



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

Number 16

# NEWSLETTER

26<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Dear Parents, Carers,

Sadly, many of the class teachers have been very poorly this week and unable to be in school. Thank you to all our parents for your understanding and kind enquiries. Today really felt as if we have turned a corner and we hope to be fully staffed, once again, on Monday. Fingers crossed!

## Paddington Bear Awards



A St Michael's, enamel Paddington Bear badge and certificate are awarded to children who have demonstrated, in school, how they are able to follow the GRs and act as a role model to peers. A child will only receive this award once during their time at St Michael's. Furthermore, we do not anticipate any children in Year R or Year 1 will have had the time to develop these important and challenging life skills. For this reason, our youngest children will have the opportunity to take home a Paddington Bear soft toy in recognition of positive attitudes to learning and being a good friend, like Paddington, in school.

Kind regards

Mrs Anderton - Headteacher

## This Week's Awards

**Well done to Sparrow Class  
 For 97% attendance!**

The following children received certificates for being 'Resourceful'

Year 6: Rhianne / Harmony  
 Year 5: Oliva / Chloe  
 Year 4: Xanthe / Ollie  
 Year 3: Mia / Maisy  
 Year 2: Megan / Elliot  
 Year 1: Luca / Harry  
 Reception: Grace / Jack

**The Golden Tickets went to:**

Year 6: Lois / Lucy  
 Year 5: Oliver / Evie  
 Year 4: Seb / Xanthe  
 Year 3: Noah / Lottie  
 Year 2: Sam / Phoebe  
 Year 1: Jeremy / Eliza  
 Reception: Grace / Thomas

**HOUSE POINTS WINNER: Blue**



**Paddington Bear Awarded to:**  
 Ayla-Jane, year 2  
 Euan, Year 4  
 Joshua, Year 5

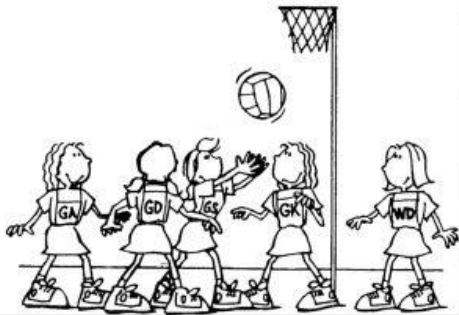
**This award has previously been awarded to:**  
 Elizabeth (4), Oliver (5), Max (3), Toby (5),  
 Mimi (3), Billy M (5), Mia (3), Maxim (2),  
 Emily (6), Rosa (6), Oscar (6), Jenna (6),  
 Lauren (4), Joshua (3), Lola K (3), Molly (5),  
 Sophia (6).



## SPORTS NEWS

*Report by: Rhianne Teeder*

Yesterday, some year 6's took part in a netball tournament at the Marist, playing against Holy Trinity and St Francis.



Everyone enjoyed themselves and played well together. The team members were: Sophia, Olivia, Theo, Jenna, Marli, Finlay, Hannah, Rosa, Lucy, Emily, Maisy, Rhianne, Lois, Tommy, Kirsten and Chloe



We have a Happy School Bag collection on **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup>** and stored in the PTA shed.

## Midsummer's Night Dream at St Michael's

*Report by Mia Csernus, Year 3 and Skye Curtis, Year 6*

Last Friday, years 2, 3 and 4 had a visit from a group of students from Royal Holloway, who performed a Shakespeare play called Midsummer's Night Dream. Afterwards, they did a workshop on the play they had performed for us. They also showed us some of their props.



Lucie in year 3 said *"I thought it was very funny."*

Bella in year 2 commented, *"The dancing was very good."*

Henry in year 4 said *"It was good and well organised."*





## Year 5 Brass Event – Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February

Over the recent weeks, year 5 have been learning to play trombone (pbone) with **Mr Lowe** through **Berkshire Maestros**. They have been doing fantastically well and have learnt so much in such a short amount of time due to their enthusiasm and hard work.

As part of this project we offer all students the opportunity to join us for a **Big Play Day** at your local music centre on the morning of **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February**. This is the chance for your child to join a band for an hour or so, playing fun pieces in a large group.

We would love to invite you to come and listen to a short performance of their work at the end of the session. We think you will be surprised and delighted at what they can achieve.

Your local music centre is **Bracknell**, where we will be playing **Star Wars** and **In the Hall of the Mountain King** amongst a selection of other fun music.

There is an alternative day in which this event is happening this week in **Windsor** that you can also come along too and this takes place on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January** between **16:15 and 17:15**.

The cost of the event is just £3 per child which you pay online.

We hope your child will be able to join us and discover the fun they can have being part of a band.

For more details and to sign up online please

visit [http://www.berkshiremaestros.org.uk/big\\_play\\_days.html](http://www.berkshiremaestros.org.uk/big_play_days.html)

If you require any further information or would like to ask any questions, please feel free to contact your child's brass teacher using the following email - [marklowe@berkshiremaestros.org.uk](mailto:marklowe@berkshiremaestros.org.uk)

We look forward to seeing you soon.



### Invitation to all young musicians!

If you play an instrument Windsor Music Ctr will have an ensemble that will help you make friends, learn more and experience playing as part of a group or orchestra. We also host concerts to allow students to show off what they have learnt to friends and family. We are inviting you to try out as many of our ensembles (that suit your ability) as you like this term. No need to book, just turn up. There will be no obligation to join before the February half term, our final rehearsals will be the week ending Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

STRINGS			
Maidenhead Magic Strings	Tuesday	4.40pm—5.25pm	
(held at Newlands Girl School)			
Beginner—Grade 2			
Windsor Magic Strings	Saturday	11.15am—12.00pm	
Beginner—Grade 2			
Allegretto Strings	Saturday	9am—10am	
Grade 3—4			
Presto Strings	Saturday	8.30am—10.30am	
Grade 5 +			

VOICE			
Junior Choir	Saturday	9.30—10.15am	
Years 1 and 2			
Intermediate Choir	Saturday	10.15—11.00am	
Years 3+			
RB Contemporary Voices	Friday	6.15pm—7.15pm	
Ages 12+			

GUITAR & PERCUSSION			
Windsor Guitar Band	Saturday	10am—10.45am	
Beginner—Grade 5			
Junior Percussion Ensemble	Saturday	8.30am—9am	
Beginner—Grade 2			
Senior Percussion Ensemble	Wednesday	4.30—5.45pm	
Ages 12+ with two years tuition			
SOUNDSTAGE—Contemporary Band experience			
Wednesday 6pm—7pm			
All ages and abilities welcome			

WOODWIND & BRASS			
Buzzing Brass	Friday	4.30—5.15pm	
Beginner—Grade 1			
Wacky Woodwind	Saturday	9.15—10am	
Beginner—Grade 1			
Chinook Wind Band	Saturday	11.15—12.15pm	
Grade 1—3			
Mistral Wind Band	Saturday	9—11am	
Grade 3—5			
Zephyr Wind Band	Saturday	9—11am	
Grade 5+			

Chamber Groups			
Saxophone Ens.	Grade 2+	Saturday	11.10—12.20pm
Pan Flutes	Grade 2+	Saturday	11.40—12.25am
Clarinet Choir	Grade 4+	Saturday	11.15am—12pm
Double Reed Ens.	Grade 1+	Wednesday	7pm—7.30pm
RB Symphonic Brass	Grade 4+	Wednesday	7pm—8pm

JAZZ			
Thursday			
East Berkshire Jazz Training Orchestra	4.30pm—5.30pm		
Grade 2-4			
East Berkshire Jazz Orchestra	5.30pm—6.30pm		
Grade 5+			

MINI MAESTROS—Saturday Mornings Early Years			
Walking Tall	Ages 3-5	9.30am—10am	
Beat Keepers	Ages 5-6	8.45am—9.30am	
Pied Pipers	Ages 7-9	11am—11.45am	
Mini Maestros members can attend our Junior and intermediate choirs free of charge			

If you have any questions or would like further information, please call **Dawn Parker** on 01753 306761 or 07921 808884.

Or alternatively by email: [windsor@berkshiremaestros.org.uk](mailto:windsor@berkshiremaestros.org.uk)





This week, volunteers have very kindly started painting the new fencing surrounding the Reception play area.

To finish this project, we require some more volunteers next **Thursday 1st February morning** for a couple of hours to pitch in. If you are interested in helping, just turn up on the day. Thank you.



## 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 any time after 7.30 am.

[TO BOOK YOUR CLUB CLICK HERE](#)

NSPCC  
**Number Day**

**Friday 2nd February**

Dress up in an outfit with a number related theme.

£1 each to raise money for the NSPCC



Important Dates to Remember	
JANUARY	
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>	Road Safety for Year 4 (1.30pm - 3.15pm)
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Class Assembly - 9.05am
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
Half Term - Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	
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
Easter Holiday - Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> March to 13 <sup>th</sup> April	



## Girls Only February Days



## @ Holy Trinity School, Ascot

Magpies in the Community are proud to present girls only days this coming February school break. Allow your girls to come and improve their football skills being coached by our experienced FA qualified coaches in a fun, safe environment.

£17 Per Day or £50 For Both Days  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2018  
10am - 3pm

Early drop off available from 9am for £2 cash on the day

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT ADAM SMITH  
adam@maidenheadunitedfc.org

Book Online

WWW.MAGPIESINTHECOMMUNITY.ORG



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Zoom in (Ctrl+Plus)

## FEBRUARY HALF TERM MULTISPORT CAMP

12th February - 16th February 10am-3pm  
AT HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL, ASCOT

OPEN TO BOYS & GIRLS  
AGES 4-12 YEARS OLD

FA QUALIFIED COACHES DELIVERING A DIFFERENT SUBJECT EVERY DAY

PLAYER OF THE DAY COMPETITIONS & PRIZES EVERYDAY

£65 for all 5 days or £17 for each individual day  
Early drop off at 9am for £2 cash on the day

For more information please contact adam@maidenheadunitedfc.org

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[School website](#)