

Eastchurch St Clement Newsletter



February 2017

Attendance

Congratulations to Bill James, Oliver Fitzpatrick and Marshall Bawden-Lee, who were all prize winners in our Christmas Attendance competition!



Don't forget PHIL THE BAG!

Our next collection is Wednesday 22nd February so please remember to fill a bin bag, carrier or old pillowcase with old shoes, clothes and bedding to help raise money for the school. Many thanks in advance!



School Closures

Now that the weather has turned much more wintery if you are in doubt as to whether the school is closed please check Kent's school closure website, this will be frequently updated in the case of severe weather. <http://www.kentclosures.co.uk>



Congestion outside of Kent schools

In order to combat congestion outside of Kent's schools a new webpage has been set up by KCC. Their aim is to help combat congestion at peak times and ensure that those parents who must drive are doing so, safely. If you are interested in finding out more or contacting them personally follow them on Twitter @KentSchoolRun.



Key Dates Term 3 and 4.

*Items with a * indicate further details to follow*

Week beg 6.2.17 - Internet Safety Week

10.2.17 - Term 3 ends

20.2.17 - Term 4 begins

20.2.17 (7.30) - FOES Meeting at AS

21.2.17 (2.00-3.00) Afternoon Tea

2.3.17 - World Book Day*

16.3.17 (8.45-10.00) - School Nurse drop ins

28.3.17 - Parents' evening early

30.3.17 - Easter Services at the church*

30.3.17 - Parents' evening late

31.3.17 (1.15) - SC bonnet parade (parents welcome) and Easter egg hunt. **This date is provisional.**

31.3.17 - Term 4 ends

18.4.17 - Term 5 begins



Arts Mark

This year we have embarked on an exciting Art Project, we are working in partnership with the other Island Schools to achieve our Arts Mark award. As the year progresses the children will be participating in lots of exciting art activities with the aim of creating a 3D sculpture (near the drop off zone) made entirely from reclaimed and recycled items. Local artist Sioux Peto will be supporting us with this project. In order to help us create this please could we ask whether you could donate any of the following items (clean please): polystyrene pizza bases, old CDs, plastic milk bottles, clear and coloured plastic bottles, eg Fruit Shoot, yoghurt pots, margarine tubs, Chinese take away containers. We also need an old rotary washing line - please let us know if you can help in any way. Keep your eyes peeled as the sculpture takes shape.



Online Safety

Next week is National Online Safety week; we will be doing a range of age appropriate activities with our children to make them aware of how to stay safe online. It would really help if you could also speak to your children about this; the following weblinks are really useful sites to help you keep your children safe online: net-aware.org.uk
nspcc.org.uk
internetmatters.org

