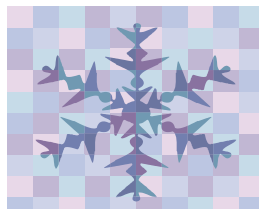


St Michael's CE VA Primary School

February 2018



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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have all had a strong start to the new year, despite the sickness bugs going around, and we are all looking forward to Spring with longer, lighter days. The children have been working hard in their classes which has been a joy to see. B Sharp, who are hugely active in Lyme Regis, are bringing a lot of musical cheer to the children in KS1 and Pre-School. The children really look forward to their music sessions with Jacques each week. Mrs Corbett's busy planning the Hooke Court trip for Year 2 in July. Mr Rich is busy liaising with Woodroffe to help prepare our Year 6's for their transition to Secondary School in September. There is a lot going on as always, so please do remember to check your child's book bags for correspondence daily.

As you are aware, we had an Ofsted Inspection from Richard Light last Tuesday. Richard was genuinely interested in our school and spent a lot of time talking to the staff and children which gave him a really good insight into life at St Michael's. We should receive the final report in a few weeks time, and the link will be posted on the website. I would also like to thank all of you who took the time to complete the on-line survey sent out by Ofsted. It is an important aspect of the inspection process. Thank you as always for your continued support.

Mr Kiddle Head Teacher



REMINDERS!



DCC's Broadband Benefits for Education: Fibre Broadband can improve your child's learning hugely by playing educational games, downloading e-books amongst a host of other benefits. Check if you can upgrade to fibre broadband by going to: www.dorsetforyou.com/superfast then shop around for the best deal using comparison websites. If you get stuck please contact: superfast@dorsetcc.gov.uk.

School Dinners: Just a reminder that after February half term Foodlinks will be increasing the cost of school meals by 10p to £2.40p for KS2 pupils

No Dogs or smoking (including E-Cigarettes) allowed on School Grounds: Please remember that dogs are not allowed on school grounds under any circumstances. Please also be mindful that smoking is not permitted on / near school property. We appreciate your help with this.

NOTICES:

Trial system during the am/pm 'rush hour': If you would like to get a message to your child's class teacher you will be given the following options:

- Pass a quick message to the teacher via Lizzie/Nicole.
- Request a phone call from the teacher.
- Request a meeting by appointment through the office. This should save time and keep the queue to a minimum.

(If you need to talk urgently with your child's class teacher at the start of the school day please come to the office by 8.30am.)

Piano/Keyboard lessons: are available in school for fun and for exams. Beginners welcome. If you are interested please contact Lisa Collins on Tel: 07798 637564 or email: lisacollins30@outlook.com.

School Trips: Teachers are in the process of planning the School trips for their classes this year. Please help us by checking your child's book bag for correspondence, completing consent forms in good time and returning payment to the office (in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name and class on). We really appreciate your help with this.

Absences/general Messages: Please remember as parents you need to phone the school office if your child is going to be absent from school for any reason. Our new phone system should make this easy for you as it will re-direct your call to voicemail and you can leave a message to report absences at any time. Thank you for your support with this.

Local Community Activities

- Brownies:** Wednesday from 5.30-7pm in School (lymeregisbrownies@gmail.com)
- Girl Guides:** Wednesday from 7-8.30pm in School (www.girlguiding.org.uk)
- 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

Important Dates for the Diary

Spring Term 2018

Friday 9th February: Staff Training Day—SCHOOL CLOSED

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

Friday 23rd February: Nautilus Swimming Sessions start (until 23 March)

Monday 19th February: School opens

Thursday 22nd and Friday 23rd March: Life Education Van Visit

Friday 23rd March: School Disco 6-7.30pm

Thursday 29th March: Term Ends

Summer Term 2018

Monday 16th April: School opens

Monday 7th May: Bank Holiday—SCHOOL CLOSED

Friday 25th May: Inset Day—SCHOOL CLOSED

Monday 28th May: Spring Bank Holiday —SCHOOL CLOSED

Tuesday 29th May—Friday 1st June: Half Term Week—SCHOOL CLOSED

Monday 4th June: School opens

Monday 16th-Tuesday 17th July: Year 2 Trip to Hooke Court

Wednesday 25th July: Term ends

After School Clubs:

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



Tuesday: Tag Rugby 3.15-4.30pm (by selection) Mr Rich and Ben

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

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

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

School Trips:



Hooke Court: 16-17th July 2018 (8.15am at school to depart at 8.30am and return by 4pm).
Year 2

Don't forget your child's 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.....