



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

Number 14

# NEWSLETTER

12<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Dear Parents, Carers,

Happy New Year!

It has been wonderful to meet the children each morning and catch up on their holiday news. I am sorry to hear so many of our families were ill over Christmas; quite a few children are soldiering on in school and showing huge resilience, despite irritating coughs and colds. The weather is changeable at present, but our playground is very exposed and the children all need to bring coats to school please. On a positive note, spring is just around the corner!

## Reports

As you will have noticed, this year we have planned for parent/teacher conferences, for children in Years 1-6, to take place on **Monday March 19<sup>th</sup> 2018 from 1.20pm to 4pm** and **Tuesday March 20<sup>th</sup> 2018 from 1.20pm to 5pm**. This is to give parents and carers an opportunity to discuss reports, detailing their children's progress so far, which will be sent home on Friday March 16<sup>th</sup>. This initiative is in response to parent's feedback to the questionnaires, in which some parents suggested it would be helpful to know how they can best support their child's development throughout the school year.

The report in March will consider the following:

- Attainment in reading, writing, mathematics and RE
- Attitudes to learning
- Behaviour in school
- Attendance
- Next steps in reading, writing and mathematics
- General comments e.g. a child's contribution to school and general successes.

Further information about reserving appointments will follow shortly.

Kind regards

Mrs Anderton – Headteacher

## This Week's Awards

**Well done to Dove Class  
For 98.7% attendance!**

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

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

Year 6: Theo / Jenna  
Year 5: Jack / Amy  
Year 4: Whole class  
Year 3: Sophia K / Emily  
Year 2: Sam / India  
Year 1: Jessica P / Calvin  
Reception: Grace / Shahr

### The Golden Tickets went to:

Year 6: Tommy / Aman  
Year 5: Matilda / Sienna  
Year 4: Olivia / Henry  
Year 3: Crystal / Jamie  
Year 2: Bella G / Ayla  
Year 1: Dylan / Nancy  
Reception: Grace / Lilah

**HOUSE POINTS WINNER: Yellow**



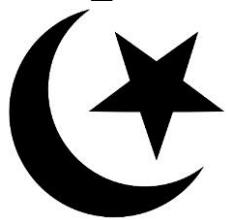
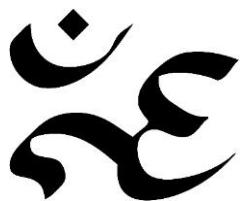


## Religious Education Day At St Michael's



**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018** St Michael's will be celebrating RE Day as a whole school. The aim is to enhance pupils' understanding of

different faiths and beliefs through a full day's program exploring six of the most widely followed religions in the UK. Children are encouraged to bring in photographs, artefacts or something special to them with religious significance that they would like to share with their class.



The school council recently had a meeting about how we could make RE at St Michael's more fun and engaging. As a result of this, one of the ideas was that the children would like to try different foods that would represent the diversity of the religions that they are learning about. Therefore, to enhance RE day, our school meals catering company has produced a different menu for this day. The menu will be:

- chicken rendang curry,
- Vegetable Wrap
- Easter biscuits

There will also be some accompaniments offered to complement the theme.

## Change to Lunch Menu

*Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January*

**RE Day**

Chicken Rendang Curry  
Vegetable Wrap  
Easter Biscuits

*Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January*

**\*\*\*CENSUS DAY\*\*\***

MSC Battered Fish or  
Salmon Goujons with Chips  
Wholemeal cheese and tomato  
quiche  
Jacket Potato

*Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January*

Sausages and Gravy  
Veg Sausages  
Jacket Potato

**For health and safety reasons, please do not allow your child to bring in slime or putty into the school. Thank you.**



We currently have some children in school with food allergies and ask that children do not bring the following food into school:  
nuts, sesame, shellfish or sushi.  
Thank you.



**Children, Young People and Families (CYPF)** have now provided opportunities for children who did not receive their flu immunisation last week at school and now wish to have it, to attend the

[Link for government guidance on flu and how to protect your child](#)

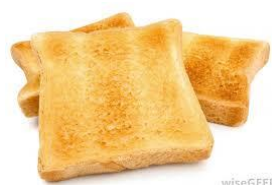
Locality	Venue	Dates Available
<b>Reading</b>	Whitley Health and Social Services	<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2018</b>
<b>Wokingham</b>	Wokingham Hospital	<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018</b>
<b>West Berkshire</b>	West Berkshire Community Hospital	<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2018</b>
<b>Bracknell</b>	Skimped Hill Health Centre	<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2018</b>
<b>Slough</b>	Upton Hospital	<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2018</b>
<b>Windsor</b>	King Edward VII Hospital	<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018</b>

To book an appointment either call or email the East or West Berkshire office on the details below:

<b>Berkshire West (Wokingham, Reading, West Berkshire)</b>	01189207525
<b>Berkshire East (RBWM, Slough, Bracknell)</b>	01753 636799
Email: <a href="mailto:bks-tr.SchoolimmunisationTeam@nhs.net">bks-tr.SchoolimmunisationTeam@nhs.net</a>	



## CLUB NEWS



### JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST CLUB 2018

#### *Special New Year Offer*

- £4.50 a day including toast, cereal, fruits and yoghurts.
- A Magpie Coach is also in attendance to provide fun activities before school begins. New for 2018 is table tennis.
- Your child can be dropped off from anytime after 7.30 am.



### Tennis Club

Tennis will start after school next Thursday  
18th January for Years 3 & 4  
from 3.15 to 4.15.

If interested please contact Mark Magrath, telephone number 07988 579858.

	Lunchtime 12:30- 1:15	After School 3:15-4:14pm
Mondays	➤ Chess	➤ Girls Football ➤ Geography Club KS1 & 2 ➤ Cosy Club
Tuesdays	➤ Girls Football	➤ Yrs 2-6 Football ➤ Cosy Club
Wednesdays	➤ KS1 Dodgeball	➤ KS1 Football ➤ Cosy Club
Thursdays	➤ Boys Football	➤ KS1 & 2 Multi Sports ➤ KS1 Maths Club ➤ Cosy Club
Fridays	➤ KS2 Dodgeball	➤ Homework Club ➤ Cosy Club (to incorporate Lego building)
<a href="#">TO BOOK ONE OF THESE CLUBS CLICK HERE</a>		



# Have you ever thought about fostering?

We need people who can open their homes and their hearts to a local child who needs a place where they feel safe, secure and cared for.

If you are...

- Over 21
- Live in the UK
- Have a spare room you can convert into a bedroom

...then we want to hear from you.

- You don't need to have had children to foster
- You can be single/married/divorced/LGBT
- Full training and support is provided
- It is possible to foster and work

With no age limit – you are never too old to make a difference and transform a child's life today.



Please pick up  
your phone today

Call Rebecca to book an appointment  
or to find out more on 01628 636376 or  
email: [fostering@thecornerstonepartnership.com](mailto:fostering@thecornerstonepartnership.com)





Important Dates to Remember	
JANUARY	
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Swimming begins for 6 weeks
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup>	RE Day in School ( <b>change of menu</b> )
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>CENSUS DAY IN SCHOOL - CHANGE OF MENU</b>
Weds 24 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Class Assembly 9:05am
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>	Road Safety for Year 4 (1.30pm - 3.15pm)
Weds 31 <sup>st</sup>	Year 5 Class Assembly - 9.05am
Weds 31 <sup>st</sup>	NSPCC Parent E Safety Workshop (2pm)
FEBRUARY	
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup>	NSPCC Number Morning 2018 come to school dressed in mufti with a 'number' theme - £1.
Weds 7 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 Class Assembly
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term
<b>Half Term - Monday 12<sup>th</sup> - Friday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup>	First day of term
Weds 28 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 Class Assembly - 9.05am
MARCH	
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Drama Graduation Years 2,3,4 at Royal Holloway
Weds 7 <sup>th</sup>	Class 2 Assembly at 9.05am
Weds 14 <sup>th</sup>	Class 1 Assembly at 9.05am
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Consultation 1.20pm - 4pm
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup>	Bikeability - Year 5 for the week
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Consultation 1.20pm - 5pm
Weds 21 <sup>st</sup>	Reception Class Assembly - 9.10am
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 PGL information meeting - 2.30pm
Weds 28 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 Easter Service - St Michael's Church
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term - school finishes at 2pm
<b>Easter Holiday - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March to 13<sup>th</sup> April</b>	