



St Michael's Primary
School
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NEWSLETTER: May 2016

A big well done to all our Year 6 children after taking part in their SATS last week and a big 'Thank You' to all their parents/carers who supported them. We are very proud of each and every one of them.



Variety Show at Woodmead Halls

The Children did a fantastic job at the Variety Show last month. It was a lovely evening. A big thank you to Sue Wiscombe and Tanya Rattenbury for all their time and effort in producing another wonderful extravaganza.

St Michael's Pre-School

Following an afternoon of interviews for the new pre-school leader, we were not successful in making an appointment. The Governors have now started the recruitment process again. The closing date for applications is 5th June. We appreciate these are not easy times for some, and we thank you for your continued support. It is important that we make the right decision for all our children.

Meeting for new Reception Class pupils

There will be a meeting at school for all new Reception parents on Monday 20th June at 5pm.

Swimming Classes

Swimming lessons have started for Jurassic Class, these will be weekly from Friday 10th June until Friday 8th July 2016. Please ensure your child brings their swimming costume and towel to school every Friday. We are always on the lookout for parent volunteers, so please let the office know if you are able to help. Please ensure your consent forms and payment are handed into the office by Thursday 9th June.

'Getting Ready For School Sessions'

Please remember to hand your reply slips into the office for the 'Getting Ready For School Sessions' held by the Children Centre staff.

Eco Kids Bag Collection

Thank you for all your help and contributions with the Eco Kids Bag Collection on Tuesday 19th April. The PFA are very proud to announce that they raised a fantastic total of £113.60.

PE Kit

Please remind your children to bring their clean PE kits in every Monday morning, in preparation for the week ahead. PE kits will then need to be taken home on Fridays.

Uniform Webpage

As most of you are aware we are offering a new way to order school uniform via www.mapac.com. Information on accessing this webpage has already been sent home. We do still have a limited amount of uniform in stock. Shorts are selling £1.50 and plimsolls for £2.00. Please ask Lizzie or Nicole at the office if you are interested.

Go Active – Rounders

Adam from Go Active is organising a Rounders club on Wednesday afternoons from 8th June for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. We will need a minimum of 12 for the club to run, so if your children are interested please ensure you complete your returns and return them along with payment to the school office as soon as possible. If the club does not go ahead you will be refunded immediately.

'Design a cake for the The Queen' Competition

Our local foodlinks are holding a competition for designing the Queen's 90th Birthday Cake. All Details were sent home in book bags last week. We would like to encourage children to do this at home. Designs should be sent by **Monday 6th June** direct to:
Local Foodlinks
Unit 17 St Michaels Trading Estate
Bridport
Dorset
DT6 3RR

Queen's 90th Birthday Celebrations

We still have some tickets available from the Town Council for the Queen's Birthday Celebrations children's party on Saturday 11th June from 2-4.30pm. We have been given one complimentary ticket per child (at St Michael's). Please let the office know if you would like one for your child.

Vision Screening

A reminder that a member of the Vision Screening Team from Royal Bournemouth Hospital will be visiting the school on Monday 6th June at 9am in order to carry out a vision screening test for children in Reception. Letters went out in book bags in April. If you **DO NOT** want your child tested please let the office know immediately.

Allergy/Special Dietary Requirements Forms

Foodlinks have sent us their annual Allergy/Special Dietary Requirements forms which went out in book bags a few weeks ago. Please ensure these forms are completed and returned to Foodlinks or to the school office who will return them to Foodlinks for you.

Local Foodlinks – School Meals

As you are now aware Local Foodlinks are now only accepting orders on-line. You will need to obtain your child's unique authorisation code from the school office, first, if you have not already done so. Then just log on at www.myschoolmeals.co.uk. If you do not have access to a computer, please contact the office and we will arrange for you to come and use one at school. **Please note that it takes 7 working days for the order to go through, so your child will need a packed lunch in the meantime. If you need any help please ring Tim on 01308-428912. Please note even if your child is entitled to Free School Meals or Infant Universal Free School Meals, you still need to go on-line and order their meals otherwise your child will not have a meal ordered.**

The new Summer term menus (which take us up to September) went out in book bags last week.

Hooke Court Residential for Year 2 on 3-4 May 2016

The children in Year 2 had a great time on their trip. Thank you for helping to make it possible.

Wildside Residential Experience for Years 3 and 4

Yet another fantastic school trip for Years 3 and 4 at Wildside. The children had an amazing time and came back exhausted but very happy. Big thanks to all our staff who went along to join the action and make sure the children had a good time.

Forthcoming School Trips/Visits

Leeson House Residential for Years 5 and 6 on 13-15 June 2016 (Yr6) and 15-17 June 2016 (Yr5): Thank you for completing all the consent forms. The staff at Leeson House are looking forward to our visit – fingers crossed for good weather.

Polite Notices

Reminder that dogs are not permitted on school premises either on a lead or being carried. Thank you.

When ringing in pupil sickness, please can parents/carers ensure that you ring the office by 9am each day stating the reason why the children are not in. Thank you.

We would be grateful if you could switch your mobiles to silent when on school premises and to follow our safeguarding procedure, shouldn't be used unless it's an emergency. Thank you.

Please could you ensure that any payments to the school office are delivered in a sealed envelope with your child's name, class and description of payment. Thank you.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone for encouraging their children to be as independent as possible during morning drop off. We all appreciate your support.

Other Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 25th May: Kwick Cricket Tournament at Uplyme Cricket Club from 9.30am-3pm

Monday 30th May: Spring Bank Holiday. School closed

Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June: Half term week. School closed

Monday 6th June: Vision Screening for Reception class

Friday 10th June: Celebrate with a cake – The Queen's 90th Birthday

Saturday 11th June: Queen's 90th Birthday Celebrations at Woodmead Halls 2-4.30pm

Sunday 12th June: Civic Parade

Monday 20th June: Open Evening for new Reception parents at 5pm

Thoughts / Comments

If you have any thoughts or comments about our Newsletter, please let us know. We are hoping to switch to an electronic newsletter in the near future, in order to do our bit for the environment and save paper. If you are happy to receive Newsletters/Letters electronically please fill in the form below including an up to date email address.

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I/We would like to receive Newsletters/Letters via email please

Name of child:.....**Class:**.....

Name of Parent/Carer:.....

Parent/Carer Signature:.....**Date:**.....

Updated Email address:.....