	95.5	4
Year 3	97	97.1	12
Year 4	96	96.4	12
Year 5	96.6	95.1	14
Year 6	93.8	94.8	12
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>94.4</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>74</b>

Congratulations to **Year 3** for having the best attendance for the month of October and to **Year 3** for having the best attendance so far this year.

### LITTER

In order to keep the streets clean around school and for residents living close to school please make sure litter is disposed of in a responsible way in litter bins or taken home. Thank you.