



St. Philomena's Catholic School

"A Catholic foundation and ethos, welcoming all traditions, faiths and denominations."

Week ending 16th March 2018

Dear Parents / Carers,

Friends' - Smarties Challenge

Thank you to everyone who supported this fundraising event and the winner was Ziggy, who will receive Colchester Zoo tickets and the class prize goes to Reception. The event raised the fantastic amount of £649.54, which will be donated to our charity the Jubilee House Educational Resource Centre.

World Book Day

The school celebrated World Book Day on Friday with children and the staff dressing up in some wonderful costumes. The prizes for the best costumes were awarded to Stanley in the lower school and Izabella in the upper school. The event also raised £79.93, which will be donated to our charity: The Jubilee House Educational Resource Centre. Thank you to everyone who supported the event.

Running Practice

Please note that running practice resumes on **Monday 12 March 2018**. Please ensure the children in Forms III – VI come to school dressed in their P.E kit.

GOOD WORK BOOK

Entries in the Good Work Book recognise not only excellence, but also achievement in relation to individual ability, and notable consistency or improvement. Well done to everyone listed below: -

Blake, Alexia, Scarlet, Tyler, William, Oliver, Izabella, Olivia, Harry, William, Isabelle, Frank and Max

Accelerated Reader 100% scores achieved

Ava George x2, Harry x2, Saul, Toby x2, Zach x2 Scarlett, Alexia, Henry, Semilore, Sophea, Daisy, Gracie-Mae, Freddie x2, Isabelle, Ella and Ishani x2

Diary Dates

17 th March	Scifest at Colchester Royal Grammar School Open Morning at Royal Alexandra & Albert School, Reigate
19 th March	Form III Parents Communication and Assessment Information Meeting 3.45pm
22 nd March	Form I Assembly 9.05am in school hall – Parents / Carers Welcome Form VI Charity Fundraising Performances of 'Archibald's War' at 6.00pm in the School Hall
23 rd March	Deanery Cross Country Competition Friends' Non Uniform Day Form VI Charity Fundraising Performance of 'Archibald's War' at 6pm in the School Hall
5 th June – 20 th July	Registration period for 11+ Examination
12 th June	Lower School Sports Afternoon
28 th June	Sports Day
4 th July	Speech Day
10 th July	Leavers Service
22 nd September	11+ Examination

Term Dates

Spring Term 2018

Commences 4th January 2018
Half Term 12th – 16th February 2018 (inclusive)
Term Ends 29th March 2018 from 12.15pm

Summer Term 2018

Commences 23rd April 2018
Bank Holiday 7th May 2018
Half Term 28th May – 1st June 2018 (inclusive)
Term Ends 13th July 2018 from 12.15pm

MONDAY

Forms III, IV, V & VI Running Practice
Coastal Academy Golf Lessons 3.45 – 5.00pm

TUESDAY

Forms I & II Grandparents Afternoon 2.00pm in the hall

French Lessons
Guitar Lessons
Irish Dancing Lessons from 3.30pm
Form V 11+ Club 3.45 – 4.45pm
Form VI Fitness Club 3.45 – 4.30pm

WEDNESDAY

Drum, Brass and Music Theory Lessons with Mr Anthony
Forms I, II, IV and VI Swimming Lessons
Forms III – VI Chess Club

THURSDAY

Form III Assembly 9.05am in the hall – Parents / Carers Welcome

Art Lessons
Recorder and Woodwind Lessons with Mrs Arber
Piano and Violin Lessons with Mr Reeve
Parents Progress Meetings 4.30 – 7.30pm

FRIDAY

Piano Lessons with Mrs Oxley
Forms V & VI Lunch time Craft Club
Forms III & IV Country Dancing
Forms V & VI Squash Lessons
Forms III – VI Football Club 3.45 – 4.20pm

Barbara McKeown (Mrs) - Head Teacher
9th March 2018