



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

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents, Carers

Spring has definitely arrived today and the countdown to Easter in school has begun.

For those lucky enough to have won a terrific bumper chocolate hamper or an equally amazing chocolate prize during Saturday's 'Family Fun Bingo' night, Easter treats are sorted!

The event, on Saturday evening, was a huge success and very well attended and supported by our families. The children certainly had a wonderful time, keeping their eyes down and tracking the numbers on the screen.

A huge thank you to the PTA and all those parents for your generous donations of eggs and time. I understand we raised in the region of £1000. The plan is to look for match funding to allow the school to purchase some additional, much needed, tablets for use across the year groups.

Lorna Anderton

Head Teacher



AWARDS



The following children were awarded a certificate for being "Resourceful"

Year 6	Josh & Amy
Year 5	Whole Class
Year 4	Sophia K & Mimi
Year 3	Harrison & Benji
Year 2	Zara T & Nancy
Year 1	Hope & Jack
Reception	Isabella & Florence



Attendance Years 1 & 2



Housepoint Awards

Winning House Yellow House



Golden Tickets

Year 6	Molly & Toby
Year 5	India & Euan
Year 4	Sophia K & Max
Year 3	Megan & Maxim
Year 2	Elizabeth & Jay
Year 1	Imogen & Charlie
Reception	Isabella & Amaar



Golden Spoon

Key Stage 1	Reception for being so sensible
Key Stage 2	Year 3 for having polite manners

VISIT FROM THE TROPICAL ZOO ROADSHOW



Bearded Lizard



Scorpion



Millipede

On Wednesday a Tropical Zoo Roadshow visited the school. Our younger children (Reception and Years 1 -3) had the opportunity to learn lots of interesting and amazing facts.

The children even got to hold some of the reptiles!



Tarantula

Gecko



Stick Insect

Snake



YEAR 5 PGL TRIP

Year 5 had an incredible time on our PGL adventure last week. We pushed ourselves to do all the challenges - from the high ropes to the dancing! We were so well-behaved and really impressed all our instructors. Comments included: 'I'm not used to having so many children willing to give the whole course a go'; 'Wow! We've finished early as everyone was so brilliant - we can play a few more games!' and 'everyone is so enthusiastic (including the teachers!) this is the best disco I have done!' We are all really proud of Doves class, representing our school so perfectly. A special thank you also from Miss Fuller for all the lovely birthday wishes.



YEAR 5 ROTARY POETRY

You may remember that Year 5 were selected to take part in a series of poetry workshops run by Coral Rumble, in the Autumn term. This culminated in an opportunity to perform our poetry as part of an evening performance. We were thrilled to receive a visit from a representative of our local rotary club on Friday. He brought with him a welcome gift - our very own anthology of poetry! We are now all published poets. Each child has their own copy, and we have also put a couple in the reception area, for our visitors to enjoy. We are very proud of our achievements and would like to thank the Rotary for giving us this amazing opportunity.



GARDENING CLUB



With spring definitely in the air now (finally!) gardening club have been busy planting seeds ready for our playground makeover. We currently have sweet peas, blue mix and cress on the go. Dove Class are also growing potatoes. We will be potting and planting outside before the Easter holidays.

If you have any spare large pots / containers, please do let Miss Fuller know. We are also interested in extra bedding plants, etc, if you have any spare. One of our plans is to enter our school into an "In Bloom this year" competition.



BIRD BOX

Thanks to the generous donation of the PTA, we have been able to install a bird box, complete with web cam! We are very excited by it, and hope to have some feathered residents soon. We will be adding some bird feeders around the school (once again - donations welcome!) and we will also be adding planters underneath to help provide food for the growing chicks - a Waitrose for birds!

SPORTS NEWS

On Thursday 21st March, a team of Year 6 netballers played their last league game against St. Francis. It was a closely fought game but our Year 6 team managed a fantastic 11-4 win! Well done to all of those children who played – you represented the school well and demonstrated all our six Rs, including excellent sportsmanship. We will hopefully know our overall position in the league by the end of term and will update you when we know!



PTA NEWS**BINGO NIGHT!**

The night was a huge triumph and raised an astonishing

£1050!

Thank you to everyone who donated Easter Eggs and gifts for the Raffle.



Thank you also to everyone who attended the event and helped make it such a success by purchasing—tickets, pizzas from Zia Maria, drinks and raffle tickets.



The School would also like to say a very big thank you to our amazing PTA and Class Reps for your time and organisation of this enjoyable, family event.

PTA NEWS Continued**ST MICHAEL'S COFE PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA****When: Thursday 4th April 2019****Entry: £2.50 EASTER EGG HUNT**

Held during the school day this fun PTA event will be sure to put a smile on the pupil's faces.

All pupils have the opportunity to participate. To support this event and cover the cost of the eggs, please place £2.50 in an envelope and label clearly with:

PTA Egg Hunt, your child's name & year group

All envelopes to be handed to the school office / your class rep by Wednesday 3rd April 2019

Thank you,

The PTA

**School Summer Fayre****Saturday 6th July****12pm—2.30pm**

*(If you have an idea for a stall
or are able to help please speak
to your class representative)*

Year 3 Cake Sale**Friday 29th March**

PTA FUNDRAISING

CURRENT
PTA FUNDRAISING TOTAL
2018/19



BINGO Night—£1050.00

Textile Recycling—£207.00

Year 4 Cake Sale—£65.50

Year 5 Cake Sale—£55.85

New Years Day—£385.00

Christmas Cards—£449.00

Christmas Fayre—£2291.00

Christmas Tree Trimming
Heads & Tails—£67.00

Victorian Fayre—£257.00

**Current
Total
£4827.35**

**Forthcoming fundraising
events:**

Year 3 cake sale—Friday 29th March

Ongoing Fundraising:

'easyfundraising' website every time you
shop!



Thank you for your
donations—we raised

£197.00

We raised £207 for our textile donations

Thank you to everyone who donated bags and for doing such a great
spring clean!

Thank you to Kirstin Hossack (mum of Henry & Noah) for organising this event.

EASTER CHURCH SERVICE

CHANGE OF DATE

**Due to a change in the Church diary, the
Easter Church Service will now be held
on**

Tuesday 2nd April

Important Dates	
MARCH	
Tuesday 26th	Year 5 Class Assembly 9.05am
Thursday 28th	Years 3 & 4 Play 3.45pm—4.45pm
Friday 29th	Year 3 cake sale
APRIL	
Tuesday 2nd	Easter Church Service—St Michael's Church 9.30—10.30am <i>We have had to change the date due to a change in the Church diary.</i>
Thursday 4th	Easter Egg Hunt—£2.50 entry fee (Held during School hours)
Friday 5th	END OF TERM—School finishes at 2pm
EASTER HOLIDAY—Monday	
Tuesday 23rd	Children return to School
MAY	
Friday 3rd	Year 2 Cake Sale
Friday 24th	End of term— School finishes at 3.15pm
HALF TERM	
JUNE	
Monday 3rd	Children return to school
Friday 7th	Year 1 Cake Sale
JULY	
Saturday 6th	School Summer Fair
Friday 19th	End of Term— School finishes at 2pm
Monday 22nd	Inset Day
Tuesday 23rd	Inset Day



Added as new or amended this week



St Michael's & All Angels Church



FAMILY SERVICE

Every Sunday—9.15am

A short, fun, vibrant service with singing, stories and drama.

31st March—MOTHERING SUNDAY—10am Service



LOOKING AHEAD

21st April—Easter Day celebrations 10am



CHURCH CHOIR

Join us for a good sing!

St Michael's Junior Choir—6pm every Thursday (45 minutes)

St Michael's Adult Choir—7pm every Thursday



TODDLER GROUP

Baby & Toddler group open to all parents and carers.

Every Wednesday, 10am term time, St Michael's Church Hall



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	8.00AM - 3.30PM / 9.30AM - 5.00PM	8.00AM - 6.00PM
£18.50 PER DAY	£22.50 PER DAY	£27.50 PER DAY
£85 FULL WEEK	£105 FULL WEEK	£125 FULL WEEK



Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians,

So impressed with noise and support from the School Zone-we have been given an extra game!!

We are pleased to announce that we have continued to be partners with the Bracknell Bees Ice Hockey team and members of their schools outreach programme. This programme gives us unique offers and discounts for parents and children to attend the game.

The Bees need you all loud, proud for our PLAY OFF SEMI FINAL GAME, let's fill the School Zone in black ,white and gold!.

The next Bracknell Bees School Zone game is on **Saturday 30th March at 6.00pm**

Please find below the voucher to receive your exclusive school discount.

Please call 01344 789000 and quote 'Schools Zone'. All you then need to do is bring a copy of the voucher with you on the night or this email on your mobile device.

All pre purchased tickets and all Complimentary Tickets will be available from **The Bees Shop**.

All tickets purchased on the night for the School Zone are from the Bees Shop, outside of the Rink.

All tickets bought in advance or purchased on the night are at the exclusive discounted price of £10 per adult and 2 kids go free!!

Doors open 5.15pm with the match starting at 6.00pm

Hope to see many of you there **As The Bees NEED YOU LOUD AND PROUD #PLAYOFFFEVER**






PLAYOFFS

SEMI FINAL FIRST LEG

SATURDAY 30TH MARCH 2019
BRACKNELL BEES VS SWINDON WILDCATS
JOHN NIKI LEISURESPOORT COMPLEX
DOORS OPEN 17:15 FACEOFF 18:00




KIDS GO FREE

2 FREE KIDS TICKETS WITH EVERY PAYING ADULT



THIS VOUCHER ENTITLES FREE ENTRY FOR UP TO TWO CHILDREN WITH AN ADULT PAYING JUST £10 PLUS FREE SKATING AFTER THE MATCH
REGULAR PRICE - ADULTS £12.50 KIDS £4.00

TICKETS CAN BE BOOKED IN PERSON WITH THIS VOUCHER OR BY CONTACTING THE BOX OFFICE ON 01344 789000 AND QUOTING 'SCHOOL ZONE' - AT LEAST 24 HOURS BEFORE GAME NIGHT
THESE TICKETS ARE FOR OUR DESIGNATED SCHOOL ZONE ON SPECIFIC DATES ONLY
VISIT WWW.BRACKNELLBEES.COM/SCHOOLS FOR DETAILS

10% OFF

BEES MERCHANDISE - IN STORE



THIS VOUCHER ENTITLES THE HOLDER TO 10% OFF BEES MERCHANDISE IN OUR SHOP

MATCH NIGHTS ONLY

WWW.BRACKNELLBEES.COM BOX OFFICE - 01344 789000