ST MICHAEL'S C.E. COMBINED SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER NO 12

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Thursday 28th November 2019

Dear Parents / Carers,

Contained in this week's newsletter! –

1. **Letter for KS2 Choir, Orchestra , Drummers and KS2 Instrumentalists** –for all pupils who have expressed an interest in performing at The Friends Association Christmas Fayre / KS2 Music Concert / Carol Service. Please return page 3 at your earliest convenience. Thank you
2. **Buckingham School Sports Partnership KS1 Skipping Festival –** Tuesday 3rd December 3.45pm to 5.30pm at The Fremantle School. Letter went home yesterday for selected Year 1 and 2 pupils.
3. **Buckingham School Sports Partnership Y4 Gymnastics Festival –** Thursday 5th December 9.30am to 2pm at Stoke Mandeville Stadium. Letter for selected Year 4 pupils.
4. **Buckingham School Sports Partnership Y6 Badminton Festival –** Tuesday 10th December 3.45pm to 5.30pm at The Fremantle School. Letter for selected Year 6 pupils.

*****TOMORROW – Year 3 Class Assembly 9.10am. Parents of Year 3 pupils welcome to attend.**

- **9am deadline for filled Shoe boxes to be in school**
- **KS2 Music Concert- instrumentalists – practice tomorrow afternoon so bring in music and your instrument (if applicable.)**
- **Scholastic Book Order deadline*****
  https://clubs-school.scholastic.co.uk/st-michaels-ce

Next week's reminders: w/c 2nd December

Tuesday – KS1 Skipping festival at the Fremantle School – 3.45pm

Wednesday – Year 1 and 2 Trip to Warwick Castle – pupils to be in school 8am please. Due back 4pm.
Sports Fever After School Club is cancelled due to the trip. https://www.parentpay.com/
Year 5 Swimming session 10 of 10 https://www.parentpay.com/
Waddesdon Manor Lantern display –YF & Y6 – 4.15pm meet Mrs Croucher at the Welcome Pavilion.

Thursday - Y4 Gymnastic Festival at Stoke Mandeville Stadium – 9.30am to 2pm

Friday - 'Beauty and the Beast Day' –for the whole school - a visiting pantomime company and everyone dressing up! A voluntary contribution of £2.50 per pupil via Parentpay https://www.parentpay.com/ Thank you. Don't forget a chocolate donation for the Christmas Fayre!

Saturday – Friends' Association Christmas Fayre – 12-3pm See below.

Messages from the Friends Association

REMINDER - Friends' Association Christmas Fayre – Saturday 7th December 2019 12-3pm.
On line booking system is open for booking to see Father Christmas!

Booking to see Santa at the Christmas Fayre

Visit- https://stmichaelscecombined.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/

BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT! Many thanks, The Friends.

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Can we please ask for donations of <u>chocolate and bottles</u> for the tombola stalls at the Christmas Fayre. These can be brought into school from next week. Can children please bring in a donation of chocolate on Beauty and the Beast dressing up day – Friday 6th December for the Chocolate Tombola Stall at the Christmas Fayre. Thank you for your support**

Wanted: any items, unwanted gifts etc, that would be suitable as prizes for the Christmas Fayre Raffle. Please drop off any donations at the school office. Thank you in advance, the Friends Association.

<u>Appeal from Year 1</u>
If there are any of our parent helpers available on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday from 9am to 9.45am to help change reading books for Year 1 pupils, please get in touch! Thank you

<u>Tickets for the KS2 Christmas Music Concert on Tuesday 10th December 6.30pm to 8pm (Details from Mrs Deverill to follow)</u>

<u>Tickets for the Foundation Christmas Nativity Friday 13th December 9.45am</u>

<u>Tickets for the KS1 Christmas Production ' Children of the World' – Monday 16th December 2pm and Tuesday 17th December at 6pm</u>

We have set up the online booking system (https://stmichaelscecombined.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/ once again for booking seats for the above forthcoming events. Actual tickets will not be issued but you will be asked to check in at school reception before each event. There is no charge for the tickets but there will be charity collections after the performances.

Two tickets per family please:

- If your KS 2 child is involved in the **KS2 Christmas Music Concert on Tuesday 10th December at 6.30pm** you can book up to **2 tickets per family.** If more tickets are needed please contact the school office. Details from Mrs Deverill will follow.
- **KS1 families** can book up to **2 tickets per family** for the **KS1 Christmas Production 'Children of the world' on Monday 16th December at 2pm or Tuesday 17th December at 6pm .** Can we please request that **no babies or toddlers** are at the evening performance, and if they are present in the afternoon performance can parents please be mindful to take them out if they become unsettled? Thank you.
- **Foundation families** can book up to **4 tickets per family** for the **Foundation Christmas Nativity** on **Friday 13th December at 9.45am**. (Join us for coffee from 9am)
- **If you require additional tickets for any of the events please contact the school office and we will endeavour to meet your requests if space is available.**
- If you are not able to gain access to the internet or have any difficulties with the booking site, please contact the school office who will make bookings on your behalf or you can use our school IT facilities on site

Thank you to The Friends' for serving refreshments for us at all these events!

<u>Video recording –</u> May we clarify that if you did want to video a performance for your own use, you may do so discretely. Please remember any recordings by parents MUST NOT be uploaded onto any form of social media.

ST MICHAEL'S SCHOOL SPORTS INFORMATION

Pupil Success

Well done to **Constance** who recently took part in the Bucks GA Level 10 Competition at the Kingston Gymnastics Centre and is currently the Gymnast of the Month at the Arabian Gym Club.

Year 5/6 Girls Football League Match v Swanbourne School at HOME

Thursday 21st November 2019 – report by Emily and Matilda

We played Swanbourne School on Thursday 13th November. The first half was amazing and we were already winning 1:0 thanks to Lottie. We had a cracking 2nd half. It was full of surprises and was action packed. Around two minutes in Emily scored a goal that meant the score was 2:0. Soon after, player of the match, Sarah scored a mind blowing hat trick. Both teams had great sportsmanship and everyone exceeded expectations. We are so proud of our team and we wouldn't be writing this if it wasn't for Mrs Munday, Mrs Lai-Kit and the support of the parents. To end this report, we won FIVE NIL!

Buckingham Schools Sports Partnership
Year 3/4 Tennis Festival – Tuesday 26th November

On Tuesday, 8 very excited children from our Year 3 & 4 classes travelled over to the Fremantle school in Winslow to take part in the annual tennis festival. With a record number of 12 teams entered, the festival consisted of a 4-player team competition with all team members taking part in singles rubbers and scores being added together.

Due to the number of teams, games were quite short but the St Michael's players adapted to the time restraints well, listened to all advice given and went into their games with great determination and focus. Their skills shone throughout the competition with both teams winning their pools comfortably and qualifying for the grand final. With both teams equally matched, the final was a competitive but fun affair with all children exhibiting a mature attitude and tremendous sportsmanship. The St Michael's A team emerged as winners by the tightest of margins but both teams should be congratulated on not only their great play but their fantastic behaviour and patience throughout a long competition.

Well played to the overall winners St Michael's A (Seth, Primrose, Georgia & Ollie) and runners-up St Michael's B (Sofia, Tom, Jack & Sofia) and thank you to the parents and grandparents who transported them to Winslow and stayed to cheer them on.

Kind Regards
Alison Cooper
School Secretary