



St. Michael's C.E. Primary School
Learning together through love, friendship, forgiveness and faith.

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NEWSLETTER

29th September 2017

CENSUS DAY: THURSDAY 5TH OCTOBER

Please sign up for a hot dinner on this day to ensure our school receives the optimum amount of funding.

Dear Parents, Carers,

Pupils at St Michael's this week, particularly those in Reception, have enjoyed watching the new EYFS play area unfold. The new area offers a wealth of exciting learning and development opportunities for our youngest children in school. The project has been made possible by a grant from the 'National Lottery Fund' together with funds from the school budget and a generous donation from our PTA.



On behalf of our children, a huge thank you to everyone involved for helping us to realise our vision for quality, outdoor, early years provision at St Michael's. I cannot wait to capture the children's expressions and comments when the area is officially open for play!

PARKING-POLITE REMINDER

Thank you to all our parents for respecting the parking restrictions on School Road; this ensures safe access for our children and also any emergency vehicles needing access to our school. Unfortunately, during the resurfacing work to the public car park on Upper Village Rd, parking for drop off and pick-up has been difficult and residents have complained of parents blocking driveways. The school works hard to maintain a

good relationship with our neighbours. Thank you for your continued support in this matter.

Thank you
Mrs Anderton - Headteacher

This Week's Awards

**Well done to Owl Class
for 100 % attendance!**

In accordance with other Royal Borough schools we aim for 96.5%.

The following children received certificates
for being '**Resourceful**'

Year 6: Olivia Magrath/Skye Curtis
Year 5: Lola Martin/Josh Parfitt
Year 4: Anna-Sophia Fox/Holly Hayes
Year 3: Whole Class
Year 2: Luke Wyatt/Layla Fernandes
Year 1: Caitlin Reardon/Zara Thomas
Reception: Evie / Charlie



HOUSE POINTS WINNER: BLUE

The Golden Tickets went to:

Year 6: Ben / Hannah
Year 5: Lola/Jack
Year 4: Xanthe/Matilda
Year 3: Amelia/Dexter
Year 2: Harry/Anya
Year 1 : Eliza/Jessica
Reception: Matilda/Hope



CLASS NEWS



Year 2 have been learning about the Roald Dahl story 'The BFG'. As part of their topic they each made a dream catcher using their threading skills. They have loved reading the story of the BFG and in particular the funny words that the BFG uses! They have also been writing descriptions linked to the story in English, about a giant of their own which they would imagine to be in the story, remembering to include adjectives, adverbs and punctuation!



Individual Portrait
Photos will be
taken in school on
Tuesday
10th October.



You can book BREAKFAST and our extensive AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS online via our website by [clicking here.](#)

CAKES, COFFEE AND COOKIE SUCCESS!

Reported by Alfie, Luke, Rianne and Harmony



Today was a very successful finger licking coffee morning to raise money for MacMillan Cancer Research. (Full details of money raised will be in next week's newsletter). All classes had a great morning when families of pupils in the school made fantastic cakes. There were a delicious variety of cakes, cookies and brownies, and for the teachers and parents, a nice cup of coffee or tea. Any remaining cakes planned to be sold at the end of the day.



Lewis age nine from Year 5 said, *"I think it's a great idea that they sell cakes for charity, and every cake was indescribably delicious and all of them had the most important ingredient, LOVE."*

Alex from Year 2 exclaimed, *"I had a cookie and it was absolutely delicious!"*

Kirsten from Year 6 stated, *"I had a great morning and thanks for the cakes. A lot of hard work was put into this!"*

Theo from Year 2 said, *"I loved the detail on all of the cakes, cookies and brownies."*

We would like to thank all of the families for making spectacular and delightful cakes for all the children of St Michael's school to eat.



PTA News

Clothes recycling – Mon 9th October.

Bags will be sent home a week before giving you plenty of time to collect and declutter!

School Disco – Thursday 19th October.

KS1 (4:15-5:15pm) and KS2 (5:30-7pm) Letters will be going out in bookbags today, please return the slips/money to the office as soon as possible.



School Disco
Form.doc

***** **ATTENTION ALL SMALL
BUSINESS & CRAFT OWNERS** *****



St Michael's CE Primary school PTA are excited to announce we will be holding a **Christmas Fayre on Saturday 25th November between 3.00-5.00pm**. As well as stalls, there will be a spectacular Santa's grotto, festive refreshments, and crafts and entertainment for the children to enjoy and allow the parents a bit of child free shopping time!

We are looking for people who would like to have a stall to get in touch with us. We hope to make this a truly festive and fabulous event for the whole community and to do this would love to fill our hall with wonderful wares.

So if you'd like to be a part of it, please email sapna.jhajj@netapp.com for information.

Wheel Barrow Race Day - The Rotary Club of Ascot will be holding their annual Wheelbarrow race as normal and this year Mrs Anderton has kindly offered the use of our school playground. The PTA thought it would be a lovely idea to hold a BBQ and drinks stall. Details to follow in the next few weeks. If you are able to help please let your class rep know.

Meet the 2017-18 PTA members!

Please come along to the PTA meeting on Wednesday 4th October 9am in the school meeting room.

Connect with other parents!

Be the first to hear about important news & upcoming events at school!

Have a voice in the activities that the PTA supports!

Volunteer your time at home or at school to make a difference in our school community!

All are welcome!

RUMBLE IN THE JUMBLE SALE

From 1pm (while stocks last!)
Saturday 30th September

1st Sunningdale Scout Hut
Sandy Lane, Sunningdale, SL5 0ND

All welcome. Tea, coffee, cake and bargains galore!

Good quality jumble donations invited from 10am-noon on Saturday 30th September



Important Dates to Remember	
OCTOBER	
Thurs 5 th	CENSUS Day - Eat Fish & Chip to help our school!
Mon 9 th	Happy School Bag collection day
Tues 10 th	Children's Individual portraits
Weds 11 th	Year 1 Class Assembly 9am
Thurs 12 th	Open Morning for Prospective Parents 9:30am
Tues 17 th	Parent meetings - 3.30-6pm
Weds 18 th	Parent meetings - 1pm - 4pm
Thurs 19 th	School Disco - KS1 (4:15-5:15pm) KS2 (5:30-7pm)
Fri 20 th	Harvest Festival Church
NOVEMBER	
Weds 1 st	2pm Ascot School's Football-Girls Yr 5
Weds 1 st	Year 2 Class Assembly 9am
Weds 8 th	Year 6 Class Assembly 9am
Weds 15 th	Year 3 Class Assembly 9am
Weds 22 nd	Year 5 Class Assembly 9am
Thurs 23 rd	Open Morning for Prospective Parents 9:30am
Sat 25 th	SCHOOL XMAS FAIR 3-5pm
Weds 29 th	Year 4 Class Assembly 9am
Thurs 30 th	Tree Trimming Reception and KS1 9.10am
DECEMBER	
Fri 1 st	Tree Trimming KS2 9.10am
Mon 4 th	Flu Vaccinations in School
Thurs 7 th	9.30 Reception Nativity to Parents
Thurs 7 th	5pm Years 3 and 4 Xmas Production
Mon 11 th - Fri 15 th	I Sing Pop in School
Mon 11 th	KS1 Xmas Play Cordes Hall 2pm
Weds 13 th	KS1 Xmas Play Cordes Hall 5pm
Fri 15 th	Christmas-I Sing Pop Concert St Michael's Church 5pm
Mon 18 th	Class Christmas Parties
Tues 19 th	Church Service 9.30am
Tues 19 th	Years 1-6 School Panto PM (Reception pupils may be collected at 1pm)
Tues 19 th	TERM ENDS