



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

Number 41

# NEWSLETTER

19th October 2018

## Highlights from the Autumn Term

### Robin Class



The children of Robin Class have settled quickly into their daily classroom routine and have been enjoying learning about 'Once upon a time' stories.

Their forthcoming Assembly is eagerly awaited by the rest of the school!



### Owl Class



The children's 'All About Me' assembly showcased their amazing self portraits and their wonderful singing talents.

Owl Class recently enjoyed an 'Autumn Walk' to explore the changes in nature at this colourful time of year. They had great fun looking through all the items they had collected and labelling them for their Classroom 'Autumn' display table.



### Sparrow Class



Sparrow Class have been enjoying practical learning in Maths.

They have also been perfecting their stretching and balancing skills in PE.

Following their recent school trip to Windsor Castle they shared their learning with us in their entertaining Class Assembly.



### Kingfisher Class



The children demonstrated their excellent teamwork whilst building containers to protect eggs. Unfortunately it was 'Scrambled Eggs' for some teams when the containers got dropped!

The Class also treated us to an enlightening assembly when they shared their aspirations for the future—from gymnasts to a stand up comedian!



### Swallow Class



The budding classroom scientists have been performing weekly experiments looking at gas, liquids and solids. They even conducted an experiment to investigate what people ate in the Stone Age....by dissecting 'Stone Age' excrement!

The children also got creative using materials found outside, to produce stunning artwork.



### Dove Class



The children of Dove Class had fun whilst using chalk during a maths lesson in the playground to calculate above and below zero. (At playtime the rest of the school were able to learn from it too!)

As part of their learning about Native Americans and reading the 'Indian in the cupboard' the children had great fun building tee-pees.



### Eagle Class



Their World War 1 learning has already covered so many subject areas —model trench building, using musical instruments to make a piece of war music and creating some fabulous war time silhouette paintings.

Eagle Class also perfected their survival skills on a recent outdoor trip by building shelters and making fires. They even got to make and enjoy a well deserved cup of hot chocolate!





# HARVEST FESTIVAL

Our Harvest Festival Church Service was excellently led by Dove Class.

The Service included recitals of Harvest poems written by children in Dove Class and a variety of some of our favourite St.Michaels Harvest songs.

*Well done Dove Class!*



## Autumn Harvest

Autumn is a great time of year,  
Gold dust freckled with fire,  
Leaves rustle,  
In the hustle and bustle.

A different season,  
A different reason to celebrate,  
Animals ready for their long sleep,  
As the birds twitter and tweet.  
  
As the leaves danced down their trees,  
Farmers gather their crops,  
Ready to sell,  
Hoping they had a good year.

*By Aimee Harrage, Year 5*



## NOTICES



**At St. Michaels we endeavour to be a nut free school.**

**Could you please ensure your child's snack / pack lunch is Nut free.**



**Could you please ensure your children only bring in healthy, not sweets or chocolate snacks for break time.**

**Artis Studios**  
photography studio

## OCTOBER FAMILY PORTRAIT FUNDRAISER

To celebrate the beautiful autumn colours coming out, Artis would love to offer all St Michaels School parents a special offer for a family portrait session. Get a family photo session and a 6"x8" framed print for just £59. To book your session text 'Family' to 07714 290197 or go to

[www.artisstudios.com/familyoffer](http://www.artisstudios.com/familyoffer) for more information.

For every session booked Artis will donate £30 to St Michaels PTA. Sessions are available after school and during October ½ term (Saturday upgrade options available) but slots are VERY limited, so get in touch quickly to get yours booked in! There are only THREE spots left for ½ term week.

## PTA Questionnaire

Children brought home this week a PTA Questionnaire.

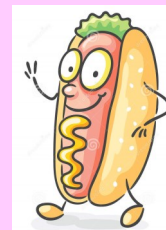
The PTA would really appreciate your support in completing these.

Please return all completed questionnaires to the School Office or Sapna Jhajj / Tanya Kopperman (PTA).



**Change to**  
**Menu**

**31st October**



***Lunch with a Banger!***

Sweet Chilli Dog

Classic Veggie Dog

Rainbow Slaw

Pinwheel Cookies

## NOTICES



# CHRISTMAS FAIR

Saturday

1st December

3pm—5pm



## WANTED



### Much loved clothing

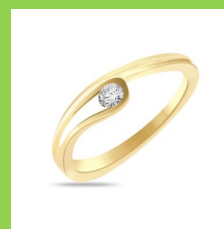
Mrs Anderton and Mrs Leatherby would like to man a stall at the Christmas Fair selling clothes, child themed bed linen and curtains that your family have grown out of.



If you have any of these items you could donate to our school we would be highly appreciative.



A second hand jewellery /accessory stall will be another new addition to our Christmas Fair. We would like to kindly request unwanted, good condition jewellery (not earrings) and accessories such as scarves, belts, clutch bags / handbags.







# BA SPORTS

IT'S IN THE NAME

HOLIDAY CAMP  
5YRS - 12YRS

OFSTED  
REGISTERED

CHARTERS LEISURE CENTRE  
CHARTERS ROAD  
SUNNINGDALE  
SL5 9QY

SIBLING  
DISCOUNT

ARTS & CRAFTS, BISCUIT DECORATING, GYMNASTICS & DANCE, FOOTBALL,  
DODGEBALL, BOUNCY CASTLE, ATHLETICS, TENNIS, CAPTURE THE FLAG,  
TEAM GAMES, ARCHERY, TAG RUGBY, NETBALL, BENCHBALL, HOCKEY,  
BADMINTON, TENNIS, BASKETBALL, ROUNDERS AND TABLE TENNIS



CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

9.30AM - 3.30PM

£18.50 PER DAY

£85 FULL WEEK

8.00AM - 3.30PM / 9.30AM - 5.00PM

£22.50 PER DAY

£105 FULL WEEK

8.00AM - 6.00PM

£27.50 PER DAY

£125 FULL WEEK



# Example Timetable

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>08:00-10:00</b>	Registration & Freeplay	Registration & Freeplay	Registration & Freeplay	Registration & Freeplay	Registration & Freeplay
<b>10:00-10:15</b>	Welcome Speech	Welcome Speech	Welcome Speech	Welcome Speech	Welcome Speech
<b>10:15-11:00</b>	Football Gymnastics	Basketball Dance	Hi5 Netball Football	Benchball Gymnastics	Football Dodgeball
<b>11:00-11:15</b>	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
<b>11:15-12:00</b>	Cricket The Cube Dodgeball	Capture the Flag/Bouncy Castle	Tennis Rounders Dodgeball	Capture the Flag/Bouncy Castle	Tennis Cricket Dodgeball
<b>12:00-13:00</b>	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
<b>13:00-14:00</b>	Dance/Gym Arts 'n' Crafts	Dance/Gym Arts 'n' Crafts	Dance/Gym Arts 'n' Crafts	Dance/Gym Arts 'n' Crafts	Dance/Gym Arts 'n' Crafts
<b>14:00-14:15</b>	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
<b>14:15-15:15</b>	Bouncy Castle Biscuit Decorating	Team Games Talent Show	Bouncy Castle Biscuit Decorating	Wacky Races Team Games	Bouncy Castle Biscuit Decorating
<b>15:15-15:30</b>	BASPORTS AWARDS	BASPORTS AWARDS	BASPORTS AWARDS	BASPORTS AWARDS	BASPORTS AWARDS
<b>15:30-16:00</b>	Signing out & Collection	Signing out & Collection	Signing out & Collection	Signing out & Collection	Signing out & Collection
<b>16:00-18:00</b>	Free Play Winding Down	Free Play Winding Down	Free Play Winding Down	Free Play Winding Down	Free Play Winding Down

MAY HALF TERM - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS  
 SUMMER HOLIDAYS - OCTOBER HALF TERM  
 FEBRUARY HALF TERM - EASTER HOLIDAYS



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**BA SPORTS**  
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Dear Parent/Guardian,

BA Sports will be working at St. Michaels Primary School this term. We have some great ideas to ensure your children are kept active and busy!

Gymnastics course will involve your child learning new shapes, rolls, balance work, jump stations, point & patchwork and finally working in groups to demonstrate a routine to the class.

**Monday: Gymnastics Club Yrs 1-6 3.15pm – 4.15pm**

★ Please bring: P.E. Kit & Water bottle



Cost: £25 for 5 weeks

★ Week commencing: 29th Oct 2018



Week Ending 26th November 2018

**\*Bookings will be taken on a first come first served basis, if you do not hear from BA SPORTS then you can safely assume that your child has secured a place on your chosen club.**

**\*Please ensure you include a password for any other responsible Adult that you may send to collect your child on your behalf - this is for safeguarding & child protection purposes.**

CHILD'S NAME ..... YEAR GROUP .....

CLUB(S) .....

EMERGENCY TEL: ..... EMAIL .....

MEDICAL CONDITIONS .....

PASSWORD.....

Please pay by cash or PayPal to [sarah@basportstar.co.uk](mailto:sarah@basportstar.co.uk) Places are awarded on a First come, first served basis and a Reserve List will be in place. Confirmations will not be sent. If you do not hear from BA Sports then your child has secured a place. Please return this form and payment in an envelope marked to the attention of "BA SPORTS" to the school office.



# Ascot Round Table Charity Fireworks Spectacular

## Ascot Racecourse Saturday 3rd November 2018 6:00pm

- \*Large Fun Fair
- \*Free Parking
- \*Fireworks set to Music
- \*Entertainment before Display

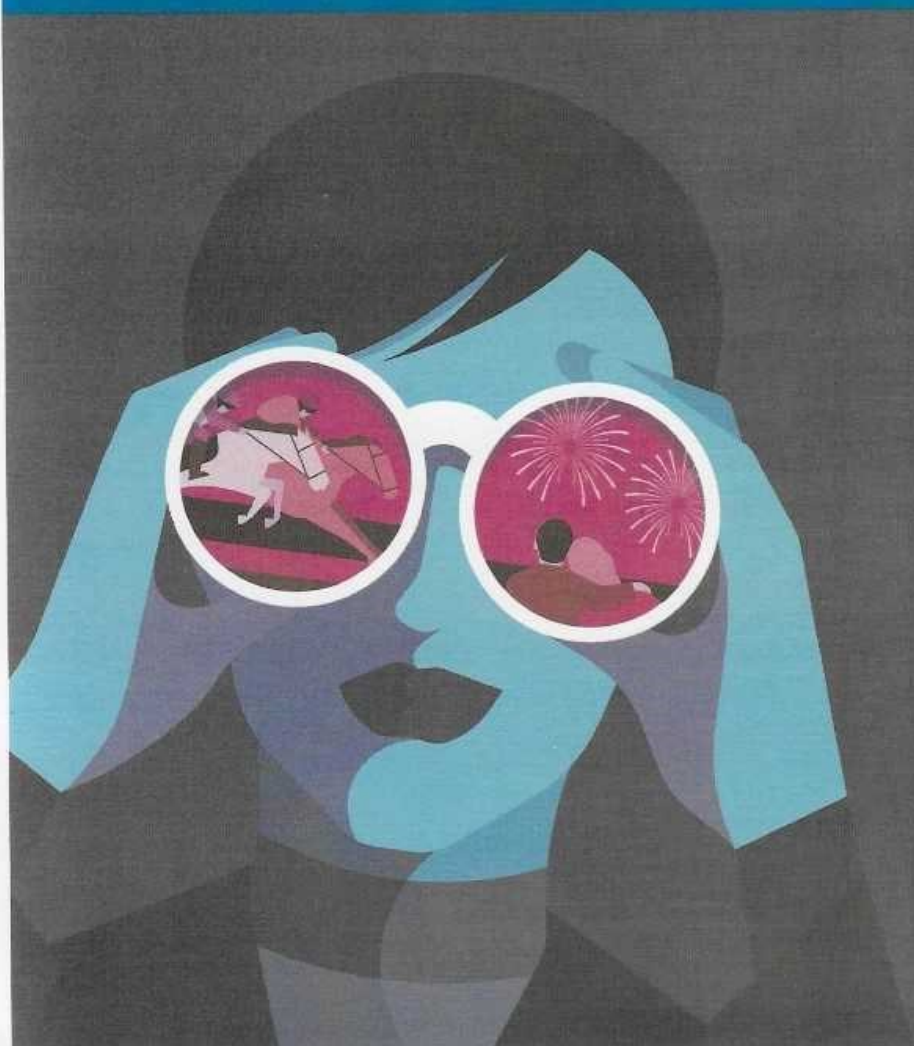
**Admission from 4:00pm**

Tickets available online - [www.ascotfireworks.org.uk](http://www.ascotfireworks.org.uk)  
Your school receives 15% of all ticket sales made through web portal using the correct school code - codes shown on website

Children (5-12) online price £5 | gate price £8  
Under 5's free (no ticket required)  
Youth & Adult (13+ yrs) online £7 gate price £10



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[www.ascotroundtable.org.uk](http://www.ascotroundtable.org.uk)



Ascot

<b>Important Dates</b>	
<b>October</b>	
Monday 29th October	Children return to school
Wednesday 31st October	Reception Class Assembly 9.10am—9.30am
Wednesday 31st October	Year 6 Halloween Cake Sale
<b>November</b>	
Wednesday 14th November	Year 5 Class Assembly 9.10am—9.30am
Saturday 18th November	Sunninghill Victorian Street Fayre
Wednesday 21st November	Year 6 Class Assembly 9.10am—9.30am
Friday 23rd November	Non uniform day in exchange for a bag of sweets <i>Sweet Tombola at Christmas fair</i>
Wednesday 28th November	Year 4 Class Assembly 9.10am—9.30am
Friday 30th November	Non uniform day in exchange for a bottle <i>Bottle Tombola at Christmas Fair</i>
<b>December</b>	
Saturday 1st December	School Christmas Fair / Market 3pm-5pm
Monday 3rd December	Tree Trimming—Reception & Key Stage 1 9.20am—10.30am
Tuesday 4th December	Tree Trimming—Key Stage 2 9.20am—10.30am
Wednesday 5th December	School visit to watch Pantomime—Years 1 to 6 10.30am—2.00pm
Thursday 6th December	Parents Social evening (Venue and time TBC)
Tuesday 11th December	Christmas Play—Key Stage 1 9.30am—11.00am
Wednesday 12th December	Nativity Play —Reception 9.30am—10.30am
Wednesday 12th December	Christmas Play—Key Stage 1 3.45pm—5.00pm



**Added as new or amended this week**



## Important Dates

### December *continued*

Tuesday 18th December	Christmas Church Service, St. Michael's Church 9.30am -10.30am
Wednesday 19th December	Term ends

### January

Thursday 3rd January	Inset Day
Friday 4th January	Inset Day
Monday 7th January	Children return to school
Friday 18th January	Year 5 Cake Sale



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