



Dear Parents, Carers,

Although relatively short, this has been a very productive half-term in so many ways.

Two of our most appreciated achievements have been the installation of a new adventure playground and the completion of the Early Years outside area. None of this would have been possible without support from you. A huge thank you to all our parents for fundraising and taking the time, in very busy schedules, to deliver bark, paint fences and complete the landscaping. Your generous support and enthusiasm for the school contributes to making St Michael's a very special place to teach, learn and lead. Thank you.

Miss Mathews, in Year4, has completed her first term at St Michael's and she is really enjoying getting to know her class. Thank you again, to all those parents who have taken the time to speak personally to Miss Mathews and make her feel welcome at our school.

Miss Mathews is very keen to meet all the parents before parent's evenings in March, to share her expectations for learning, how she is preparing them for the demands of Year 5 and answer questions about how you can best support your children at home. This meeting will take place on **Monday February 26th at 2.30pm.** We look forward to welcoming as many parents of Year 4 as possible.

Goodbyes

At the end of this term we are saying goodbye to Mrs Mountford. Mrs Mountford is a valued and respected member of the staff team and we wish her every success for the future.

Uniform

The children look really smart in their uniforms and it is very obvious that pupils at St Michael's take great pride in their appearance. Keeping long hair tidy and safely tied back can be a challenge and the current craze for 'large bows', while wonderful outside school, are creating a competitive streak among the girls and the bows are continuing to increase in size! Please could the pupils keep the large colourful bows for the weekend and ensure all hair accessories are of a moderate size that reflect the school colours.

On the subject of hair, pupils should not have extreme haircuts with any form of symbols shaved onto their heads.

Thank you for your support.

I hope all our children and their families have a very enjoyable half term.

Kind regards

Mrs Anderton – Headteacher

This Week's Awards

**Well done to Dove Class
For 99.3% attendance!**

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

Year 6: Lucy / Sienna
Year 5: Billy K / Joshua
Year 4: Roan / Euan
Year 3: Joey / Max
Year 2: Harrison / Saif
Year 1: Toby / Zara Mc
Reception: Archer / Isabella

The Golden Tickets went to:

Year 6: Harmony / Vinnie
Year 5: Sienna / Tom
Year 4: Anna-Sophia / Elli
Year 3: Ruby / Mimi
Year 2: Steven / India
Year 1: Poppy / Cailvon
Reception: Luke L/ Lilah

HOUSE POINTS WINNER: Yellow



Paddington Bear Award went to:

**Jake (6)
Sophia (4)**



Reception Robins are extremely grateful to Mrs Anderton and the amazing team of people who have been involved in securing Lottery Funding which has enabled us to expand and enhance our outdoor learning environment.

We would also like to say a big thank you to all of the wonderful parent helpers who have painted the fences and cable reels. Mr Sendall deserves a special mention too, for his 'hobbit' den building, log covering, as well as his skills in assembling the lovely furniture that has arrived in Robin Class over the last couple of weeks.

It has been the perfect backdrop for our learning of "The Ugly Bug Ball", which we celebrated today by dressing up as bees, ladybirds, beetles, caterpillars, snails and spiders.

100 things to do before leaving St Michael's School...

Half term is a good time to review your list of things to do before leaving St Michael's in year 6. Please take the opportunity to check your list and share your achievements with your class when you return to school after the short break.



We have a Happy School Bag collection on **Thursday 8th March**. This is a great opportunity to declutter and also make money for the school! Happy School Bag accepts reusable clean and dry clothes, reusable paired shoes and footwear, handbags, belts & accessories, soft toys and bed linen. At a generous 65p a kilo this is a fantastic way to spring clean and help St Michael's! Bags can be dropped off from **Monday 5th** and stored in the PTA shed.



Over half term a raised zebra crossing is being installed outside our school on Sunninghill High Street. The road will be closed on the 15th and 16th February between Kings Road and School Road. In the interest of safety and to ease congestion, residents are being advised not to drive through the village on these days, if possible. All the shops and local businesses will be open as usual.



Due to health and safety, it is requested that the new adventure play area in the playground is not used before or after school. Thank you.



Important Dates to Remember	
FEBRUARY	
Fri 9th	End of Term
Half Term - Monday 12th - Friday 16th	
Mon 19 th	First day of term
Tues 20 th	Change of menu - Chinese theme
Weds 28 th	Year 4 Class Assembly - 9.05am
MARCH	
Fri 2 nd	Drama Graduation Years 2,3,4 at Royal Holloway
Weds 7 th	Class 2 Assembly at 9.05am
Weds 14 th	Class 1 Assembly at 9.05am
Mon 19 th	Parent Consultation 1.20pm - 4pm
Mon 19 th	Bikeability - Year 5 for the week
Tues 20 th	Parent Consultation 1.20pm - 5pm
Weds 21 st	Reception Class Assembly - 9.10am
Mon 26 th	Year 5 PGL information meeting - 2.30pm
Weds 28 th	9.30 Easter Service - St Michael's Church
Thurs 29 th	End of Term - school finishes at 2pm
Easter Holiday - Friday 30th March to 13th April	

