

St Michael's

Church of England Infant School



Newsletter February 2018

This half-term's value
is Respect .

Dear Parents and Carers

A huge thank you to the parents who helped at our 'Year R revamp' this term. We now have a huge sandpit and a great mud kitchen thanks to Mr Smith and Mr Townrow. We also have a stage on route! The new track for scooters and painted fence panels brighten up the space and the children absolutely love it! We also had some dads who did some of our other DIY jobs around the school, so a huge thank you!

MATHS PROBLEM SOLVING DAY

We had our maths problem solving day which allowed the children across the school to mix up across the year groups. The children were given a selection of challenges where they could earn gem stones to do investigations with patterns, capacity, biscuits and much more.






PANCAKE CAFÉ



I would also like to say a huge thank you to the parents who helped for our Pancake Café day. The children loved coming along to make and eat their pancakes and enjoyed choosing their toppings! One of the children even made me one and it was delicious!

HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS

The following children received a Headteacher's award for the quality of their work, effort or attitude to learning. Otters class (Year R) is now joining us for Celebration assembly on a Friday.

<u>Otters Class</u> Benji Tristan Thomas J Lilly Thomas B		<u>Owls Class</u> Year 1 Mia Rose Logan Sebastian		<u>Woodpeckers Class</u> Freddie Holly Alex Daniela	
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WALL OF FAME

Ben Hine	for his Stage 4 swimming award.
Zoe Mackenzie	for her Level 7 gymnastics award and her Goldfish 2 swimming award.
Alice Cowling	for her Stage 3 Gym award.
Flora Hicks	for her Stage 4 Gym Award.
Henry Frost	for his 20m swimming certificate.
Romilly Pitman	for making her Brownie promise and becoming a pixie.
Abi Halliwell	for her Stage 4 Gym Award.
Riley Curran	for his Go Ape Certificate.

VALUES LEAVES

Our value this half term is Respect. Our assemblies have focused on how important it is to treat others the way we want them to treat us (The Golden Rule) and what respect looks like in our school. We have learnt that it is important to show respect and tolerance to all regardless of their race, religion, appearance and beliefs. By showing respect to each other we will make our school a better place to learn.



Values leaves are presented in our Monday assembly and displayed in the entrance. Children can be nominated by a member of the class, a member of staff or a parent/relative for any of our school values (friendship, forgiveness, respect, thankfulness, perseverance and hope). The following children have received values leaves:

Josh	Showing respect to others.
Louise Clarke	Persevering with her handwriting.
Harmani	Being a good friend and sharing.
Jude	Showing respect and listening to others.
Zach	Showing respect.
Joey	Being so kind to his mum when she was poorly.
Mia	Persevering with her work.
Lexie	Persevering with her writing.

Sandra Peers
Headteacher

HOLIDAY DATES FOR 2017-2018

Autumn Term 2017		
Start of term	Half term	End of term
INSET DAY Monday 4 September START – 5 September 2017	23 October - 27 October 2016 INSET DAY 20 October 2017	Wednesday 20 December 2017 Early finish 2.15pm
Spring Term 2018		
Start of term	Half term	End of term
INSET DAY Wednesday 3 January 2018 START Thursday 4 January 2018	12 - 16 February 2018	Thursday 29 March 2018 Early finish 2.15pm
Summer Term 2018		
Start of term	Half term	End of term
Monday 16 April INSET Day START 17 April CLOSED Bank Holiday Monday 7 May	28 May -1 June 2018	20 July 2018 Early finish 2.15pm INSET DAY 23 July 2018

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

New items added since the previous newsletter are shown in bold. We try not to change dates already published. However, sometimes we need to change them so please check below. Any amendments are shown in red.

March 2018	
09	Mother's and Grandmother's Day Assembly and Tea at 1.45pm (Assembly starts at 2.15pm).
11	Community Event – Mother's and Grandmother's Day Workshop at school from 9.45 – 10.45 followed by Mother's Day and Grandmother's Family Service at St Michael's Church 11am. All family and friends welcome (the children will perform a Mother's Day song). All children and siblings past and present welcome for craft events.
19	Open Class 2.30pm – an opportunity to look at your child's work and review their progress.
20	Easter Pause Day in school. Children stop to reflect on the meaning of Easter and participate in activities together

March 2018	
24	Friends' Fundraising Quiz Night
28	Reports will be sent home today.
29	Easter Bonnet Parade. Children make a special Easter hat for homework in the previous week and bring it to school on this day
29	End of Term Easter Service at 1.30pm at the church followed by tea. Early finish
30 March – 13 April	Easter Holidays – School Closed
April 2018	
16	INSET training – school closed
17	Back to School
May 2018	
07	BANK HOLIDAY – school closed
08	Back to School
14	School assembly in church at 9.15am. All family and friends are welcome to join us at the church for the service
28 May – 1 June	Half Term Holiday – School Closed
June 2018	
11	School assembly in church at 9.15am. All family and friends are welcome to join us at the church for the service
22	Sports Day 1.30pm
29	Reserve Sports Day 1.30pm.
July 2018	
03	Moving Morning for Year R and Year 1 children to visit their new classes and teachers. Transition Day for Year 2 children.
10	Early Parent Consultations 3:30-6:00pm
11	Whole School Summer Production 1.45pm.
12	Whole School Summer Production 1.45pm.
12	Late Parent Consultations 4:30-7:00
20	End of Term Service and Leavers Assembly 1.30pm. Early finish.
23	INSET Day – School Closed.