



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

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NEWSLETTER

15th September 2017

Dear Parents, Carers,

The cold nip in the air first thing is a reminder that autumn is definitely here. This term is traditionally one of our busiest times of the year at St Michael's. We look forward to welcoming all our families to the following events:

Parent's Meetings:

Tuesday 17th October 3.30-6pm

Wednesday 18th October 1-4pm

Details for reserving an appointment will follow shortly.

Harvest Festival:

Friday 20th October-St Michael's Church

All families and friends of our school are welcome.

Soll (Save Our Living Life)

Last year, following their learning about deforestation and the impact on our planet, a group of Year 6 pupils developed a polemic group (SOLL), with the specific aim of raising money to help address important conservation and environmental issues. The group made a huge impression on the whole school and they inspired us all with their passion, enthusiasm and commitment to bring about change. SOLL raised a staggering £100. Before they left, the team shared their vision for a better world and how the school can continue to support SOLL, with Year 5.

The current Year 6 SOLL team have seized the gauntlet and planned a range of fundraising events, for the whole school community. I have been so impressed with the new SOLL's organisational skills and I know last year's team will be pleased to learn the project they started is in such safe hands.

SOLL are busy planning an assembly to launch their fundraising ideas for this term. They are also keen to share their plans for spending the donations raised so far. Watch this space!

Wrap- Around Care at St Michael's

In response to parent's requests for wrap around care, the school in partnership with Magpies have developed an exciting, active and comprehensive programme to meet the developing needs of all the children at St Michael's. All the money accrued, in excess of staffing costs, is ploughed back into the school budget to enrich teaching and learning. By supporting the programme, parents can help us to continually improve outcomes for all the children. We are continually adding new clubs. Please see Mrs Leatherby or the school office for more details.

Mrs Anderton - Headteacher

This Week's Awards

**Well done to Sparrow Class
for 98.6% attendance!**

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

The following children received certificates
for **'Responsible'**

Year 6: Lois Potchinsky/Tommy Aston
Year 5: Frankie Lewis/Henry Everett
Year 4: India Thomas/Andrew Smith
Year 3: Max Newall/Lola Williamson
Year 2: Connie Neal/Maxim Hebert
Year 1: Harry Brewer/Eliza Read

The Golden Tickets went to:

Year 6: Hannah Ashcroft/Vinnie Lowe
Year 5: James McSharry/Ruby Grosvenor
Year 4: Cassidy Mata/Diya Khatri
Year 3: Joshua Bay/Lola Kopperman
Year 2: Megan Lloyd/Anish Nehra
Year 1 : Hannah Williams/Alex Cottrell
Reception: Gracie Williams/Jack Ponder



It has been another great week for the children in Reception. We must say pizza day was thoroughly enjoyed by the children who are now staying for lunch. Everyone at St Michael's is very impressed with our new Little Robin's and how well they are settling into school life.



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

We also have a new **KS1 ART & Crafts**, **KS2 Art and Design** on Tuesdays and **Games Clubs** starting on Wednesdays. (Book via our website on the above link). There will be a **Construction Club** coming soon, day yet to be confirmed.



We currently have some children in school with food allergies and ask that children do not bring the following food into school:
nuts, sesame, shellfish or sushi.
Thank you.

PTA NEWS

St Michael's will be holding a **Coffee Morning on Friday 29th September** between 9:30-11:30am in the school hall to raise money for **MacMillan Cancer Support** to which all families are invited.



A couple of days beforehand, all children will bring home a small brown envelope in their book bags to be used for 'donations' for cakes, which needs to be returned to school on the 29th September. This day is also a **MUFTI DAY** with the usual £1 fee applying to wear non-uniform.

Thank you to the PTA and Mrs King for organising this event.

Happy School Bag is an easy fundraising scheme that helps schools, clubs and other organisations to raise funds through the collection of unwanted yet reusable clothing.



Recycling bags will be sent home in the next couple of weeks to give families a week to collect, declutter and recycle. Collection of these bags is scheduled for **Monday 9th October** from the school.

Meet the 2017-18 PTA members!

PTA Chair (Sapna Jhaji)- sapna.jhaji@netapp.com
Treasurer (Jenny Smyth) whittakerjenny@hotmail.com
Reception Class Rep - Natalie Steventon/Claire Winterson
YR1 Class Rep - Sarah King / Emma Marshallsea
YR2 Class Rep - Emma Sousa / Sara Everett
YR3 Class Rep - Liz Shaladan / Tanya Kopperman
YR4 Class Rep - Jane Potter / Rosche Collyer
YR5 Class Rep - Emma Buchanan / Sapna Jhaji
YR6 Class Rep - Melissa Ashcroft / Sarah Webb

St Michael's parents, guardians and staff please join us at our monthly **PTA Meetings** on the **1st Wednesday** of each month. Venue/time will be confirmed by your class rep nearer to the time. We look forward to meeting and working with you.



Important Dates to Remember	
SEPTEMBER	
Fri 29 th	MacMillan Coffee Morning in school
OCTOBER	
Weds 11 th	Year 1 Class Assembly 9am
Tues 17 th	Parent meetings - 3.30-6pm
Weds 18 th	Parent meetings - 1pm - 4pm
Thurs 19 th	School Disco - KS1 (4:15-5:15pm) KS2 (5:30-7pm)
Fri 20 th	Harvest Festival Church
NOVEMBER	
Weds 1 st	2pm Ascot School's Football-Girls Yr 5
Weds 1 st	Year 2 Class Assembly 9am
Weds 8 th	Year 6 Class Assembly 9am
Weds 15 th	Year 3 Class Assembly 9am
Weds 22 nd	Year 5 Class Assembly 9am
Sat 25 th	SCHOOL XMAS FAIR 3-5pm
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 may be collected at 1pm)
Tues 19 th	TERM ENDS