



## **St. Michael's C.E. Primary School**

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17<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Dear Parents, Carers,

This has been a very busy week at St Michael's with parent conferences and our Year 6 pupils reporting for the BBC on '**School Report**'. I hope many of you managed to go on line and watch the St Michael's News Team deliver an update, on how they plan to improve the environment in and around school.

The link to the report is available on the website, under the tab '**St Michael's in the News**'.

A huge thank you to the 'Soll' team (Save Our Living Life) and both Miss Armstrong and Miss Barnes for their 'resilience' and determination overcoming all technical issues to make this possible.

We look forward to hearing more from SOLL about their plans for 'paper and electricity free days' and planting a 'living wall' to improve the air quality for everyone both far and near.

### **Tennis Opportunities**

Pupils at St Michael's in Years 1-4 have been offered a wonderful opportunity by the Lawn Tennis Association (LTA) to receive 6 weeks of free, high quality tennis coaching locally at Broomhall recreation ground in Sunningdale. The following website is open, exclusively to St Michael's parents, for 1 week only from March 17<sup>th</sup> 2017:

[www.lta.org.uk/SignUpKids](http://www.lta.org.uk/SignUpKids)

It is important to register within the week, after this time, the offer will be made available to all pupils in the area. Last year, I am informed, the interest was extremely high and many children were disappointed. Look for details/flyers in your child's book bag.

### **Dinner Monies**

At school we appreciate that checking your child's lunch money account is one other thing to remember in a busy day. However, to avoid extra work for the school administration team to send reminders for payments please ensure there is enough money in the account to cover requests for lunch. We would never refuse a child a meal because of insufficient funds.

Unfortunately, the school must make up any shortfalls with Wilson Jones and the amount payable to them, from our limited budget, can be quite substantial.

Thank you for your help with this matter.



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Kind Regards

Mrs Anderton

### Attendance

Attendance for the week: 9 <sup>th</sup> March 2017 to 15 <sup>th</sup> March 2017	
Year 6	98.4%
Year 5	96.7%
Year 4	98.0%
Year 3	97.7%
Year 2	98.0%
Year 1	96.1%
Reception	98.3%

Well done Eagle class!

Ofsted expect a minimum of 95% attendance. In accordance with other Royal Borough schools we aim for 96.5%.

### Year 6 Parents information meeting for France and S.A.T'S

The meeting is for Y6 parents regarding France and SATs and will be held on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 2.30pm. We look forward to seeing you.

### PTA NEWS

**Clothes recycling update!** A HUGE thank you to everyone who made the effort to bring in their unwanted clothes & shoes, as an estimate we should receive a cheque for £160! Unfortunately there was a mix up with the dates so the bags are still at school waiting to be collected which will be Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. On the bright side if you have any more to donate we could break the £200 barrier!!!

### **Flyers for Ascot Race day/School ticket promotion family race day on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**

This is a great way of raising funds for school - we receive £5 for every ticket sold. With the online booking code tickets can be booked up to the day before racing and printed out at home.

It would be fantastic if people could also share the code with family and friends by word of mouth and social media or make it a special day to meet up with classmates during the holidays!

### **YR3 Cake sale (red nose day) –Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March**



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**St Michaels Quiz night (adults only) Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 7.30pm – 10pm.** Promises to be a great fun filled evening!  
Please return your forms with full team details & money to your class rep.

**Easter egg hunt March 30<sup>th</sup>** – please return your slip and money to the office.

### **ARTIS Studios PORTRAIT SHOOT OFFER**

Artis Studio has teamed up with St Michaels PTA for an amazing offer, exclusive to St Michaels school! Donate £25 to the PTA and receive an Artis Studios Gift Voucher for a portrait shoot (normally priced at £65) and £50 credit towards your photos. Leaflets have been sent out via book bags, please return slips/money to the office or class rep.

**Save the date Fundraiser** April 27th 7.30pm-10pm School Hall (see attached flyer for details)

St Michaels meets Style Philosophy

Personal Stylist guest speaker, jewellery, clothes & accessories to purchase

£12 per ticket including a glass of fizz

### **Dates for the diary**

<b>Weds 8<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Year 5 Assembly to parents</b>
<b>Mon 13<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Parent conferences 1.30pm-4.30pm</b>
<b>Weds 15<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Year 6 Assembly to parents</b>
<b>Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Parent conferences 2pm-6pm</b>
<b>Mon 20<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Year 5 to Mill on the Brue</b>
<b>Weds 22<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	<b>Reception Assembly to parents</b>
<b>Fri 24<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Red Nose day (wear red to support for a donation)</b>
<b>Wed 29<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Yr6 Parents France trip/S.A.T's meeting at 2.30pm</b>
<b>Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>9.30 SHOWCASE ST Michael's (parents invited) at St Michael's Church</b>
<b>Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<b>Term ends 2pm</b>
<b>Weds 19<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Children return to school</b>
<b>Fri 9<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Mufti day Rainforest animals</b>
<b>Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	<b>No paper day (any queries please see Mrs Leatherby in the morning)</b>
<b>Weds 12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>No Electricity day. (Please communicate by letter on this day Thank you)</b>

