

Half-Termly Update

The Children continue to work hard and we are really impressed with them.

Good attendance = good learning

To achieve a badge this term:



Gold badge = 100%	0 days absence
Silver badge = 99.3%	½ day absence
Silver badge = 98.5%	1 day absence
Bronze badge = 97.8%	1½ days absence
Bronze badge = 97%	2 days absence
Bronze badge = 96.3%	2½ days absence

Our attendance improved in November and is currently **96.7% Well done everybody!**

We continue to not authorise holidays in term time as this impacts on your children's learning. It is important that children are in school every day so that they do not miss out on learning opportunities.

KEEPING YOU IN THE LOOP...



We are really sorry to be saying **goodbye to Mr Richardson** this term.

Mr Richardson has kept our garden areas and grounds neat and tidy for the last 10 years.

We wish him well for the future and hope he has a long deserved rest.

Mr Brhane will be taking over from Mr Richardson and we look forward to welcoming him to our team.



Our safeguarding team are on

hand to support you and your child. You can contact them through the school office **0161 832 6637**. Our safeguarding team are **Mrs Brandreth, Mr Steadman, Mrs Taylor and Miss**

Kinch. We also have two members of staff who are mental health first aiders – **Mr Davies and Mr Steadman**. They are on hand to work with our children if they need to talk.



News and updates...



Upcoming Events from now until Christmas...

Wednesday 5th December, 2018

Advent Service in Church. Refreshments will be served before the service.

Friday 7th December, 2018

Non-uniform Day – collections for the Christmas fair.

Saturday 8th December, 2018

Adults only Christmas Party at Church. Tickets can be bought online for £10 or pay on the door £12.00 For more information go to www.saintphilips.org.uk

Thursday 13th December, 2018 – 3:00 – 5:00

Christmas Fair straight after school – all welcome!

Tuesday 18th December, 2018 – 9:15am

Nativity Performance in Church – refreshments will be served before the performance.

Wednesday 19th December, 2018

Christmas Dinner Day – letters will be sent out to order dinner for those children on packed lunches.

Friday 21st December, 2018 – Finish school at 1:30pm

Christmas Party Day!

A FEW REMINDERS AND INFORMATION

To continue our reading journey, the theme on the run up to Christmas this year will be 'Make it a Reading Christmas'. We will be holding a family Christmas reading event on Thursday 6th December from 2.30 – 4.00 p.m. There will be numerous activities to take part in. The **exciting news** is we will be holding a **prize draw** and **each child will receive a ticket**. The lucky winner will receive the **brilliant prize** of a **Fire 7 Tablet with Alexa**. **Please come and support this event.**

Christmas Reading Event



We are thrilled to announce that the snowman trail at the Lowry Shopping Centre, Salford Quays, starts on 8th December and runs until 13th January. Please go and take a look at the snowmen, all of which have been decorated by local primary schools. Our Snowman looks amazing! The children have worked very hard decorating him and they have done a terrific job.



EARLY MORNING ACTIVITIES IN THE PLAYGROUND!

We are encouraging lots of activities on the playground before school – Mr Hayward is playing games with the children and we are using the SNUGG play equipment too.

Exercise and activity helps the children to get their brains going in the morning.

Please come along and stay and play with your child from 8:35am!

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