



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

Number 4

# NEWSLETTER

6<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Dear Parents, Carers,

The MacMillan coffee morning was a tremendous success. Thanks to the amazing support and hard work of our parents and families we made a stunning £1,108.37. It was an uplifting experience for all involved and the outcome is a testament to the care, kindness and generosity of our school community. Thank you.

## Wrap Around Care at St Michael's

Magpies, in partnership with the school, are committed to providing quality before and after school care. The after school clubs, from 3.15 - 4.15pm, have proved extremely popular; some have waiting lists and we are continually adding new choices. Cozy-Club is particularly well attended and provides the perfect mix of fun and relaxation to end a busy school day!

We have listened to feedback from parents regarding the cost and extent of care currently offered, and we have decided to run the after school care from 3.15 to 5pm. To show our commitment, the school and Magpies, are offering a free 3 week taster session from 4.15 to 5pm, from October 30<sup>th</sup> to November 17<sup>th</sup> 2017. Places are limited and bookings can be made on line as usual, on a first come first served basis. Thereafter, the rate, including a cold healthy tea, will be £5. Please speak to Mrs Leatherby for further information.

Breakfast Club runs from 7.30am until 8.40am. The children enjoy a healthy breakfast with their Magpie coach and friends. We offer a selection of cereal, fruit and toast or crumpets, followed by quiet reading, board games or an activity outside. All at a cost of £6 per day. There is a discount for more than one child. Come and join us, it's a great way to start the school day.

## Opportunity to Meet the Magpie Team

During the Parent Meetings in a couple of weeks, the Magpie Team will be available to answer any questions about their contribution to wrap around care in school, or listen to suggestions you may have for additional sport at St Michaels. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to meet the team of coaches who work in partnership with the staff, to provide quality PE teaching and learning to our children.

Kindest Regards

L Anderton - Headteacher

## This Week's Awards

**Well done to Sparrow Class  
for 99.3% attendance!**

In accordance with other Royal Borough schools we aim for 96.5%.

The following children received certificates  
for being '**Resilient**'

Year 6: Lucy / Sienna  
Year 5: James / Matilda  
Year 4: Benjamin / Sophia S  
Year 3: Bella / Mia  
Year 2: Anya / Robbie  
Year 1: Theo / Oliver  
Reception: Matilda / Jessica

## HOUSE POINTS WINNER: YELLOW

**Golden Tickets went to:**

Year 6: Rosa K / Joe  
Year 5: Molly / Jack P  
Year 4: Anna-Sophia / Sophia S  
Year 3: Ozzy / Crystal  
Year 2: Molly / James  
Year 1: Caitlyn / Cailvon  
Reception: Shaheer / Charlotte





## CLASS NEWS

### Pobble Relaunch Day for Year 3

Report by Amelia Smyth - Kingfisher Class

On Tuesday a man called Tim came to St. Michael's for Pobble relaunch day. We came into assembly and Tim told us about Pobble. Next, he found a wooden box and he opened it. Inside, Tim found a little time machine.

Tim asked everyone to write about going to the past. At the end of assembly, we trudged excitedly out of the hall. When we got into the classroom Miss Barnes told us that we were going to use the Great Fire of London for our 'into the past' writing.



We went round in groups doing ideas for what we would hear, think, see, feel and taste. After, we put all our ideas together and wrote our actual stories.



In the afternoon, Tim took a group of Key Stage 2 children into the hall and talked about comments we could give people.

At the end of the day, we had another assembly to tell everyone who has got onto Pobble.



You can book BREAKFAST and our extensive AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS online via our website by [clicking here](#).



## S.O.L.L JUNGLE SALE

Report by Lois Potchinsky and Skye Curtis

On **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November** S.O.L.L. will be having a Jungle Sale. This will take place in the hall after school during home time so please come with your parents or carers so you can enjoy this event. We will have stalls selling books of our choice, with sets of books costing from 50 p to £3 and a stall selling homemade cupcakes with rainforest designs. Another stall will have a fun competition. There will also be a tombola for a prize of two cuddly orangutan toys, (one for KS1 and one for KS2). All money raised will go toward the Living wall we are hoping to have at school and our chosen charity Cool Earth. Please support us and come !! ☺





## PTA News

### Clothes recycling – Mon 9<sup>th</sup> October.

- Reusable clean and dry clothes
- Reusable paired shoes and footwear
- Handbags, Belts & accessories
- Soft toys (although if you have any, the school will be collecting for the pull-a-cuddly stall)
- Bed linen

### School Disco – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October.

KS1 (4:15-5:15pm) and KS2 (5:30-7pm). Please return the slips/money to the office as soon as possible.

**Wheel Barrow Race Day** – The Rotary Club of Ascot will be holding their annual Wheelbarrow race as normal and this year Mrs Anderton has kindly offered the use of our school playground. The PTA thought it would be a lovely idea to hold a BBQ and drinks stall. Details to follow in the next few weeks. If you are able to help please let your class rep know.

Meet the 2017/18 PTA members!

Please come along to our next PTA meeting on Wednesday 1st November 9am in the school meeting room.

- Connect with other parents!
- Be the first to hear about important news & upcoming events at school!
- Have a voice in the activities that the PTA supports!
- Volunteer your time at home or at school to make a difference in our school community!
- All are welcome!

**Chertsey Museum Education Service**  
Runnymede Borough Museum

## October Half-Term Fun

### Frankenstein Heads

Tuesday 24th October  
1-2pm or 2:30-3:30pm



### Haunted Halloween Bunting

Thursday 26th October  
11am-12:30pm or  
2pm-3:30pm



For more information, please contact Chertsey Museum.  
Booking is required. Price is £3 per session.

Chertsey Museum,  
The Cedars, 33 Windsor Street, Chertsey, KT16 8AT  
Tel: 01932 565764  
[www.chertseymuseum.org](http://www.chertseymuseum.org)

Quality Badge awarded for Quality Standard in Learning Outside the Classroom

Runnymede BOROUGH COUNCIL  
The Oliver Matthews COLLECTION

The PTA have taken the decision to change the timings of the **Christmas Fayre to 11:30am-2pm**. Hope this doesn't cause too much of an inconvenience.

Reception will be holding the first class cake sale on **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October** after school!



Berkshire Maestros, in partnership with the Windsor Festival, are holding competitions for our young singers and pianists throughout the



county. The finals shall be held as part of the Windsor Festival in March 2018.

**Applications close on October 19<sup>th</sup>.**

**Piano entries have to be a minimum of Grade 1 standard.** [Click here for further details](#)





Important Dates to Remember	
OCTOBER	
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>	Happy School Bag collection day
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup>	Children's Individual portraits
Weds 11 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 Class Assembly 9am
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup>	Open Morning for Prospective Parents 9:30am
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup>	Parent meetings - 3.30-6pm
Weds 18 <sup>th</sup>	Parent meetings - 1pm - 4pm
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup>	School Disco - KS1 (4:15-5:15pm) KS2 (5:30-7pm) Year 1 School Trip to Bekonscott Model Village
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest Festival Church
NOVEMBER	
Weds 1 <sup>st</sup>	2pm Ascot School's Football-Girls Yr 5
Weds 1 <sup>st</sup>	Year 2 Class Assembly 9am
Weds 8 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Class Assembly 9am
Weds 15 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 Class Assembly 9am
Weds 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 5 Class Assembly 9am
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Open Morning for Prospective Parents 9:30am
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup>	SCHOOL XMAS FAIR 11:30am - 2pm
Weds 29 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 Class Assembly 9am
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup>	Tree Trimming Reception and KS1 9.10am
DECEMBER	
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup>	Tree Trimming KS2 9.10am
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup>	Flu Vaccinations in School
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 Reception Nativity to Parents
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup>	5pm Years 3 and 4 Xmas Production
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	iSing Pop in School
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 Xmas Play Cordes Hall 2pm
Weds 13 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 Xmas Play Cordes Hall 5pm
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas-I Sing Pop Concert St Michael's Church 5pm
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup>	Class Christmas Parties
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup>	Church Service 9.30am
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup>	Years 1-6 School Panto PM ( <b>Reception children to be collected at 1pm</b> )
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup>	TERM ENDS