

St Michael's CE VA Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to share the wonderful news that our very own Miss Smith has gained her NQT exams and is now a fully fledged Teacher. We have had a super start to the new school year with the children full of enthusiasm and willingness to learn. Our Reception children are now settled in and attending the full school day. Mrs Taylor and Mrs Corbett are also busy organising the Keystage 1 visits to Washingpool Farm, Mrs Townley & Miss Smith are finalising an exciting trip to Wildside for Year 4. Our regular football fixtures led by Mr Rich and Ben continue apace. Last week Mr Rich took a team of Year 5/6 girls to a girls only Football Festival in Poole. It was a long and exciting day and the team came back with lots of stories to tell and even some autographs from well known players. Thank you all, as always for your continued support.

Mr Kiddle HeadTeacher

REMINDERS!



Be Safe: All classes will be talking about the importance of staying safe over Halloween and Firework night.

Year 6 parents: Your child's application for a Secondary School is due by **31st October**. Please ensure you have completed the forms in good time. You can apply on-line at www.dorsetforyou.com/school-admissions.

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

Height & Weight Letters: We recently sent out letters with Reception and Year 6 children from Public Health Dorset regarding the National Childhood Measurement Programme. Please return your opt-out slip by **Thursday 19th October** if you do not want your child to be weighed and measured.

Nasal Flu Spray: The Dorset Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust will be visiting us on **Thursday 7th December** to administer Nasal Flu to Reception, Years 1, 2, 3 and 4. Consent letters will be distributed at the end of the month should you wish to opt out of this.

School Website: Our website is being regularly updated, so please do make a point of checking it weekly to keep yourself up to date with school events. Term dates are up on the website and school trip letters will be posted up there.

Operation Shoebox: We recently distributed letters and leaflets for this wonderful cause which is the World's largest Children's Christmas Project and which we are very proud to be part of. Please ensure you return your child's shoebox to Lizzie/Nicole by Monday **30th October**.

NOTICES:

Foodlinks News: After 4 years at the same meal price, Foodlinks will be increasing the meal price minimally so hot meals will now cost £2.40. This will take place immediately following the **February half term holiday**.

Tesco in Lyme Regis: A very big Thank you to our local Tesco who have very kindly offered to donate produce to help support our new cookery club.

Letters: We shall only issue **one letter per child** and then the letter will be available to download from our school website. For forms that need completing, we ask that you either print it out or take a photo of the completed form and send it to us via email. We appreciate your support with this. Thank you to all parents bringing forms/money in clearly marked envelopes.

School Photos: The photographer will be taking Individual/Sibling photos on **Friday 17th November**. Please ensure the children come to school in full school uniform looking neat and tidy. There will also be the opportunity for family/group portraits to be taken later on in the afternoon. We will send you further details nearer the time.

Book Fair: The Book Fair will be back again by popular demand. From 6th - **12th December 2017**.

Website/Uniform: All the details of our uniform are now up on our website. To view the full range of uniform, tab to the heading 'Organisation' and click Uniform.

Lyme Slime Halloween Festival: During October half term Lyme Regis will be hosting this new festival of spooky extravaganza. It is a fun local Community event. Event details can be found at: www.wackynation.com/lymeslime.

Harvest Bingo: Is being hosted by The Lyme Regis Pantomime Society on **Friday 13th October** at The Woodmead Halls. Eyes down at 8pm. All proceeds go towards the cost of the next Panto 'Sleeping Beauty'. All welcome.

Local Community Activities

Brownies: Wednesdays 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: See details on www.bsharp.org.uk

The Marine Theatre: Lyme Regis has a full list of family shows. (contact www.marinetheatre.com)

Important Dates for the Diary

Autumn Term 2017

Thursday 19th October: Communion Service in School (10-11am)

Friday 20th October: Staff Inset day. SCHOOL CLOSED

Monday 23rd-Friday 27th October: Half Term. SCHOOL CLOSED

Monday 30th October: School opens

Sunday 9th November: Communion Service, St Michael's Church (10-11am)

Friday 10th November — Friday 8th December: Ammonites Swimming

Friday 10th November: PFA Curry & Quiz night at the Football Club (7 for 7.30pm)

Friday 24th November: School Disco (6-7:30pm)

Saturday 25th November: Christmas 'Winter Crackle' (2-4pm)

Tuesday 28th November: Christingle at St Michael's Church (9.30-10.30am)

Friday 1st December: Wear Something Festive Day

Friday 1st December: Woodroffe Christmas Fayre (6pm)

Wednesday 6th-Tuesday 12th December: Book Fair at School (from 3.15pm)

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

Monday 11th December: KS1 Nativity in Church (6-7pm)

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

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

Friday 15th December: Term ends

After School Clubs:

Monday: Cookery Club 3.15-4.15pm (KS2) Kirsty



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

Thursday: French/Spanish Club 3.15-4.45pm (all) Madame Stuttridge

Friday: Gardening Club 3.15-4.15pm (Belemnites) Daphne & Bridget

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

School Trips:



Wildside: 17-19th October –Year 4

Washingpool Farm: 18th October—Nautilus

Washingpool Farm: 3rd November—Jurassic

School Panto: 14th December at Weymouth Pavillion



For new parents: We are switching to an Electronic Newsletter, 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 and return to the school office. Please note the Newsletter can be viewed on the school Website.

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

Name of Child.....

Class.....

Signature of Parent/Carer..... Updated Email Address:.....