



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

Number 7

NEWSLETTER

3rd November 2017

Dear Parents, Carers,

I hope you all enjoyed the half term break and feel ready and refreshed for the busy term ahead; there are some exciting events planned to provide the children with rich learning opportunities and feelings of awe and wonder.

On Tuesday, November 28th, Falconry UK are visiting St Michael's for the children to learn about the history of falconry and discover interesting facts about a range of birds of prey. If you have a question of your own, please send this in with your child ahead of the visit. We want to encourage lots of discussion and deeper understanding of these magnificent creatures.

The company offer the opportunity for children to have individual photos taken with the birds. The cost is £3 per child per bird. If you are interested, please send cash in on the day in an envelope. Photos will be returned to school during the following week.

Thanks to the generosity of the PTA, KS1 and KS2 will be going to the pantomime at Windsor Theatre to see Sleeping Beauty on Tuesday December 19th. The school is asking for a contribution of £10 per child towards the cost of the coach and theatre tickets. A letter requesting permission will follow shortly.



It is important for parents and carers to note that the children in KS1 and KS2 will leave school after lunch and arrive back at St Michael's around 4pm.

We are aware that a pantomime experience can be unsettling for our youngest children. For this reason, Reception children should be collected from school on this day at 1pm.

Children will be having lunch at school before we leave - this is likely to be a packed lunch. More details to follow in the letter.

In the morning, the whole school will be attending St Michael's Church at 9.30am for our end of term Christmas service. Please join us.

Kind regards

Mrs Anderton - Headteacher

SCHOOL CLUBS

Registration for new clubs is now available to book. [Click here to book a club.](#)

This Week's Awards

Well done to Sparrow Class For 100% attendance!

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

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

Year 6: Joe / Maisy
 Year 5: Tom / Sienna
 Year 4: Jessica / Jo-Jo
 Year 3: Maddie / Max
 Year 2: James / Bella S
 Year 1: Poppy / Oliver
 Reception: Amber / Charlotte

The Golden Tickets went to:

Year 6: Marli / Sophia
 Year 5: Lola / Anaya
 Year 4: Azure / Xanthe
 Year 3: Francis / Emily
 Year 2: Molly / Bella S
 Year 1: Daniel / Hannah
 Reception: Charlie / Lilah



HOUSE POINTS WINNER: Blue



CLASS NEWS

By Jenna and Hannah S.

Last week (the week before half term!), Year 6 were learning about the fascinating world of light. First, we learnt about how light travels and reflects off objects



and into our eyes. Later on in the week, we made periscopes out of cereal boxes to teach us about reflection and the

angle of incidence and angle of reflection. We used a torch and black card to show this. A fun experiment which taught us about refraction was where we looked at



objects through water. We found out that Sir Isaac Newton discovered the colour spectrum and we used prisms and torches to recreate his 'Crucial Experiment'. Finally, we made shadow puppets to look like Sir Isaac Newton and Robert Hook (another Scientist) and then created an enactment to show how much they disliked each other and their differences in opinions about light. We really enjoyed learning about light and can't wait for the next Science week!

This week's Roald Dahl class assembly was from Year 2 (Sparrow class)



PTA NEWS



Saturday 25th November
11:30am to 2pm

Raffle tickets will go on sale this week.

We would be very grateful if you could support our school by buying these or selling them to friends and neighbours.

PLEASE return all unwanted raffle tickets to the office so we can sell them at the fair.

Hamper donations needed please. Your class rep will organise a box for your donations from Monday onwards.



Non-Uniform Day in exchange for a **bag of sweets** will be on **Friday 17th November**

Non-Uniform Day in exchange for a **bottle** will be on **Friday 24th November**

Good condition teddies wanted for the pull-a-cuddly stall, please drop these in at the office.



Finally, there will be a cake sale at the Christmas Fair, so we are looking for cake donations either on Friday before or the day itself please.

As always, many thanks in advance.

[Click for PTA Information](#)



Highlighted text indicates new information

Important Dates to Remember	
NOVEMBER	
Weds 8 th	Year 6 Class Assembly 9am
Weds 15 th	Year 3 Class Assembly 9am
Fri 17 th	Non-uniform day (bring in a bag of sweets for Christmas Fair)
Weds 22 nd	Year 5 Class Assembly 9am
Thurs 23 rd	Open Morning for Prospective Parents 9:30am
Fri 24 th	Non-uniform day (bring in a bottle for Christmas Fair)
Sat 25 th	SCHOOL XMAS FAIR 11:30-2pm
Tues 28 th	Falconry UK visit school
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 to be collected at 1pm)
Tues 19 th	TERM ENDS
JANUARY	
Weds 3 rd	Inset Day
Thurs 4 th	First day back to school
FEBRUARY	
Fri 9 th	End of term 3:15pm