



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

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Dear Parents, Carers,

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A huge thank you from all the staff at St Michael's for your tremendous support for World Book Day on Thursday.

The children had so much fun in role as their favourite book characters and so many shared how inspired they were to read other books recommended and modelled by their friends.

Please look on the individual class pages for photos of the day.

Year 5, Dove Class, have embraced the opportunity to dress up twice this week! As Victorian children, they looked very convincing in their mop caps and flat caps. They were so excited to share the day with us all and enlighten us on the 4Rs. I wonder what Ofsted would make of this!

Regards

Lorna Anderton

### **Attendance**

Attendance for the week: 22 <sup>nd</sup> February to 1 <sup>st</sup> March	
Year 6	98.7%
Year 5	98.9%
Year 4	96.7%
Year 3	99.7%
Year 2	96.7%
Year 1	99.1%
Reception	99.4%

Well done Kingfisher class!

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



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### Dove's Victorian School Day

One Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>, Year 5 had an exciting day when Mr Murphy, a strict Victorian school teacher, visited us. He transformed our classroom back to its Victorian roots and we all arrived dressed in Victorian costumes. We learnt about Victorian school rules and punishments, Victorian wash day and had the chance to play with Victorian toys and games. He also took us for a Victorian reading, writing, arithmetic and religion lesson which was very interesting. We all had a fantastic day and learnt lots from our experience.

In role as Victorian school children!



Mr Murphy and our Victorian classroom:



Using slate boards to practice our writing:



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Practising using ink pens:



Left handed writers being made to write with our right hands like Victorian children:



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### **Brigade clothing**

We have received a new price list from Brigade. Increases have been kept to a minimum but have been due to the rising cost of fabric and raw materials. If you have any queries please contact them on: [sales@brigade.uk.com](mailto:sales@brigade.uk.com). For more information please see their website.

### **PTA NEWS**

**Please don't forget The Happy School Bag will be collecting Monday March 6<sup>th</sup> 9am -.** Happy School Bag accept reusable clean and dry clothes, reusable paired shoes and footwear, handbags, belts, soft toys and bed linen. At 65p a kilo this is a chance to have a good clear out and really make a change for St Michael's!

**Flyers for Ascot Raceday/School ticket promotion family race day on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April** also went out in bookbags last week. 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) – March 24th**

**St Michaels Quiz night (adults only) Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 730pm – 10pm. Please find attached details.**

**Easter egg hunt March 30<sup>th</sup> – information should have been sent out via your class rep this week**

### **Sainsbury's Active Vouchers**

We are now collecting Sainsbury's active vouchers so please remember when shopping in Sainsbury's to ask for them. Thank you

### **Swimming Reminder**

Please can the children remember to bring swimming hats with them when it is their turn to swim. This is a requirement of The Marist School for health and safety reasons.

Please can children also remember swimming goggles as some children find swimming difficult without them. Thank you.





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### **Parish Council Annual Assembly**

Sunninghill and Ascot Parish Council will be holding their Annual Assembly at 7pm on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at The Saints Pavilion, Ascot United Football Club.

This is an opportunity to learn what has gone on in your Parish, meet your Borough and Parish Councillors and raise any concerns you may have. All are welcome.



### **Easter Bikeability courses at Furze Platt Leisure Centre**

Please find more information on the attached flyer.

### **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>Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>9.30 SHOWCASE ST Michaels (parents invited) at St Michael's Church</b>
<b>Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<b>Term ends 2pm</b>

