



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

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NEWSLETTER

8th December 2017

Dear Parents, Carers,

We have all enjoyed a very busy but successful week as we launch into the Christmas festivities at St Michael's. On Thursday morning, there wasn't a dry eye in the house during Robin Class' performance of 'Whoops a Daisy Angel'. Our youngest children stunned us with their confidence and stage presence. The singing was delightful, the speaking so clear and all the characters performed their roles to perfection. It is difficult to believe they have only been in school for a term. Just amazing. Well done Robins!

The performance of the 'Pied Piper' on Thursday evening served to highlight the children's talents and how well they all worked together to produce such an amazing show. There were moments during the singing and dancing routines when it felt as if we were watching a West End show! A fabulous show Kingfishers and Swallows. Well done!

Always mindful of the importance of the GRS at St Michael's, the significance of developing these life skills in primary school, the staff and I are very aware how, despite being of timetable to accommodate all the show rehearsals and performances this week, the children have demonstrated these values in abundance.

Carols in the Playground

Please join us between 5pm - 6pm on December 14th in the school playground, to sing carols and enjoy mince pies and mulled wine, provided by the PTA. We look forward to welcoming our families and members of the local community.

Singing Pop

For this concert on December 15th at 5pm in St Michael's Church, tickets are not necessary. All parents, carers, families and friends of our school are welcome to attend. Please bring your singing voices. Children performing in the concert should wear a brightly coloured top, or festive sweater together with their school tunics, skirts or trousers.

A letter, giving more details about dropping off and collecting children on the night of the concert, is following shortly.

Similarly, during school on December 15th, for a £1 donation to 'Save the Children', the children can wear a Christmas sweater or top over their uniforms.

KS1 Football Club

Following on from your requests for a KS1 Football Club with Magpies on a Tuesday, at the school field, we are pleased to inform you this can happen if parents are prepared to walk their children to and from the field.

Kind regards

Mrs Anderton - Headteacher

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 'Rational'**

Year 6: Jenna / Rosa

Year 5: Daisy / Arjun

Year 4: Whole class

Year 3: Whole class

Year 2: Pheobe / Ajay

Year 1: Harry K / Jeremy

Reception: Whole class

The Golden Tickets went to:

Year 6: Maisy / Sienna

Year 5: Ruby / Molly

Year 4: Elizabeth / Cassidy

Year 3: Bella / Ruby

Year 2: Ayla / Alfie

Year 1: Lola / Harry K

Reception: Xanthe / Tom K



HOUSE POINTS WINNER: Green



Swap your school uniform jumper and shirt for a Christmas jumper and raise money for Save the Children. **Donate £1 on Friday 15th December and wear your festive jumper.**

Love Shopping?

Help raise funds for our school every time you shop. Click on the below picture to find out how.



A Visit from the Mayor...



On Wednesday, the Mayor of Windsor and Maidenhead visited our school to announced the winners of a competition, 'What Christmas Means to Me.' Well done to the winners. The prizes received were tickets to the show 'Little Tommy Tuckers' at Cordes Hall in the new year and a book token.



The Mayor and Mayoress answered lots of questions from many children and we learnt that

his gold chains are worth about £1,000,000! A couple of children also dressed up in the Mayors spare robe!



Report by Rhianne Teeder

Falconry UK



Falconry UK visited our school today with 5 different types of birds. We learnt lots of information about

these birds and had a great time. The birds we saw ranged from the very tiny falcon called Rocco, to the very large eagle owl Liberty.



Report by Rhianne Teeder and Skye Curtis

New Geography Club

Mondays 3:15-4:15pm

Geography Club is educational and will offer a fun and exciting way to learn more about the world around us. Through games, investigations and interactive activities, the children will be able to discover more about the area of Sunninghill as well as the wider world. We will also be involved in a biogeography project to determine how we can encourage more wildlife into the school grounds. For example, adding bird feeders and bug boxes. The children will set to see and enjoy the impact that they have had. Geography Club is an opportunity for the children to further their geography learning. [Book here.](#)





The Pied Pipers at St Michael's



Whoops a Daisy Angel





Important Dates to Remember	
DECEMBER	
Sun 10 th	Choir at St Michael's Church Carol Concert
Mon 11 th – Fri 15 th	iSing Pop in School
Mon 11 th	KS1 Xmas Play Cordes Hall 2pm
Weds 13 th	KS1 Xmas Play Cordes Hall 5pm
Thurs 14 th	Carols in the playground 5pm
Fri 15 th	Christmas iSing Pop Concert St Michael's Church 5pm
	Swap your school jumper/shirt for a Christmas Jumper - £1 for Save the Children
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

