



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

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NEWSLETTER

5th March 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

Judging by some of the recent pictures, many children took full advantage of the school's closure to have great fun tobogganing and making snow men in Victory Fields. On Thursday, forecasts for further bad weather in the afternoon, prompted us to reluctantly postpone the graduation ceremony at Royal Holloway UL until March 16th 2018. We will be providing parents in Years 2, 3, and 4 with more information shortly.

As many of you are aware, as the result of a serious flood in school over the weekend, the year 1 and year 2 classrooms are out of use. Thanks to the quick response of an army of volunteers, yesterday morning, we have managed to set up temporary classrooms in the hall and library. The children at St Michael's are resilient and I am very confident that they will adapt to the necessary changes with a minimum of fuss.

As the hall is out of use, Collective Worship will take place in the classrooms and PE lessons outdoors, weather permitting. Assemblies for Years R, 1 and 2 will need to be postponed until further notice. Meanwhile, please check the school website for any updates regarding the restoration work.

On behalf of the school community, I would like to thank all the parents, staff and governors for their amazing help and support to ensure the school could open on Monday, and learning for our children wasn't further disrupted. It is times like these that we appreciate the wealth of care and overwhelming support demonstrated by stake holders for our very unique and special school.

The Foundation Stage Outside Area

Thanks to the kind help and creative flair of Robin Class parents, The Early Years outside area is almost ready for exploring by our youngest children and teachers! Carefully painted toadstools that double as tables have added a definite enchanted feel to the garden and Miss Nicholson has some really exciting plans to create a sensory area and vegetable patch. With help from Mrs Brewer, and experiences of 'Forest School', we are hoping to develop gardeners of the future with a keen interest in nature, science and being outdoors.

*Kindest regards,
L.Anderton
Head Teacher*

Last Week's Awards

The following children received certificates
for being
'RESPONSIBLE'



Year 6: Lillie & Theo
Year 5: Matilda & Jack
Year 4: Sebastian & Holly
Year 3: Dexter & Holly
Year 2: Connie & Theo
Year 1: Caitlin & Alex
Reception: Archer & Luke.Z



**ST MICHAEL'S SCHOOL
FUND RAISING
CURRY EVENING AT
RAJBHOOG
SUNNINGHILL
24TH APRIL '18**

Rotary
Club of Ascot



The evening, jointly organised by Ascot Rotary and the PTA,
is to further the children's education by
funding music lessons which the school
see as a vital addition to the
curriculum, delivers challenges and
empowers the pupils to achieve their
full potential and a lifetime appreciation
of the musical arts

SUPPORT



US

TICKETS £20

Available from:
St Michael's School
Rajbhog
Currynight.com

**PLEASE SELECT
WHEN BOOKING**

Sitting 1: 6-8.30pm
Sitting 2: 9-11.30 pm

Don't forget.....



We have a Happy School Bag collection on
Thursday 8th March. This is an opportunity to
declutter and also make money for the school!
Happy School Bag accepts reusable clean and
dry clothes, reusable paired shoes and footwear,
handbags, belts & accessories, soft toys and bed
linen. At a generous 65p a kilo, this is a fantastic
way to spring clean and help St Michael's! Bags
can be dropped off any day up to and including
Thursday.

Swallow Class Assembly

On Wednesday the 28th, Year 4 took us back in time to learn about the Titanic tragedy. They read out their poems and newspaper articles they had written. Some of the pupils acted out snippets of the tragedy as the crew also 1st and 2nd class passengers. Two pupils, played music on their violins, the whole class made music of their own by singing two songs. The class also showed their models they had made of the Titanic as part of the project. The other classes and parents really enjoyed the performance. Swallow Class enjoyed dressing up and learning about the Titanic.



Report by Year 4



Children acted out as a 1st class passenger and a maid.



Children read poems about the Titanic.



A group of children reading out their newspaper articles about the Titanic.



Children played the violin.

Important dates to remember	
March	
Wednesday 7th	Class 2 Assembly—9.05am—POSTPONED
Wednesday 14th	Class 1 Assembly—9.05am—POSTPONED
Monday 19th	Parent Consultation 1.20pm—4pm
Tuesday 20th	Bike-ability—Year 5 all week
Tuesday 20th	Parent Consultation—1.20pm—5pm
Wednesday 21st	Reception Class Assembly—9.10am—POSTPONED
Monday 26th	Year 5 PGL information meeting—2.30pm
Wednesday 28th	Easter Service St. Michael's Church—9.30am
Thursday 29th	End of Term—school finishes at 2pm
<i>Easter Holiday 30th March— 13th April</i>	