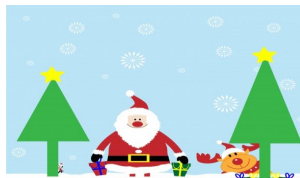


St Michael's CE VA Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

The countdown to Christmas is now on, with Christmas festivities here at St Michael's in full swing. We have had a very successful run of activities organised by our brilliant and very pro-active PFA including 'Christmas Crackle', our fun filled school disco and 'Wear Something Festive For Chocolate Day'. This Friday 8th December we have the school Christmas Fair from 3.30-6pm and the Book Fair will run daily, 3:20-3:45 pm until Tuesday 12th December. The children have been busy preparing for our whole School Carol Concert and KS1 Nativity Performances under the excellent leadership of Mrs Taylor and Mrs Corbett. Pre-School's Nativity performance will also be on 12th December from 11-12pm with the support of Ms Broster, Kathy & Laura. The sound of music is in the air and we are looking forward to our School Christmas lunch and the Sleeping Beauty Panto at Weymouth Pavilion next week. On behalf of all the staff we would like to thank your amazing children for all their hard work and participation this term, and you as parents for your constant support. We wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a healthy and prosperous New Year 2018.



REMINDERS!



Newsletter: Reminder that the Newsletter will not be emailed or sent out in hard copy, but the link will be texted to parents to view immediately and put up on the Website. We hope this should help make communication more seamless whilst also saving on paper.

Nativity Performances: Don't forget Nativity Performance tickets are now ready for purchase from the school office at £1 each. The performances are on Tuesday 12th December at 2pm and Wednesday 13th December at 10am. Pre-School Nativity performance in the School Hall on 12th December, 11-12pm.

Sickness/Diarrhoea: Please note if your child has been sick or has had diarrhoea (regardless whether it is a bug or not), please keep your child at home for 48 hours from the last episode.

Please note that Winter viruses are particularly prevalent at the moment so please stress the importance of hand washing to keep the bugs at bay and please keep your child at home if they are ill.

If your child is ill, please ring the school office before 9am on each day selecting the pupil absence option.

Reminder: Bring Coats/PE Kits/Packed Lunches: Please remind your children to **bring their coats** into school as we are regularly walking to Church with the children. Also PE kits and packed lunches are regularly being forgotten. Thank you for your support with this.

Medical Appointments: Please try and make any medical appointments for your child after school hours, where possible. All medical appointments during school time need documentation delivered to the office.

Contact Details: Please ensure that you let the School office know if you change any of your contact details. It is vital we are able to communicate with you in the event of an emergency.

NOTICES:

Evaluation Forms: We have sent hard copies of a Parent and Carer questionnaire home and would appreciate your support in completing these and returning them to the office asap. Your feedback is important to us.

Primary School Applications: If you are applying for a Primary School place for your child, applications are due by 15th January 2018. Dorset residents can apply at: www.dorsetforyou.com/schooladmissions.

Thank You: To all of you who helped raise funds for Children In Need this year. We are delighted to say your very generous donations raised a grand total of £126.08. Thank you also for making a big effort for 'Wear Something Festive Day' and bringing chocolates in for the Christmas Fair tombola.

School Photos: The photographer (Ian from Ashley Wood Studios) will be delivering the Individual/Children/family photos to the school towards the end of this week, so please look out for them in your child's book bags. We will aim to send a text alerting you when they will be coming home.

Christmas Party at Bethany Chapel: On Friday 8th Dec from 4.30-6.30pm. All children up to Year 6 welcome (with an adult). Please contact Mark/Rachel on Tel: 01460-66142 if you would like to go. Flyers already sent home.

Spring Term 2018 Lunch Menu: Menus have been sent home with your child this week. Please ensure you place your child's order is placed on-line by 26th December for the start of next term. Please contact the school office if you need your child's authorisation code. Any problems with your bookings please call Tim at Foodlinks on Tel: 01308 428912

Lost Property: Sim Card and navy sequined bag found after the school disco. Please contact Lizzie/Nicole in the school office if yours.

West Country School Music Lessons 2018: If your child is interested in having music lessons next term please contact WCSM on www.westcountrymusic.co.uk.

Local Community Activities

Brownies: Wednesday from 5.30-7pm in School (lymeregisbrownies@gmail.com)

St Michael's Children's Choir: Monday 3.30-4.30pm (organalex@yahoo.com)

Lyme Regis Town Band: Tuesday 7.30-9.30pm (gkwarr46@gmail.com)

B Sharp Music Progression: (www.bsharp.org.uk)

The Marine Theatre: (www.marinetheatre.com)

Hub Jams at The Hub: Tuesday from 6.15-8.30pm (info@bsharp.org.uk)

Boom Box at The Hub: Thursday from 4-5.15pm (info@bsharp.org.uk)

Important Dates for the Diary Autumn Term 2017

Wednesday 6th-Tuesday 12th December: Book Fair at School (from 3.20pm)

Friday 8th December: PFA Christmas Fair (3.30-6pm)

Monday 11th December: Whole School Carol Service in Church (6-7pm)

(children to be at church in school uniform by 5.45pm)

Tuesday 12th December: Pre-School Nativity performance 11-12

Tuesday 12th December: KS1 Nativity in School (2-3pm) Tickets are available from Reception

Wednesday 13th December: KS1 Nativity in School (10-11am) Tickets are available from Reception

(Mince Pies and Coffee will be available after)

Wednesday 13th December: School Christmas lunch (12-1pm)

Thursday 14th December: School Panto at Weymouth Pavilion (8.45am-3.15pm)

(children to be at school in school uniform by 8.30am)

Thursday 14th December: PFA Bingo (7.30-9.30pm)

Friday 15th December: Term ends

Tuesday 2nd January: Spring Term 2018 Begins

Friday 5th January: Belemnite Swimming Session start

Friday 9th February: Staff Training Day—SCHOOL CLOSED

Monday 12th-Friday 16th February: Half Term Week—SCHOOL CLOSED

Monday 19th February: School opens

Thursday 29th March: Term Ends

After School Clubs:

Monday: Cookery Club 3.15-4.15pm (KS2) Kirsty
(Please bring Tupperware boxes)

Wednesday: Drama Club 3.15-4.15pm (Yr 6) Sue

Thursday: French/Spanish Club 3.15-4.45pm (all) Madame Stuttridge. Running Club with Mr Rich 4:00—4:45pm

Friday: Sports Club 3.15-4.15pm (Yr 4, 5, 6) Ben & Mr Rich



School Trips:



School Panto: 14th December at Weymouth Pavillion (8.30am at school to depart at 8.45am and return by 3.15pm).

Don't forget your child's snack, drink and packed lunch.



For Parents/Carers: If you change any of your personal contact details please let Lizzie/Nicole in the school office know asap.

Name of Child.....

Class.....

Updated Mobile Nos:.....

Updated Email address:.....

Signature of Parent/Carer.....