

# St. Michael's C of E Infant School Newsletter

Newsletter 13 Spring 2024



25<sup>th</sup> March 2024

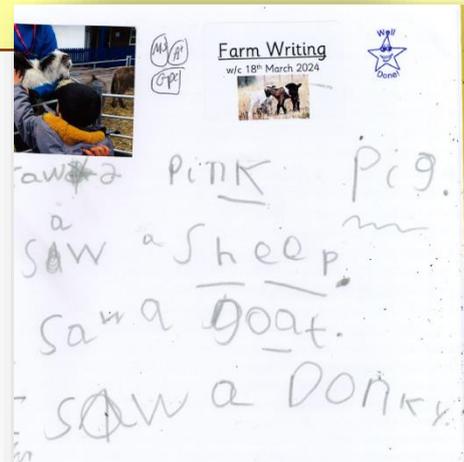
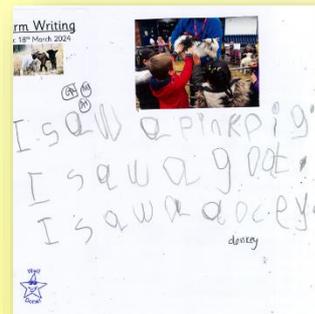
**St. MICHAEL'S**  
CE (CONTROLLED) INFANT SCHOOL

## Farm Visit

Last week YR had a visit from Miller's Ark Farm linked to their learning about the Three Billy Goats Gruff. The children loved seeing the animals and learning about looking after them and produced some excellent writing after the visit! It is amazing to see how the children's writing has progressed since September.

I would like to thank all of our children, staff and families for your support this term. We are so proud of the children in our school and the progress that they make in their learning. I hope you have a lovely break.

*Dot Patton*



## Parents' Forum

There will be a Parents' Forum to discuss the new, updated school behaviour policy on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 7:30pm. The forum will be held on Zoom. We will send out a Zoom invitation this week and will ask parents to let us know by Wednesday morning if they are able to attend.



### Parent Workshop for Y2 Parents

As part of the C.A.R.E. programme that the Year 2 children have been part of, the mental health practitioners are inviting Year 2 parents to an half hour workshop in the school hall on **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 8:45am.**

### Maths Information Sessions for Parents

This Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March there will be a maths presentation for YR parents in the YR classrooms at 3:30pm. There will be a creche facility for children to go to if they attend St Michael's Infant School. Please do book your child into this by contacting the school office.

### Comic Relief

The children enjoyed the mufti day and thanks to your generosity, the school raised a total of **£239.45.**

Thank you for all of your support.

### Safeguarding Update - Online Safety

**Steps you can take to protect your child online:**

- 1) **Set parental controls on devices** Use parental controls to restrict access to in-app purchases and explicit or age-rated content.
- 2) **Agree rules on screen time-** agree the rules and then stick to them. Try to avoid screen time before bedtime.
- 3) **Talk to your child about staying safe online-** remind them to tell a trusted grown up if they are worried about anything that they have seen online.
- 4) **Encourage off- screen activities-** see [Activities for kids - Healthier Families - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](#)

### Collective Worship

In Collective Worship over the last few weeks the children have been learning about wise words from the book of Proverbs in the Bible and we have related these words to different famous stories. Last week, the children found out about one of Aesop's Fables and the importance of working together as a team.

### Diary Dates 2024

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>** – FOSM Easter Raffle and Year R Maths Presentation at 3:30pm

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>** - Parents' Forum on Zoom at 7:30pm

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>** – FOSM Easter Bake Off

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>** – Last day of the term

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April** – First day of the Summer Term

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup>** – FOSM Year 2 Cake Sale

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** – Year R trip to Wellington Country Park

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May** - Half Term

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June** – 6:30pm St. Michael's Junior School Information Evening

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup>** - FOSM Summer Fayre

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 2 Wisley Trip

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup>** – Year 1 Milestones Trip

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>** – 9:15 – 11:30 Sports morning

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup>** – INSET DAY

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July** – 9:30 – 11:00am Year 2 Transition morning at the Juniors

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>** – 6:15 – 7:30 Year 2 Leavers' Disco

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>** – 2:15 Year 2 Leavers' Assembly

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Last Day of Term



### Use of our school driveway

Please can we remind parents that the school drive is only to be used by those parents/relatives with a blue badge for drop off and pickups, or for those given prior permission. At all other times the top alley gate is the main access.