

St Michael's C of E VA Primary School

Current core Christian value:
WISDOM



'Do unto others as you
would have them do to you'
(Luke 6:31)

'We believe we can achieve'

As a Church School we seek to ensure that the ethos and principles of Christianity underpin the experiences of the children in our care.

9 June 2017

Newsletter No 4

Be prepared for Summer!

Sun Hats

In the hope that we shall be enjoying some lovely weather this half term, I should like to request that all children bring a named sun hat into school every day as we will be making good use of the Paddock during this term. Any child without a sun hat will have to sit in the shaded areas of the Paddock.

Suncream

I am happy for children to bring named suncream bottles into school. We will be talking to the children about how to apply their own suncream and also about the importance of not sharing with their peers. I should be most grateful if you could reiterate this message at home. I cannot allow any sharing of suncream to take place, due to the risk of allergies.

Water Bottles

Named water bottles should be in school as a matter of course but this is even more important at this time of year. It is important that children should drink plenty of water, especially during hot weather. All water bottles are taken to the paddock as there are no drinking facilities there.

Norfolk – Mobile Phones and Fidget Spinners

Could all parents of children going on the Norfolk trip on Monday please remember that no electronic devices should be taken on the trip.

The children have also been told today that they must not bring fidget spinners.

There will be more than enough exciting activities to keep them occupied during the week!

This newsletter covers:

- Be prepared for Summer
- St Albans Fun Run
- School Meal Payments
- Out of School Achievements
- Breakfast Club
- SW Herts Consortium Schools
- Norfolk – Mobile Phones/Fidget Spinners
- E Safety

E Safety

It has been brought to our attention that, after school hours, some children have been posting videos of themselves on line.

We regularly remind the children about e-safety at school. Can we politely request that you take some time to reiterate the messages about on-line safety when children are accessing devices in their own time?

If you require any support with this, please contact Mrs Crooks.

SW Herts Consortium Schools – September 2018

Further to the original notification in our Newsletter No 2 concerning registration for schools in the SW Herts Consortium, we have been asked to remind parents that the closing date for registration is next Friday 16 June.

The test registration website is www.swhertsschools.org.uk and there are links to each school's website, together with a frequently asked questions section. If you are interested in applying to any of the schools for your child's secondary school education in September 2018, please register directly on the above website.

Should you have any queries regarding any of the schools in the consortium, please contact the school directly. The schools are:

Parmiter's, Bushey Meads, St Clement Danes, Rickmansworth, Queens', Watford Grammar for Boys, Watford Grammar for Girls and Croxley Danes.

St Albans Fun Run – Schools Challenge

Good luck to everybody who is planning to take part in this weekend's St Albans Fun Run.

The St Michael's gazebo will be in position opposite Westminster Lodge as usual for all families to meet both before and after the event. You will be able to leave your belongings in the gazebo whilst you take part in the run as somebody will be in attendance the whole time. Many thanks to the Hill family for offering to man the gazebo for us for this purpose.

Finally, don't forget to wear your St Michael's PE kit!

We all look forward to hearing about the results next week.

Out of School Achievements (required by end of school day on Thursdays)

Eva in Cats class played in a girls' football tournament. Her team played four matches and won all of them.

Benjy in Eagles class played in two football tournaments. Firstly he was a member of the winning team in the Highfield Cup then the runners up at The Hatters Cup when they lost 0-1 to Harpenden.

Zenith in Dolphins class recently came first in a judo competition when she beat a competitor who was four years older than herself.

Harvey and Kyle in Eagles class both played in a football tournament recently. They played against five different teams from around the County, winning every match with Kyle scoring a hat-trick in one match!

Toby in Cats class has received a certificate for completing the 2016/17 season at his rugby club. He also received a trophy for being 'Best Tour Supporter' on his recent rugby tour after he missed out playing due to injury.

Tippi in Cats class has moved up to intermediate level within her gymnastics club.

Alexandra in Cats class wrote and illustrated her own book for The Chocolate Muffin Publishing scheme. Her book is entitled 'The Adventure of the Bee Hive' and she really enjoyed creating it.

Breakfast Club



It seems impossible that we have already reached the last half term of the year but we are looking forward to a busy few weeks.

Looking ahead to September, the breakfast club is now fully booked on most days. If you would like to go on our waiting list, please contact denise.perchard@sky.com

Finally, we would like to welcome the latest member of our team, Tara Gathard, to the club.

School Meal Payments

Invoices for this half term's school meals were sent home before the half term break, with all those children who currently take a school meal (Year 3 upwards).

Could all parents please note that these payments need to be made before Monday 12 June.

Checklist of Letters sent home over the last two weeks - **PLEASE CHECK BOOKBAGS**

Title	Class	Via
Queen's Sapphire Jubilee Bookmark	Whole School	
Trip to Celtic Harmony	Cats	Paper copy
Trip to Heartwood Forest	Ants	Paper copy
Final notes for Norfolk	Years 5 and 6	Paper copy and parentmail
Year 6 leavers' pool party	Year 6	Paper copy and parentmail

Please contact the school office if you did not receive one of the above letters.

Date of next newsletter: 23 June 2017

Diary Dates – Summer Term 2017

Date	Event
Monday 12 June-Friday 16 June	Norfolk residential trip for years 5 and 6
Wednesday 14 June	Cats class to Celtic Harmony
Thursday 15 June 10.00am-11.30am	Coffee morning in Eagles class, supporting ASD
Tuesday 20 June	KNex Challenge workshop in school
Tuesday 20 June 1.15pm-4.00pm	District Sports
Thursday 22 June 3.15pm-5.30pm	District Sports
Friday 23 June 9.00am	Cats sharing assembly to parents
Friday 23 June 3.00pm	Aylmerton sharing assembly to parents (Yrs 5 and 6 only)
Saturday 24 June 12.00pm-3.00pm	Summer Fair
Thursday 29 June 9.30am-11.30am	Sports morning
Friday 30 June 9.00am	Bees sharing assembly to parents
Monday 3 July 9.30am-11.30am	Reserve sports morning
Tuesday 4 July	Creation Day
Wednesday 5 July 8.00pm	Folk Evening
Thursday 6 July	Bees class to Mountfitchet Castle
Friday 7 July 9.00am	Ants sharing assembly to parents
Tuesday 11 July 6.00pm	Dolphins and Eagles performance
Wednesday 12 July 6.00pm	Dolphins and Eagles performance
Thursday 13 July	Class swap day
Friday 14 July 9.30am-11.30am	Image Theatre in school – The Selfish Giant
Friday 14 July (eve)	PTA BBQ and camp out
Thursday 20 July 6.00pm	Leavers' Service in church
Friday 21 July	School ends at 2.00pm

- Further details regarding each event will be sent out nearer the time.
- Unless stated otherwise, all events are held at Top School.
- Events annotated in red involve Ants and Bees children being collected from Top School.



Please write these dates in your diary or stick them on your fridge. School life is very busy and we don't want anybody missing out on the fun!