



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

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents, Carers

I have enjoyed listening to the children's news after the holiday; it would seem Santa was very busy in the skies over Sunninghill on Christmas Eve. While the children delighted in sharing details of the celebrations and the fun they had giving and receiving gifts, it was heart -warming during our first collective worship, to listen to their prayers, giving thanks for warm, comfortable homes and the love of their families and friends.

It was wonderful to see so many of our families taking part in the annual Wheel Barrow Race on New Year's Day at school. A huge thank you to all those families and the PTA who turned out early on the day to prepare the 'Breakfast Barbecue' and hot drinks station. The team struggled to keep up with requests for sausage and bacon rolls; their efforts earned a staggering £473.00 profit for the school.

Dancing Around the World

In December, we welcomed Scott, a professional dancer and choreographer, to school to teach the children to tap dance. His passion and talent was infectious; the children's enthusiasm for learning and their perseverance impressed us all. When we recently discovered Scott had a break in his busy schedule in January, we seized the opportunity to invite him back to work with the children exploring 'Dancing Around the World'.

The plan is for Scott to join us, for the week beginning January 27th, during which time he will work with all the classes and prepare the children to perform to the school and their families. We fully appreciate, that this is short notice for some families and many parents may not be able to attend the performances. However, we will be making a DVD available to purchase for a small fee.

Details of the performances are as follows:

Friday 31st January 9.15-9.45am, performance to Reception and KS1 parents.

Friday 31st January 2.45-3.15pm, performance to KS2 parents.

Tickets costs £3 and are limited to 1 ticket per family.

Isingpop

Everyone is really looking forward to welcoming the isingpop team to St Michael's for the week beginning February 3rd 2020. This year the team will be led by Jake. I know our children and families can be relied upon to will make him feel at home here. As always, this is an opportunity for the children to learn a new range of songs and lyrics with that all important Christian message of love and friendship.

The concert this year, at St Michael's of All Angels Church in Sunninghill, will take place at 2pm. On Friday February 7th. ALL FAMILIES AND FRIENDS OF ST MICHAELS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND. Please see the previous letter to explain the arrangements for collecting children. A copy of this can be requested from Mrs Fernandes or the school office.

Can you help?

Previously, Rev. Stephen Johnson and his family have kindly provided Sandy a place to stay during his visit to school. However, this year, as we are aware, Stephen has a new addition to the family,

Matthew, who is keeping his parents very busy. Would any of our families be able to accommodate Jake in their homes for 4 nights during the week of his visit? Please contact myself or the office if you feel you can help.

The return to school in January, after the excitement of leading up to Christmas and the holidays, can prove to be an anti -climax for some. I feel certain, the fun filled weeks ahead will lift all our spirits and help to put a spring in our step!

As always, thank you for your support.

Kindest regards

L Anderton

Headteacher

AWARDS

The following children were awarded a
certificate for being “RESILIENT”



Year 6	Holly & Diya
Year 5	Jax & Crystal
Year 4	Alex & Saif
Year 3	Whole Class
Year 2	Whole Class
Year 1	Ruby & Darcey
Reception	Phoebe & Thomas



Housepoints
Yellow House



Golden Tickets

Year 6	Bert & Bella
Year 5	Mia & Samuel
Year 4	Anish & Anya
Year 3	Louis & Jessica P
Year 2	Jack P & Isabella
Year 1	Bethan & Leo
Reception	Bethany & Hugo



Golden Spoon

Key Stage 1	Reception Class for becoming more independent and cutting up food themselves
Key Stage 2	Year 5 for being calm and quiet in the hall and having good manners

NOTICES



PARENT SURVEY

Please take part in our Parent Survey by following the link on our school website or logging in via:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/FRPJ8NK>

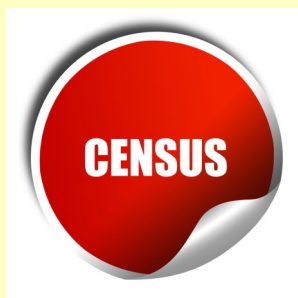
iSing Pop is returning to school in February!

If any family or friend of St. Michael's is able to accommodate Jake from iSingPOP w/c 3rd February, please contact the School Office.

Thank-you



Census day change of menu



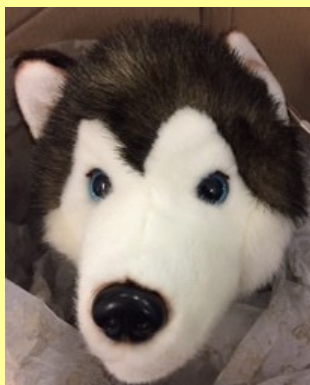
Thursday 16th January

Fish & chips or Cheese & onion roll

Shortbread dippers with chocolate sauce

Please encourage your child to have a school dinner.

Thank-you



Congratulations to Luca in Year 3 for winning the cuddly toy Husky kindly donated by Lapland UK.

The winning name was: Robin

PTA NOTICES



New Years Day Wheelbarrow race & Breakfast BBQ

The PTA raised £472.70 at the New Years Day BBQ, serving sausage & bacon bags to wheelbarrow race participants and supporters.

Thank you to everyone who supported the event by volunteering your time to BBQ & serve and thank you also to those that brought along friends and family to enjoy the wonderful food and drinks available.



St Michael's PTA

Family Fun Bingo Fundraiser
Saturday 21st March
5 - 7.30pm

St Michael's School Hall

Tickets go on sale Monday 3rd February 2020, limited spaces available

BAR, FOOD, FAMILY FUN, PRIZES



PTA NOTICES

Gift Amnesty

Parents, staff and friends!

**Can you help us raise funds for
the school this year?**

If you received any gifts at Christmas or on a birthday that aren't quite to your taste (or you got two the same) we'd love any donations that can be used as prizes or at future events.

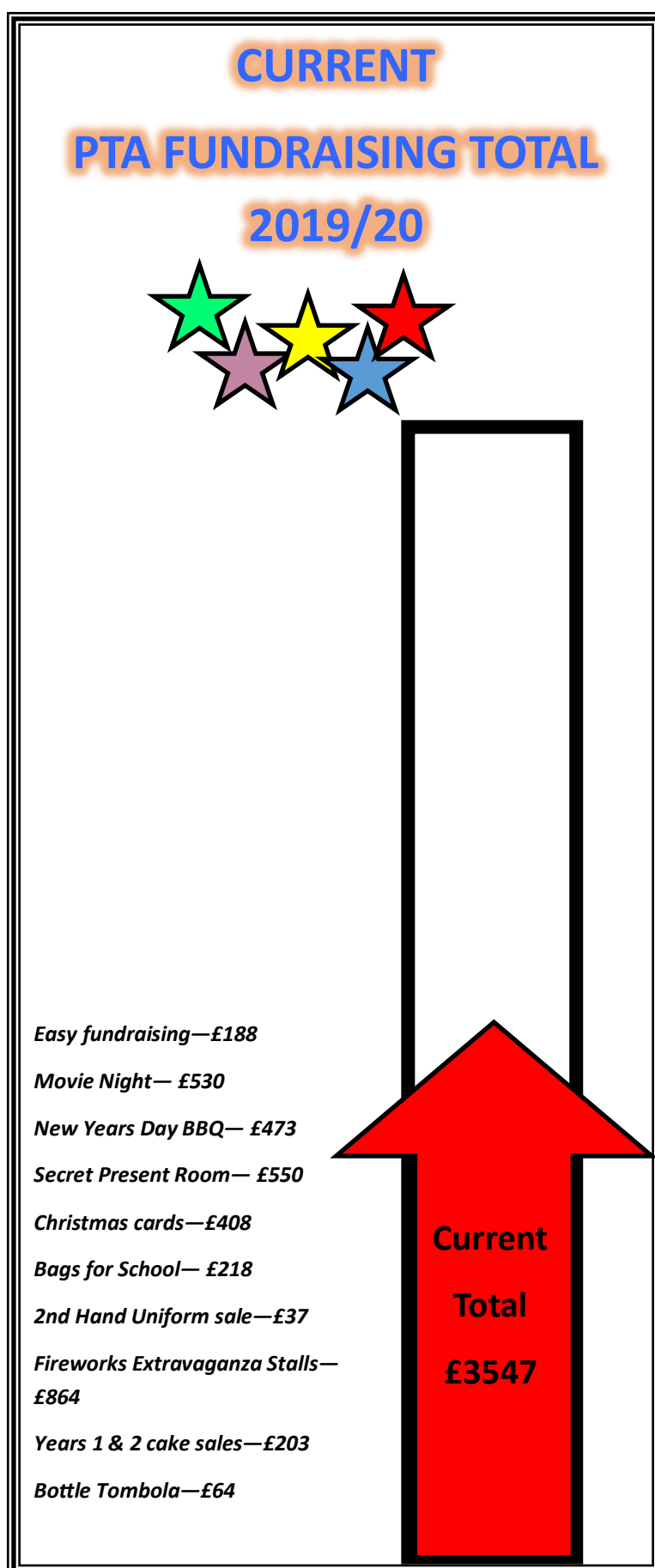
Friday 17th January 2020

Mufti Day in exchange for unwanted gifts

Thank you!

From St Michael's PTA 😊





Important Dates

JANUARY

Thursday 16th January	Census Day—change of menu
Friday 17th January	Non uniform day in exchange for unwanted gifts
Wednesday 29th January	Year 5 Class Assembly—9.05m <i>Parents invited</i>
Friday 31st January	Reception & KS1 'Dancing around the world performance'—9.15am-9.45am <i>Parents invited</i>
Friday 31st January	KS2 'Dancing around the world performance' - 2.45pm-3.15pm <i>Parents invited</i>

FEBRUARY

Friday 7th February	ISing Pop Concert in Church—2pm
Wednesday 12th February	Year 6 Class Assembly—9.05m <i>Parents invited</i>
Friday 14th February	Year 3 Cake sale & Second hand uniform sale 3.15pm
Friday 14th February	End of term—School finishes 3.15pm

MONDAY 17TH FEBRUARY TO FRIDAY 21ST FEBRUARY—HALF TERM

Monday 24th February	Children return to school
Tuesday 25th February	Parent / Teacher Conferences 1.30pm—5.00pm
Wednesday 26th February	Parent / Teacher Conferences 1.30pm—4.00pm

MARCH

Wednesday 4th March	Year 4 Class Assembly—9.05m <i>Parents invited</i>
Wednesday 11th March	Year 3 Class Assembly—9.05m <i>Parents invited</i>
Wednesday 18th March	Year 2 Class Assembly—9.05m <i>Parents invited</i>
Saturday 21st March	Bingo—School Hall 5.00pm—7.30pm
Wednesday 25th March	Year 1 Class Assembly—9.05m <i>Parents invited</i>
Thursday 26th March	Years 3 & 4 Play—3.30pm

 **Added as new or amended this week**

Important Dates *continued*

APRIL

Wednesday 1st April	Reception Class Assembly—9.05m <i>Parents invited</i>
Thursday 2nd April	PTA Easter Egg Hunt
Thursday 2nd April	9.30am Easter Service—St Michael's Church
Friday 3rd April	End of term— School finishes at 2.00pm

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St Michael's School Clubs
Monday 6 January 2020 – Friday 3 April 2020

DAY	CLUB	TIME	YEAR	LOCATION	STAFF IN CHARGE	DATE
MONDAY	Spanish	3.15-4.15	Reception, Year 1 & 2	Year 3 classroom	Mrs Boyd 07900887430	Start date: 13 January 2020 Last date: 30 March 2020 NO CLUB 3 FEBRUARY
MONDAY	Laser Tag & Scooter	3.15-4.15	Reception, KS1 & KS2	Playground	BA Sports 078768229907	Start date: 13 January 2020 Last date: 28 March 2020
MONDAY	Blaze Martial Arts	5.15-9.15		Hall	Justyn Billingham 01344 874031	Start date: 13 January 2020 Last date: 30 March 2020
MONDAY	Netball	3.15-4.00	Year 5 & 6	Playground	Miss Tracy Year 4 teacher	Start date: 20 January 2020 End date: 30 March 2020 (24 FEBRUARY - 30 MARCH CLASSES FINISH AT 4.15)
TUESDAY	Football	3.15-4.15	KS1		BA Sports 078768229907	Start date: 13 January 2020 Last date: 28 March 2020
TUESDAY	Basketball	8.00-8.45	Year 3,4,5,6	Playground	Jake Thomas 07917862381	Start date: 14 January 2020 Last date: 31 March 2020
WEDNESDAY	Spanish	3.15-4.15	Year 3,4,5,6	Year 3 classroom	Mrs Boyd 07900887430	Start date: 8 January 2020 Last date: 1 April 2020
WEDNESDAY	Blaze Martial Arts	5.15-9.15		Hall	Justyn Billingham 01344 874031	Start date: 8 January 2020 Last date: 1 April 2020
WEDNESDAY	Football	3.15-4.15	KS2	School green area	BA Sports 078768229907	Start date: 13 January 2020 Last date: 28 March 2020
THURSDAY	Touch Typing	8.30-9.00	Year 5	Year 5 classroom	Miss Fuller Year 5 teacher	Start date: 9 January 2020 Last date: 2 April 2020
THURSDAY	Multi Sports	3.15-4.15	KS1 & KS2	Hall	BA Sports 078768229907	Start date: 13 January 2020 Last date: 28 March 2020
FRIDAY	Choir	3.15-4.00 (20 PLACES ONLY)	KS1 & KS2	Hall	Miss Blyth 07743862651	Start date: 17 January 2020 Last date: 27 March 2020
FRIDAY	Homework	3.15-4.15 (BOOK VIA SCOPAY)	KS1 & KS2	Library	Miss Pinder-White Reception Teaching Assistant	Start date: 10 January 2020 Last date: 3 April 2020

Please note that some clubs may be cancelled due to staff training after school or bad weather.

BA SPORTS
www.basportstar.co.uk
07876829907 info@basportstar.co.uk

Dear Parent/Guardian,

BA Sports will be working at St.Michael's Primary School this term. We have some great ideas to ensure your children are kept active and busy!

Multi Sports - will consist of different sports over the 10 weeks including: Dodgeball, Hockey, Athletics and Archery. Equipment will be provided for all the following clubs, the costs are per child per club.

Scooting – All scooters & safety equipment provided.

Monday: Scooter/Laser-Tag Club 3.15pm – 4.15pm

Tuesday: KS1 Football Club 3.15pm – 4.15pm

Wednesday: KS2 Football Club 3.15pm – 4.15pm

Thursday: Multi Sports Club 3.15pm – 4.15pm



Please bring: P.E. Kit & Water bottle



Cost: £50 for 10 weeks



Week Commencing: Monday 13th January



Week Ending: Monday 23rd March

All Clubs are £5 per child @ 10 weeks = £50

All bookings will now be placed online by going to: <https://basports.magicbooking.co.uk>

If you are not already registered with our booking system then please create an account. You will need to look out for an activation email (please check junk/spam box) to verify your account. Once you have completed all the required details on the registration form you will be able to book clubs and transfer your payment. Details of Childcare Vouchers can be found on our main website www.basportstar.co.uk.

If you have already registered previously for Holiday Camps you may need to connect to St. Michael's centre on your account by clicking "My Account" > "My Centres".

If you encounter any difficulties you can find additional info on our FAQ's page www.basportstar.co.uk/faqs/





Tree Tops
Breakfast, After School Clubs and Holiday Camps

10% Discount
Book before Sunday
2nd February,
Quote Code
10FEBRUARY20
at checkout

New Club Opening February Half Term

18th - 20th February
AGES 4-12

**Located at St Michael's C of E Primary
School,
Sunninghill, Ascot, SL5 7AD**

OTHER LOCATIONS IN:

-  **Surrey**
-  **Hampshire**
-  **West Sussex**
-  **London**
-  **Slough**







Childcare Vouchers and Tax-free childcare accepted

Find out more or to book:

www.treetopsclubs.co.uk | info@treetopsclubs.co.ukor Call **01420 525 317** to speak to the bookings team.**Terms and conditions apply**



OPEN EVERY DAY

With lots on offer for every child we have a wide variety of **indoor** and **outdoor** toys and activities on to promote independent free play

Healthy breakfast choices and light afternoon snack options are provided daily

- Staff have enhanced DBS certificates
- Staff complete statutory training and CPD is offered throughout the year
- Staff performance regularly reviewed
- Senior staff hold play work / childcare qualifications

Tree Tops clubs offer good quality, fun, active and affordable wraparound care. Our dedicated staff provide a safe, enjoyable environment for all children to relax and be themselves

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or Call 01420 525 317 to speak to the bookings team.



Quiz Night
Friday 24th January 2020
7.30pm start



Venue: 1st Sunningdale Scout Hut,
Sandy Lane, Sunningdale, SL5 0ND

Tickets: £10 per person, includes a Burns Night supper
Tables for team of upto up to 8 people

Book your place by emailing quiznight@sunningdalescouts.org.uk

Raising funds for the Scout Hut refresh.



02/01/2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: FREE music taster session

Berkshire Maestros would like to offer your child a unique opportunity to have a free taster session on one of the following instruments:

Guitar (or other fretted instruments), Piano, Musicianship, Music Theory

This will take place at school and during school time, the date and time of which will be arranged in due course.

If you would like your child to benefit from this exciting musical opportunity then please email: edwardjones@berkshiremaestros.org.uk as soon as possible to register your interest. Please include your child's name, form and school name in your email and someone from Berkshire Maestros will contact you to make the arrangements.

Once the taster session is completed you may, if you wish, arrange for your child to have regular weekly music lessons, during school time, at a cost of only £9.60 per session to learn in a small group, £13.20 for an extended group of two, or £17.30 for an individual lesson. Please enroll via our website www.berkshiremaestros.org.uk and click "Register Here".

An arrangement will be made with your child's school to provide a suitable time and place for lessons and Berkshire Maestros will contact you with the details.

Don't worry if your child does not own an instrument. Instruments can be hired from Berkshire Maestros at a subsidized rate starting from just £22 per term. Your teacher will provide details of this scheme.

Should you have any further questions about the free taster session or instrumental music lessons, please feel free to contact me by emailing: edwardjones@berkshiremaestros.org.uk

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Edward Jones
Guitar and Kodály Musicianship Specialist
Berkshire Maestros

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