



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

Number 9

NEWSLETTER

17th November 2017

Dear Parents, Carers

Thank you for helping us to build the school's sports partnership with Magpies. Your response to my request for help has been overwhelming and I know the quality of sport provision at St Michael's will continue to improve because of your support. I am aware the new clubs are popular and some parents may find it difficult financially to sign up for lunch or after school clubs at present. Please speak to me personally if your child receives pupil premium funding, or financial constraints make it difficult for your child to join a fee paying club at school.

Mrs Anderton – Headteacher

Reporters Alfie and Luke have been speaking to children around the school about Magpies and this is what some children have to say:

Max from Year 3 said, *"I love Magpies because they do fun games in football".*

Beatriz from Year 5 said, *"When I go to breakfast club, I find the games we play really fun."*

Oliver from Year 3 commented, *"I go to Football and think others should go."*

This Week's Awards

Well done to Kingfisher Class for 97.7% attendance!

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

The following children received certificates for being 'Resourceful'

Year 6: Marli / Finlay
Year 5: Freya / Ruby
Year 4: Jessica / Alice
Year 3: Whole class
Year 2: Lewis / Ayla
Year 1: Ethan / Joshua
Reception: Matilda / Tom K

The Golden Tickets went to:

Year 6: Jake / Emily
Year 5: Amy / Chloe
Year 4: Holly / Ewan
Year 3: Noah D / Ozzy
Year 2: Phoebe / India
Year 1: Luca / Lola
Reception: Lilah / Archer

HOUSE POINTS WINNER: Blue



SCHOOL CLUBS

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



CLASS NEWS

Fun in Year 1



Owl class have had fun in Maths lessons exploring 2D and 3D shapes. They have been learning the names and properties of different

shapes and finding out which 3D shapes are most suitable for building the tallest towers.



The children have also enjoyed talking about which 2D and 3D shapes they used to build their models of high street shops and buildings.



The class outing to Bekonscot model village was a huge success. The children

had a wonderful time exploring the many different types of miniature buildings and model railway.



This week, Year 3 Class assembly was about *'Inventors That Changed the World.'*



Do you have any unwanted Lego at home?

We are looking for donations of Lego to use in school for intervention groups.

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PTA NEWS

CHRISTMAS FAIR

SATURDAY 25TH NOVEMBER

11:30am to 2pm

We would be very grateful if you could support our school by buying the raffle tickets or selling them to friends and neighbours. PLEASE return all unwanted raffles to the office so we can sell them at the fair.



Hamper donations needed please. Your class rep has organised a box for your donations. Your Class Reps will be preparing hampers on the morning of Friday 24th.

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.*

We hope to see as many of you as possible - bring family and friends!!

As always, many thanks in advance.

[Click for PTA Information](#)

KS2 Author Visit from Steve Clifford

On Tuesday 14th November, KS2 were visited by C.S. Clifford, author of the 'Walking With...' series which includes 'Walking with the Hood' and 'Walking with Nessie'. Our day started with an exciting assembly where we were able to find out about the work of an author. We then found out about time travel because this was the stimulus for our writing and workshops that we had with Steve later in the day. Year 3 and 4 created some fantastic pieces of descriptive writing whilst Year 5 and 6 travelled into the future for their writing, to a land where the human race was virtually extinct and our food source was food pods. We were very lucky to hear some of Steve's next book that he is in the process of writing and also to benefit from a writing workshop with him.





Anti-Bullying Week at St Michael's

Report by Rhianne and Harmony

This week, our school have been involved in anti-bullying activities. In Year 6, they watched a video about a little boy getting bullied and then discussed what they would do if they were getting bullied or saw someone else being bullied. Year 4 have been learning about different types of bullying using role play to discuss how it felt to be bullied. They also talked about what to do if they were bullied themselves and created a poster which will be displayed in school.



Encompass Learning Alliance

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Encompass Learning Alliance currently has excellent training opportunities for teaching in primary schools.

This event is for anyone who is considering training to teach, including teaching assistants, career changers, qualified teachers looking to return to teaching (including teachers trained overseas) and those graduating in Summer 2018.

Open Afternoon

Wednesday, 29th November 2017

13:30-14:45pm

St. Francis Catholic Primary School
Coronation Road, Ascot, Berks. SL5 9HG

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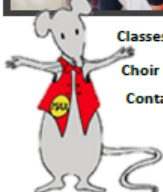


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Moving On	Saturday	10.15 - 10.45	3 - 4 Years old
Walking Tall	Saturday	09.30 - 10.00	4 - 5 Years old
Beat Keepers	Saturday	08.45 - 09.30	5 - 6 Years old
Pied Pipers	Saturday	11.00 - 11.45	7 - 9 Years old

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Important Dates to Remember	
NOVEMBER	
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
Mon 27 th	Year 5 & 6 trip to Parliament and Churchill's War Rooms
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

