

St. Michael's C of E Infant School Newsletter

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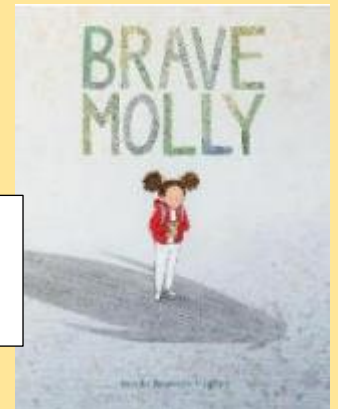
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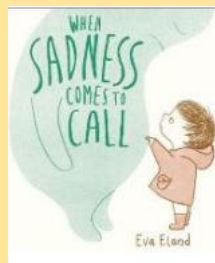
Children's books to support mental health and resilience

If you are looking for books to support your child with their mental health and resilience, we have some recommended reads for you. You can ask your local library to find you a copy of the book.

A wordless picture book about a girl who overcomes her fears about making new friends.



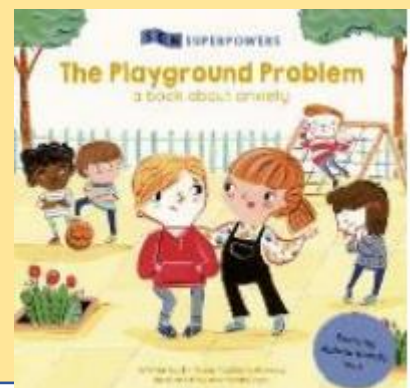
'The Magic Moment'- a little boy is too scared to go swimming and his Nan teaches him some mindfulness techniques to help him.



This poignant but uplifting book looks at dealing with the emotion of sadness.

Dot Patton

This is part of a 'SEN Superpowers' series about positive traits associated with ADHD and autism.



Curious not Furious- Ways to Manage your child's behaviour at home

We would like to invite you to two workshops for parents run on 'Curious not Furious- Ways to Support and Manage your Child's Behaviour at Home.' There will be delicious cakes and pastries at the workshop and time to chat, followed by short, informative training sessions. The workshops will take place after school drop off in the morning at 9:00am on 17th and 24th January. We will send out more information nearer the time, but wanted you to make you aware so that you can put the dates in your diaries.

Children in Need and Poppy Appeal

Thank you for your very kind donations to Children in Need and the Poppy Appeal.

We raised a fantastic £326.49 for Children in Need and £153.02 for the Poppy Appeal.

Wearing PE kit on PE days

You will know that, from January, the children will be asked to come into school wearing their PE kit on PE days only. **The children will be able to wear their school jumper/cardigan and polo shirt or yellow PE t-shirt underneath. They will be able to wear track suit bottoms (in navy or black) and trainers on these days.** If you prefer that your child wears school shoes instead of trainers for the day and changes just their footwear, this is fine.

The reason that we are doing this is so that we do not lose so much learning time in the timetable spent on children getting changed.

In the Autumn term of YR the children will always come into school in their uniform so that they can learn to get changed for PE

Absence and lateness

If your child is going to be absent from school, either due to being unwell or for any other reason, please make sure you contact us each day to keep us updated so that we can record the absence correctly. If your child is going to be late, please call the office to inform us and choose a school lunch.

Diary Dates Autumn 2023

Monday 27th – Friday 1st December – Christmas Fayre Donation Week

Friday 1st December – MUFTI DAY and Christmas Fayre

Nativity Dates

Wednesday 6th at 9:30am - Rabbits

Thursday 7th at 9:30am - Hedgehogs

Friday 8th at 9:30am - Moles

Monday 11th at 9:30am - Owls and Flamingos

Tuesday 12th at 9:30am - Ducks and Toucans

Thursday 14th at 9:30am - Parrots and Penguins

Monday 11th at 2:00pm - Badgers

Tuesday 12th at 2:00pm - Foxes

Thursday 14th at 2:00pm - Squirrels

Wednesday 13th - 2:00 Christmas church service

Thursday 14th – Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch day

Tuesday 2nd January – INSET DAY

Wednesday 3rd – Start of the Spring Term

Use of School Toilets

If your child needs the toilet before school, please use the toilets by Owls and Flamingos class on the bottom playground. We will be unable to let adults come into the school building during school hours to use our visitor toilet. This is because our visitor toilet is sometimes used during the school day to change children if they have had an accident or support with intimate care. Thank you for your understanding.

Donations for the Christmas Fayre

FOSM would like donations of good condition or new toys, unopened bottles of alcohol/soft drinks and/or sweets and chocolates for the Christmas Fayre Tombolas. Please hand these to your class teacher throughout the week. In exchange for your kind donations we have a Mufti Day (non-uniform day) on Friday 1st December, Christmas Fayre day, so dress as Christmasy as you'd like!