

St Michael's

Church of England Infant School



December 2019 Newsletter

This term's values have been
Friendship and Perseverance.

Dear Parents and Carers

A fantastic term of exciting learning and topics across the year groups. Otter class have settled into school life well, which is lovely to see. Owls and Woodpeckers have enjoyed their 'Up, up and away' topic, especially their visit from the planetarium dome when learning about space. Making Tudor houses in D&T to create London going 'up in' flames was a real extravaganza out in the playground to end their 'Great fire of London' learning.



In the lead up to Christmas we had our annual tree decorating assembly where each child put a handmade decoration onto our tree in the hall whilst singing along to

Christmas carols. The children were brilliant in our production of 'It's a party' and I would particularly like to congratulate our Year 2s for leading such a fantastic show and learning all of those lines, well done!

BUSY BEE AWARDS

As a staff we have chosen 4 principles which we will be teaching the children through circle times and rewarding the children for when they are noticed. These are:

- Be Kind
- Be Hardworking
- Be Mindful
- Be Honest



Otters Class	Owls Class	Woodpeckers Class	
Ned Watts Olive Wratten Arla Brawn Sam Woodhead Arabella Byrne Eesa Shamsuddin Lottie Underwood Abigail Townrow Siena Edwards Jess Barnes Matilda Rieley Eve Coring	Henry Stanbrook William Dubuisson Alexander Margetts Albie Brawn Eva Rolfe Eva Watson Sara Zasada Martha Ward Erin Overton Poppy Bacchus	Zack Cabral Alice O'Hagan Hector Harris Rocco Hampton Charlie Hanna Cecilia Turner Scarlett Phillips Charlie Brown Chloe Rice Year 1	Jude Cunningham Grace Wallis Clara Berridge Henry Frost Beau Stewart Thomas Johnson Benji White Year 2 Archie Harcombe Lilly Wallis Evie Brown Grace Wallis Tom Barnes

WALL OF FAME

Erin Overton for her 10m swimming certificate.

Lexie Rieley for her Level 4 swimming certificate.

Clara Berridge for her 20m swimming certificate.

Lexie and Matilda Rieley for successfully taking part in the Space Chase summer reading challenge.

Sara Zasada for 'smashing it' at the GoApe Treetop Adventure.

Rocco Hampton for his 25m swimming certificate.

Cecilia Turner for taking part in the AllStar Choir audition for Britain's Got Talent.

Chloe Rice for completing the Dorking Children's Allotment Summer Challenge 2019.

Sara Zasada for completing the Dorking Children's Allotment Summer Challenge 2019.

William Dubuisson for his Discovery Duckling 2 and 20m swimming certificates.

Lilly Wallis for her 25m swimming certificate.

Grace Wallis for her 25m swimming certificate.

Matilda Rieley for her Duckling 2 award.

Alexander Margetts for 'smashing it' at the GoApe Treetop Adventure.

Erin Overton for her Level 7 Gymnastics Proficiency Award.

Eva Rolfe for her Level 4 swimming certificate.

We hope you all have a wonderful Christmas break and blessings for the New Year.

Kind regards,

Sandra Peers

HOLIDAY DATES FOR 2019-2020

Autumn Term 2019		
Start of term	Half term	End of term
INSET DAYS Wednesday 4 September Thursday 5 September Years 1 and 2 start school on Friday 6 September 2019	28 October - 01 November 2019 INSET DAY 25 October 2019	Friday 20 December 2019 End of Term Service 1:30pm
Spring Term 2020		
Start of term	Half term	End of term
Monday 6 January 2020	17 - 21 February 2020 INSET DAY 24 February 2020	Friday 3 April 2020 End of Term Service 1:30pm
Summer Term 2020		
Start of term	Half term	End of term
Monday 20 April 2020 CLOSED Bank Holiday Friday 8 May	25 May - 29 May 2020	Tuesday, 21 July 2020 End of Term Service 1:30pm INSET DAY Wednesday 22 July 2020

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.

December 2019	
20	End of Term Service at church 13:30
23-4/01	Christmas Holiday – school closed
January 2020	
6	Back to school
13	Church Assembly – 09:15
February 2020	
3	Church Assembly
17-21	Half Term – School Closed
24	INSET DAY – School Closed
25	Back to school
25	Pancake Day

March 2020	
2	Church Assembly – 09:15
5	World Book Day-children dress up
20	Mothers' Day Tea 13:45-14:15
20	Mothers' Day Assembly 14:15
22	Mothers' Day Workshop at school 09:15-10:45
22	Mothers' Day Service at church – 11:00
24	Open Classrooms – 14:30-15:00
	Easter Pause Day
April 2020	
3	Easter Bonnet Parade
3	End of Term Service at church 13:30
6-17	Easter Holiday – school closed
20	Back to school
May 2020	
4	Church Assembly – 09:15
25-29	Half Term – School Closed
June 2020	
1	Pentecost Pause Day
8	Church Assembly – 09:15
12	Sports Day 13:30-15:00
19	Reserve Sports Day 13:30-15:00
July 2020	
3	Open Classrooms 14:30-15:00
6	Church Assembly – 09:15
7	Parent Consultations 15:15-16:45
8	Parents Consultations 17:00-19:00
14	Summer Production 09:30
15	Summer Production 13:45
20	Year 2 Leavers' Party 17:30
21	End of Term Service at church 13:30
22	INSET DAY – school closed