



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

Number 48

# NEWSLETTER

18th December 2018



Dear Parents, Carers,

*It was wonderful to welcome so many parents, carers and friends of St Michael's to our recent Christmas events. Christmas is always a very magical time in school; activities are planned for our children to experience the awe and wonder of the season and to understand its significance.*

*Christmas in any primary school is a particularly busy time, at St Michael's we advise parents of the dates when they are invited to come in and join us for special occasions and events. For working parents, we recognise that it can be difficult to accept all the invitations from school. For this reason, a termly calendar is published in September for parents to plan their schedules.*

*A calendar for the spring term will be available on the school website in the first week back.*

*Reports from teachers indicate children have thoroughly enjoyed their learning this term and are ready for a well-earned rest with their families at home.*

*If I haven't managed to speak to you personally, a very sincere thank you for your cards and kind wishes. The care taken by the children with their handwriting is just lovely and so appreciated.*

*A huge thank you to Andy Smith for designing and fitting the screen in church. It was an enormous undertaking and will make such a difference to the children's confidence when singing in church—they'll have the words on screen.*

*On behalf of the staff and governors at St Michael's, I would like to wish all our children and families a very happy Christmas and a peaceful new year.*

Lorna Anderton

Head Teacher

## AWARDS



The following children were awarded a certificate for being “Resilient”

**Year 6** Anaya J & Joshua D

**Year 5** Euan F & Cassidy M

**Year 4** Jayna J & Joey H

**Year 3** Molly S & Isabella T

**Year 2** Charlie K & Louis F

**Year 1** Whole Class

**Reception** Whole Class



**Attendance** Year 3—99.3%



### Housepoint Awards

**Winning House** Red House



### Golden Tickets

**Year 6** Toby J & Evis S

**Year 5** India T & Bella S

**Year 4** Lola W & Max N

**Year 3** Phoebe P & Anish N

**Year 2** Poppy D & Ethan S

**Year 1** Imogen T & Jessica O

**Reception** Harry B & Darcy J



### Golden Spoon

**Key Stage 1** Year 2 for being polite

**Key Stage 2** Year 3 for being helpful

**Outstanding behaviour** Sophia K Year 4 for being polite and tidying up

## Key Stage 2 Tree Trimming



Our Key Stage 2 decorations ranged from decorative cross stitch designs, modern baubles, woollen stars and pine cone creations.





## Sports News

### Netball

On Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December, the Year 6 netball team took part in their next game in the cluster league. They all played really well and managed to beat Holy Trinity 11-2 which takes us to third in the league. A big congratulations to all of those who played and to Tom Smith for being awarded 'Player of the Match'.




### Basketball

On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December, a team of basketball players from Year 5 and 6 attended a basketball festival at Charters School. After taking part in some exciting drills, the children were split into two teams and competed against the teams from other schools. Everyone played brilliantly and had lots of fun. St. Michael's Team 2 made it into the final against Holy Trinity where they came second after a tense play for the 'Golden Basket' following a draw between both teams. Well done to all of those involved!



## INSET DAY CHILDCARE & HOLIDAY CAMPS

We are pleased to announce BA Sports will be providing childcare at school on the forthcoming Inset days, 3rd & 4th January 2019. In addition to this BA Sports will also be providing after school Sports Clubs and Holiday Camp childcare during school holidays. For booking details contact Mrs. Leatherby or BA Sports direct.



**BA SPORTS**

Call Us on **07876829907** Barry Agar personal mobile (Mon–Fri 8am to 6pm) / **07502431693** Sarah Agar personal mobile (Mon–Fri 8am to 6pm)  
Or Email [info@basportstar.co.uk](mailto:info@basportstar.co.uk)

### Activities Available

Some of the Sports & activities children can take part in include:

Football, Cricket, Tag-Rugby, Dodgeball, Basketball, Gymnastics, Dance, Arts & Crafts, Capture The Flag, Team Games, Obstacle Course, Bouncy Castle and many more.

### Our Holiday Camps are for...

We love to make our sessions available to all children, no matter what their age or ability. Your child will enjoy learning a new skill in each Sport and at the end of every day they will get the opportunity to win a "Player of the Day" award! Medals and certificates will be given out based on our core values of "S.P.O.R.T.S" – "Safety", "Perseverance", "Opportunity", "Respect", "Teamwork" and "Sportsmanship". These core values will be discussed at the beginning of each day and encourages the children to learn and develop the theoretical side to Sports, as well as the practical.

### St. Michael's Primary School Spaces Available!!

School Road, Sunninghill, Berkshire, SL5 7AD

#### Next Holiday Camps...

18th February - 22nd February 2019

8th April - 18th April 2019

27th May - 31st May 2019

24th July - 31st August 2019

**Half Day**  
**£18.50**

£85.00 full week

**Full Day**  
**£27.50**

£125 full week

**Book Now**

### After school Sports clubs at St. Michael's

Week commencing - 7th January 3.15pm—4.15pm

Monday—Gymnastics—KS1

Tuesday—Dance Club—All Years

Wednesday—Football Club—Years 1—6

Thursday—Multi Sports—Years R-6

Friday—Tennis Club—Years R-6

*(Multi Sports will consist of 4 different sports over the 12 weeks: Dodgeball, Hockey, Netball and Archery)*

**BA Sports will also be running camp at Charters school on the following dates:**

Thursday 20th December  
Friday 21st December  
Wednesday 2nd January



## Complimentary Tickets!



### Bracknell Bees Ice Hockey Team

20 Complimentary Tickets for families of St.Michael's School

Bracknell Bees vs Swindon Wild Cats—23rd December 2018 6pm

If you would like to watch please email:

[schools@bracknellbees.com](mailto:schools@bracknellbees.com)



Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians,

We are pleased to announce the Bracknell Bees Ice Hockey team schools outreach programme is offering unique offers and discounts for parents and children of St Michael's School to attend the next game.

The next Bracknell Bees School Zone game is on **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December at 6pm.** This game is our **Christmas Jumper Party Night**, wear those Christmas Jumpers with pride with prizes for the best child and Adults, we all love those Jumper too and you never know we might even have a special guest!.

The Bees will also be holding their Annual Teddy Bear Toss during the game. This is a special time when you can bring an Teddy(ideally in a bag)who wish to donate to our chosen Charity, The Children Trust and when The Bees score our first goal we throw the Teddy onto the ice or at the end of the first period-it's an Ice Hockey tradition.

Please find below the voucher to receive your exclusive school discount.

Please call 01344 789000 and quote 'Schools Zone'. All you then need to do is bring a copy of the voucher with you on the night or this email on your mobile device.

All pre purchased tickets will be available from the Rink Reception and all Complimentary Tickets will be available from the Rink Reception.

**All tickets purchased on the night for the School Zone are from the Bees Shop, outside of the Rink.**

All tickets bought in advance or purchased on the night are at the exclusive discounted price of £10 per adult and 2 kids go free!!Doors open 5:15pm with the match starting at 6:00pmHope to see many of you there.



TICKETS CAN BE BOOKED IN PERSON WITH THIS VOUCHER OR BY CONTACTING THE BOX OFFICE ON 01344 789000 AND QUOTING 'SCHOOL ZONE' - AT LEAST 24 HOURS BEFORE GAME NIGHT! THESE TICKETS ARE FOR OUR DESIGNATED SCHOOL ZONE ON SPECIFIC DATES ONLY VISIT [WWW.BRACKNELLBEES.COM/SCHOOLS](http://WWW.BRACKNELLBEES.COM/SCHOOLS) FOR DETAILS



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# ST MICHAEL'S PTA BREAKFAST BBQ

NEW YEARS DAY 11AM

IN THE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND.  
COME ALONG FOR A SAUSAGE SANDWICH OR  
BACON BUTTY TO GET YOU READY TO RACE OR CHEER.  
DRINKS, TEAS AND COFFEES WILL ALSO BE SERVED  
ALL MONIES RAISED FROM THE SALES WILL GO TOWARDS  
THE ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME FOR THE CHILDREN.



## Tesco Bags of Help Grant Scheme



We are pleased to announce St.Michael's School has been successful in applying for the Tesco Bags of Help Grant Scheme.

Please help us to gain the most tokens by selecting the St.Michael's box at four local Tesco Supermarkets.

Voting will take place from Tuesday 1st January 2019 to Thursday 28th February 2019.

### ***Stores taking part***

ASCOT HIGH ST EXP SL5 7HP Express

Bracknell RG12 9TZ Superstores

Bracknell North RG42 3JP Superstores

FOREST PK BRCKNLL EXP RG12 0XQ Express

To check the location of any of the above stores, please go to the tesco website:

<http://www.tesco.com/store-locator/uk/>



## ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS CHURCH NOTICES



### Upcoming Dates

24th December

3.00pm Crib service (at All Souls Church)

5.00pm Carol Service

11pm Midnight Communion

11.00pm Midnight Communion

25th December

10.00am Christmas celebratory Communion

### *Helpers needed*

#### **Magazine Distribution**

Volunteers are needed to distribute the Church Magazine. Please contact Mike Cross via [admin@ssaparish.org](mailto:admin@ssaparish.org)



<b>Important Dates</b>	
<b>December</b>	
Wednesday 19th December	Term ends—2.00pm
<b>January</b>	
Thursday 3rd January	Inset Day
Friday 4th January	Inset Day
Monday 7th January	Children return to school
Friday 18th January	Year 5 Cake Sale



***Added as new or amended this week***