

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



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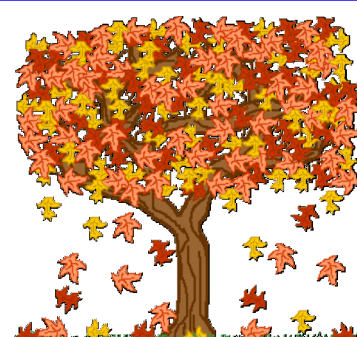
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RESPECT

Our Christian value this half term is Respect. We will be exploring what respect means and how we can show respect in different situations. Our annual Faith Week, where children visit a different place of worship each year, will be used to explore the Christian value of respect.

OPEN DAY TOURS

Our annual Open Day will take place on Wednesday 7th November 2018. 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 CONSULTATION MEETINGS

This year we have changed the format of our parent evenings. This time parents/carers are invited to book an appointment during the following times:

KS1—Monday 12th November 1.30—6.30 pm

KS2—Tuesday 13th November 1.30—6.30 pm

Please can parents/carers who are available during the afternoon book afternoon slots, leaving evening appointments for parents/carers who work days. Children are encouraged to attend the appointment with their parent/carers.

Booking is via Arbor and opens on 31st October.

PTFA FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

Our very popular Family Bingo Night will take place on Thursday 29th November. Doors open 6.00 pm, eyes down 6.30 pm.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

We have high standards of presentation in our school and thank parents/carers who support our school uniform policy including hair styles. Research shows that wearing school uniform impacts on self-esteem, identity, behaviour and learning and removes anxiety caused when children feel they have to conform to what is considered fashionable. School uniform also creates a sense of equality amongst children from different socio-economic backgrounds. Please help your child and other children in school by supporting our school uniform and hair style policy.

LOST PROPERTY

Occasionally children misplace or lose items of uniform. Please help your child by ensuring all items of clothing, including PE kit, are labelled. If your child accidentally takes home an item belonging to someone else, please return it to school promptly. We have a KS1 and a KS2 lost property box/locker—if your child is missing something please ask to check in lost property.

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.

FLU IMMUNISATION

This will take place on Tuesday 20th November for children in YR to Y5. Parents of children absent on this day who miss this opportunity will be given an alternative date at a local clinic and appointments will not be offered in school.

DIARY DATES

Wednesday 7th November	Tours 10.00 am and 1.30 pm	Open Day
Monday 12th November	1.30—6.30 pm	KS1 Parent Consultation Meetings
Monday 13th November	1.30—6.30 pm	KS2 Parent Consultation Meetings
Wednesday 14th November	2.45 pm	Y3 Class Assembly
Thursday 15th November		Y2 SATs Meeting
Friday 16th November	8.55 am	Non-uniform day—fine £1
Tuesday 20th November		Flu Immunisation YR—Y5
Wednesday 28th November	2.45 pm	Y1 Class Assembly
Tuesday 29th November	Doors open 6.00 pm Eyes down 6.30 pm	PTFA Family Bingo Night
Friday 30th November	8.55 am	Non-uniform day Fine—toiletries
Saturday 1st December		Church Christmas Fayre at All Saints School
Friday 7th December	9.00 am	PTFA Clothing Bag Collection
Wednesday 12th December	2.00 pm and 6.30 pm	KS1 Nativity—more details to follow
Thursday 13th December		Christmas Dinner Day Children are invited to wear Christmas jumpers / t-shirts
Thursday 13th December	KS1 3.20—4.30 pm KS2 4.45– 6.00 pm	Discos—please note a change to our previous times.
Monday 17th December		KS1 Afternoon Fun with Santa
Tuesday 18th December		KS2 Cinema Afternoon
Wednesday 19th December		KS1 Party Day
Thursday 20th December		KS2 Party Day
Friday 21st December	3.20 pm	Break up for Christmas Holiday

ATTENDANCE

Class	Attendance %	Attendance %	Lates
	October	September— October	October
Reception	99.8	98.9	14
Year 1	95.3	95.9	16
Year 2	94.2	95	13
Year 3	93	94	14
Year 4	97.9	96.2	16
Year 5	97.4	95.8	19
Year 6	91.4	92.7	7
TOTAL	95.5	95.5	99

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

ONLINE SAFETY ADVICE

Safety Tip 3

Online games, movies and social network sites often have minimum age restrictions. Age limits are there to keep children safe. You shouldn't feel pressurised into letting your child sign up to websites that you feel they are too young for or are against age restrictions.

