

St. Michael's C of E Infant School Newsletter



Newsletter 6, Spring 2023

27th March 2023

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Children's Writing

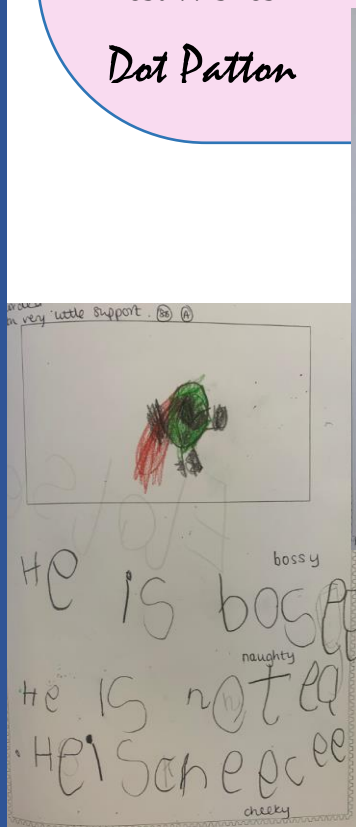
Across the school, the children have been working hard on their writing. It is amazing to see the progress that is being made in each year group. In Year R the children use their sounds to start to write a simple sentence. In Year 1 the children learn to use a full stop and capital letter in their writing and they start to spell more challenging words. In Year 2 the children use more punctuation e.g: question marks, exclamation marks and use an apostrophe to show possession. Their writing becomes much more detailed as they broaden their vocabulary. For more information on the teaching of English in school, see our school website: [English | St Michael's Infant School \(st-michaels-inf.hants.sch.uk\)](http://English | St Michael's Infant School (st-michaels-inf.hants.sch.uk))

Please remember that it is our Easter Service at 2pm on Wednesday 29th March. Families are welcome to come along but please wait until the children are seated before taking a seat yourself. Seating is limited but there will be room to stand at the back.

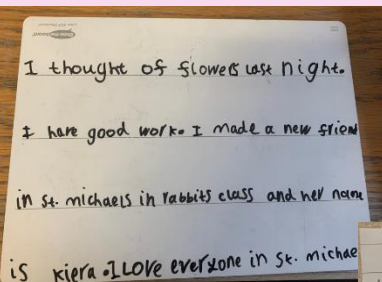
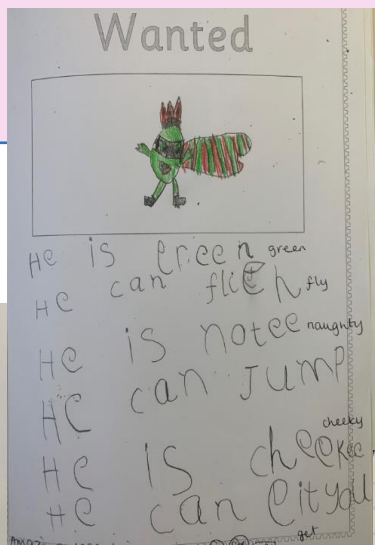
Thank you so much for all of your hard work and support this term and a huge thank you to our wonderful staff for all that they do for our children. Have a lovely Easter break!

Best Wishes

Dot Patton

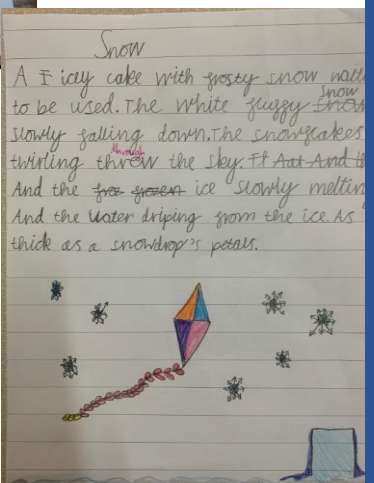
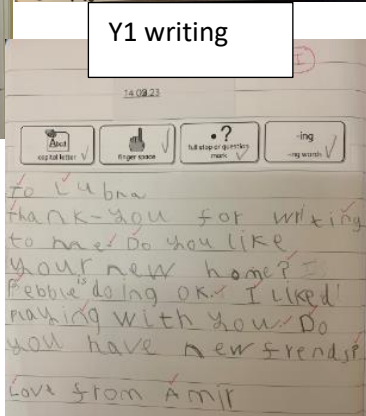


YR writing



Y1 writing

Y2 writing



Medical Appointments

Parents/carers are asked to make every effort not to arrange medical appointments during the school day, except in emergencies. Please do not keep children out of school for the whole day unless absolutely necessary. If your child has to have a medical or dental appointment during school time, please inform the school office in advance and provide evidence of the appointment (screenshot on your phone; email; letter from hospital or appointment card). Thank you for your understanding.



Visit from the Fire Service to Year 2

The year 2 children had a visit from the Fire Service last week as part of the follow up to their learning about The Great Fire of London. When the children learn History it is an important part of their learning that they find out what has changed over time as a result of a historical event. The children found out about changes to the fire service and all about fire safety.

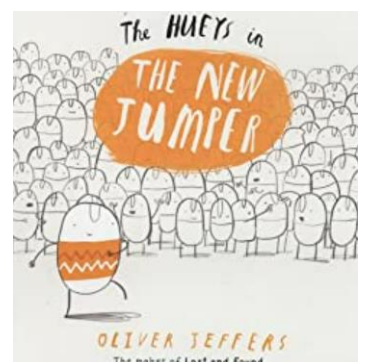
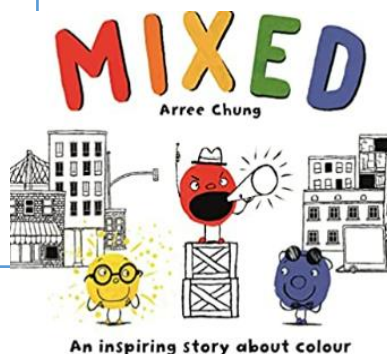
Online Safety Training for Parents/Carers

As a school, we are very concerned about the dangers that our children can face when online. We would like to offer support to parents and carers so that you know how to help your child to stay safe online.

For this reason, we have booked **training for parents/carers on the evening of Tuesday 18th April at 6pm**. This training will be delivered via Teams.

Collective Worship

Last week in Collective Worship we were thinking about the importance of valuing everybody in our community because we are all different. We heard about how Jesus valued everybody, even the Tax collector Zacchaeus. We shared some fantastic stories about accepting difference:



Diary Dates Spring 2023

Parents' Evening Dates - Tuesday 28th March and Thursday 30th March (except Foxes)

Wednesday 29th March – 2:00pm Easter Service at St. Michael's Church

Friday 31st March - Easter Bake Off Competition and afterschool cake sale

Monday 3rd – Friday 14th April – Easter Holiday

Monday 17th - Start of the Summer Term.

Monday 17th – Friday 5th May - Year R Balance Bikes sessions

Tuesday 18th – Online Safety Training

Tuesday 18th – Chick Eggs arrive

Friday 28th - Year 2 trip to RHS Wisley and chicks are collected

Monday 1st May - **BANK HOLIDAY**

Tuesday 2nd – Class photos

Friday 5th – Mufti Day and street party to mark the King's Coronation

Monday 8th – **BANK HOLIDAY**

Friday 12th May – FOSM Quiz Night in the school hall

Wednesday 17th – Year R trip to Wellington Country Park

Monday 29th - Friday 3rd June – Half Term

Monday 19th – Duckling eggs arrive

Friday 30th – INSET DAY

Red Nose Day

We had a wonderful day on Red Nose Day. The children looked fantastic in their red clothes.

Thanks to your generosity, we raised £205.27 for this worthwhile charity.