



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

Number 10

NEWSLETTER

24th November 2017

Dear Parents, Carers

Thank you to all those parents for completing the questionnaires, responses are still trickling in. We plan to compile the results for publishing in the next few weeks. If you haven't managed to respond and need a new form, please speak to Mrs Leatherby. Your feedback is very important to us.

Pupil Questionnaires

Our children's responses to the question 'What can we do for you?' have certainly made me smile! Suggestions include, roast dinners every day, more football goals, more maths lessons and PE lessons every day. We will be sharing the results with the School Council to explore ways to deliver as many of the requests as possible.

Christmas Fair

We are looking forward to welcoming many of our families and the local community to our Christmas Fair this Saturday. Doors open at 11.30am. The PTA, St Michael families, the local community and pupils have been so generous with their time and donations; it really promises to be an event not to miss. Santa is taking time away from overseeing his elves to make a special visit to meet all the good girls and boys in Sunninghill, and find out what is on the top of their wishes for Christmas list. Remember, Santa listens to grown-ups too!

Golden Moments to Share

Yesterday, St Michael's, supported by the PTA, hosted an open morning for prospective Reception parents. The event was so well attended and I was relieved to be able to ask so many children in Year 6 to act as guides and ambassadors for our visitors. The feedback from our visitors about these young people was so positive and uplifting. I am always very proud when showing prospective parents around our school and I enjoy sharing the many wonderful comments about the pupil's lovely manners and polite behaviour with the children and staff. Yesterday, was no exception, the children throughout the school excelled themselves and I wanted to share this with you. Thank you to the PTA for providing refreshments and making our visitors so welcome.

Need an Extra Hour Christmas Shopping?

Book your children into 'Christmas Club' where they can take part in a range of exciting Christmas craft activities and enjoy some naughty, but nice, festive snacks. Options so far include, writing your Xmas wish list, inspired by Amazon and Argos; tree decorations, paper chains and snowflakes. The club leaders have so many ideas to keep our children entertained in the lead up to Christmas.

Looking forward to seeing you tomorrow at the fair.

Kindest regards

Mrs Anderton - Headteacher

This Week's Awards

Well done to Robin Class For 99% attendance!

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

The following children received certificates for being 'Resilient'

Year 6: Whole Class
 Year 5: Whole Class
 Year 4: Seb / Holly
 Year 3: Mimi / Cru
 Year 2: Harry / Alifie
 Year 1: Nancy / Dylan
 Reception: Jessica / Thomas

The Golden Tickets went to:

Year 6: Ben / Joe
 Year 5: Jack R / Joshua P
 Year 4: India / Xanthe
 Year 3: Chloe / Sophia k
 Year 2: Ralph / Anish
 Year 1: Toby / Damanjit
 Reception: Luke Z / Caspian

HOUSE POINTS WINNER: Green





CLASS NEWS



Year 2 have started their new topic, learning all about the Great Fire of London. We have been doing lots of fun activities such as: looking at the different countries in the UK and finding London on the map; sequencing the events of the fire; making comparisons between London in 1666 and London today and creating fire collages with house silhouettes for our display.



In English we have started writing our own diaries, imagining that we were near the fire in 1666 after reading Samuel Pepys's diary. We particularly enjoyed finding out that Samuel Pepys buried his cheese and wine to protect them from the fire.



This week, Year 5 Class assembly was about 'Ancient Greece.'



PTA NEWS

CHRISTMAS FAIR

TOMORROW...
SATURDAY 25TH NOVEMBER
11:30am to 2pm

We would be very grateful if you could support our school by buying the raffle tickets or selling them to friends and neighbours. PLEASE return all unwanted raffles tickets so we can sell them at the fair.

Thank you very much for the hamper donations.



We are looking for cake donations so bring them along on the day please.





Love Shopping?

Help raise funds for our school every time you shop. Click on the below picture to find out how.



WATCH OUT... WATCH OUT... THERE'RE NITS ABOUT!

There have recently been a couple of cases of head lice identified in school. While lice are nothing more than a nuisance, it is important that children are checked on a weekly basis so that head lice can be dealt with quickly and before they can be allowed to spread. For further information on head lice please see your pharmacist or click on below link.

[Link to NHS Head Lice Advice](#)

MN Film Academy workshop for Years 4, 5 and 6

Report by Azure Collyer and
Elizabeth Watkinson



In the afternoon, on the 23rd November 2017 a lovely gentleman called Elliott came in. He told us that we would get a chance to have an experience of what it's like to be an actor. Then he got us to do an exercise to get a feel of what it's like to be in a crowded area when they are preparing a film.

We split into groups 1 and 2. Then he explained that we were going to each say a 6R. The director said go, then we came up to face the camera to face the camera that someone was controlling. We were directors, camera operators, and actors. Directors held a snap board and when it was time to go they would snap it. We had a wonderful time doing the workshop and we would definitely recommend it.

**New club available at school in January on
Wednesdays 3:15-4:15pm
To book your place,
contact MN Academy direct**





Date First Friday 10.00—12.00	Venue - Norden Farm Cafe, Maidenhead/ Wyevale Windsor	Date Third Wed 9.30—11.30	Venue - MANOR GREEN SCHOOL
Friday 1st September 2017	No Meeting School holidays	Wednesday 20th September 2017	The Autism Group Tricia Kempton
Friday 6th October 2017 Wyevale Windsor	Informal Get Together	Wednesday 18th October 2017	Section A – your written contribution to the EHC Plan and supporting your child or young person to share their own views
Friday 3rd November 2017 Maidenhead	Informal Get Together	Wednesday 15th November 2017	Breathing Space Taking time to nurture yourself
Friday 1st December 2017 Wyevale Windsor	Informal Get Together	Wednesday 20th December 2017	No Meeting School holidays
Friday 5th January 2018 Maidenhead	Informal Get Together	Wednesday 17th January 2018	Mini Pampering sessions
Friday 2nd February 2018 Wyevale Windsor	Informal Get Together	Wednesday 21st February 2018	Signal for Carers (formerly Berkshire Carers) To be confirmed
Friday 2nd March 2018 Maidenhead	Informal Get Together	Wednesday 21st March 2018	CYPDS – Social Care and Short Breaks
Friday 6th April 2018	No Meeting School holidays	Wednesday 18th April 2018	Planning for the Future - Wills and Trusts To be confirmed
Friday 4th May 2018 Wyevale Windsor	Informal Get Together	Wednesday 16th May 2018	Looking back, moving forwards Reflecting on our own experiences and the positive changes we might like to suggest
Friday 1st June 2018	No Meeting School holidays	Wednesday 20th June 2018	Breathing Space Taking time to nurture yourself
Friday 6th July 2018 Maidenhead	Informal Get Together	Wednesday 18th July 2018	No Meeting
Addresses: Manor Green School, Elizabeth Hawkes Way, Maidenhead, SL6 3EQ Norden Farm café, Altwood Road, Maidenhead SL6 4PF Wyevale Garden Centre, Dedworth Road, Windsor, SL4 4LH			
Parents' Share enquiries contact: Ezinne Waudby – tel. 01628 683182 Email: IAS@rbwm.gov.uk			



Important Dates to Remember	
NOVEMBER	
Sat 25 th	SCHOOL XMAS FAIR 11:30-2pm
Mon 27 th	Year 5 & 6 trip to Parliament and Churchill's War Rooms
Tues 28 th	Falconry UK visit school
Weds 29 th	Year 4 Class Assembly 9am
Thurs 30 th	Tree Trimming Reception and KS1 9.10am
DECEMBER	
Fri 1 st	Tree Trimming KS2 9.10am
Mon 4 th	Flu Vaccinations in School
Thurs 7 th	9.30 Reception Nativity to Parents
Thurs 7 th	5pm Years 3 and 4 Xmas Production
Mon 11 th - Fri 15 th	I Sing Pop in School
Mon 11 th	KS1 Xmas Play Cordes Hall 2pm
Weds 13 th	KS1 Xmas Play Cordes Hall 5pm
Fri 15 th	Christmas-I Sing Pop Concert St Michael's Church 5pm
Mon 18 th	Class Christmas Parties
Tues 19 th	Church Service 9. 30am
Tues 19 th	Years 1-6 School Panto PM (Reception pupils to be collected at 1pm)
Tues 19 th	TERM ENDS
JANUARY	
Weds 3 rd	Inset Day
Thurs 4 th	First day back to school
FEBRUARY	
Fri 9 th	End of term 3:15pm

