

St. Michael's C of E Infant School

Newsletter



Newsletter 1 Autumn 2022

12th September 2022

St. MICHAEL'S
CE (CONTROLLED) INFANT SCHOOL

Welcome back to school

I would like to welcome you all to a new term at St. Michael's. The children have settled in extremely well and I am so proud of their ability to adapt to the change of being in a new class.

We have been learning about our three school rules (on our new Behaviour policy): Choose to be respectful and polite, choose to be kind, and stay safe. I have noticed lots of children demonstrating how they are following these rules.

This week our YR children start full time and it has been so lovely getting to know them. Starting school is such a huge step for the children (and for many parents), but with all of the exciting play activities that have been set up to interest and engage the children and the steps that have been made to help them to feel safe and happy, I know that they will soon settle in.

Please see the second page of the newsletter for our Nativity dates and reminders.

Have a lovely week,

Dot Patton



"Each day is a new beginning, I know that the only way to live my life is to try to do what is right, to take the long view, to give of my best in all that the day brings, and to put my trust in God."- Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

Collective Worship

Last week in Collective Worship, we started to think about our school family and how we can show our school values to one another. We also thought about a family from the Bible. This is the family of Joseph with his eleven brothers and Jacob, his father. We will be continuing to learn about Joseph next week and finding out that his father gave him a very special coat!

On Monday 12th September we will have a special memorial Collective Worship in memory of Her Majesty the Queen.

Keeping Safe

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) is Mrs Patton. Our Deputy DSLs are: Mrs Thorley, Mrs Barnett and Mrs Carey. If you have a safeguarding concern please contact them.

Please remember that children are **not** to use any of the climbing equipment or outdoor toys at the beginning and end of the school day.

Children and adults are not to ride on scooters on the school premises.

Thank you



Diary Dates Autumn 2022

Monday 19th September:
School Closed – Bank Holiday for Her Majesty's State Funeral

Tuesday 4th October 7pm:
Y1 Phonics Presentation

Thursday 6th October 2pm:
Harvest Celebration (Y1 and Y2) at Church

Friday 7th October: Individual school photos

Thursday 13th October 7pm:
Y2 Phonics and Reading presentation

Parents Evenings:
Tuesday 18th October 3:30-6:00pm
Thursday 20th October: 3:30-6:00pm

Half Term: Monday 24th October-Friday 28th October

Tuesday 1st November 7pm:
YR phonics and reading presentation

Parents/Carers Forum

The first date for our Parents/Carers forum will be Thursday 10th November at 7pm on Zoom. This is an opportunity for parents and carers to share their thoughts and opinions about what we are doing as a school and help us to support all of our children and families in the best ways that we can.

Nativity Dates

Please note: We are unable to accommodate younger brothers and sisters at the Nativity performances. Two adults per family will be able to attend on the day of the performance for your child's class. Thank you for your understanding with this.

9.30am Thursday 8th December – Rabbits

2.00pm Thursday 8th December – Hedgehogs

9.30am Friday 9th December - Moles

9.30am Monday 12th December – Owls and Flamingoes

2.00pm Monday 12th December - Badgers

9.30am Tuesday 13th December – Ducks and Toucans

9.30am Tuesday 13th December - Foxes

9.30am Wednesday 14th December – Parrots and Penguins

2.00pm Wednesday 14th December - Squirrels



Physical Activity Newsletter 1

At St Michael's we encourage our children to be as physically active as possible both in and out of school.

In my role as PE subject manager, not only do I focus on the taught curriculum PE lessons but also promoting and encouraging physical activity and healthy lifestyles.

I would like to celebrate the physical activities that the children are already taking part in and encourage them to try new ones.

Celebrating Sporting Achievements

If your children receive a certificate, medal, trophy or badge for a physical activity out of school then they can share this with the school each month in our school newsletter. Please email the school PE@st-michaels-inf.hants.sch.uk with your child's name, class and their achievement (for example stage 5 swimming badge).

To ensure these are included in the newsletter each month please send them before the last Friday of the month. Should you miss this deadline, don't worry they will be added to the following month.

I look forward to seeing the photos and finding out about the fun activities that are happening out of school.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me via the PE email address PE@st-michaels-inf.hants.sch.uk

M. Young