ST MICHAEL'S C.E. COMBINED SCHOOL

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Thursday 16th January 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

Attached to/contained in this week's newsletter:

1. **Buckingham and Mandeville Schools Sports Partnership Primary Young Leadership Conference –** Thursday 23rd January 9.30am to 2.30pm at Stoke Mandeville. Letter for selected Y4/5 pupils.
2. **Messy Church –** this Sunday – see section in this newsletter

REMINDERS:

TOMORROW Macmillan Cancer Care Bacon Butty and 'Wear Green Day' Non Uniform Day for a £1

*****Second hand uniform sale at the Bacon Butty Breakfast tomorrow – any item £1*****
A huge thank you to Mrs Conza and Ricarda Casey for sorting through all our donated uniform to put on sale.***

TOMORROW	Buckingham School Sports Partnership Badminton Finals pupils at The Buckingham School – selected Y6 pupils 9.15am to 2pm.
Sat 18th	KS2 Cross Country event at Wendover School – open to all our cross country runners
Tues 21st	Parent Support Workshop 1-3.30pm. This workshop is now full.
Wed 22nd	People Who Help Us Topic –Foundation Class – visit from Bletchley Fire Brigade
Thurs 23rd	**On line bookings open at 8pm for Parent Consultations 11th and 13th Feb** https://stmichaelscecombined.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/

Macmillan Cancer Support – TOMORROW

We are helping support Mrs Fiona Phimester in her journey of reaching a staggering fund raising total of £100,000 by November 2020, by holding one of her famous 'Bacon Butty Breakfasts' at school on Friday 17th January 7.30 – 9.30 am – Fiona will be "chef in charge"!
There are two ways of helping.
The first will be to 'Wear Green' for a minimum donation of £1.00
the second is to come along and enjoy a pre booked Bacon or Egg Roll and a Hot Drink.
Thank you
Mrs Andrea Clarke, Year 5, Class Teacher

Messy Church - a message from parent Mrs Jenkins

Messy Church continues this month despite the departure of Rev Derbyshire. I'll be leading the session on what it might mean to be 'a new creation'. We'll be planting bulbs to help us think about our theme and to brighten up our homes. There'll be the usual worship, food and fun. Join us if you can from 10am here at School.

ST MICHAEL'S SCHOOL SPORTS INFORMATION

Cross country at Wendover – this Saturday

We are presuming that the course this Saturday may be rather muddy. Therefore we recommend children wear football boots, trainers with good grip or spikes (if they have them!) We have a big bag of boots of all sizes if anyone would like to borrow a pair. The weather looks dry but cold so please make sure your children wear appropriate clothing. Good luck everyone!

Other cross-country dates:

St Edwards Cross country - Feb 29th

District cross country at Waddesdon Manor - we have just been told that this event will now be in **April** after the Easter holidays due to an event at the Manor on March 21st. Further details to come.

****NEW KS2 AFTER SCHOOL CLUB STARTING AFTER HALF TERM ****

Year 3-6 Dodgeball with Qualified Dodgeball Coach Rob Norris. 5 sessions from .Friday 28th February to Friday 27th March. £2 a session. Text/email/call if your child would like to be considered for a place by Friday 31st January. Many thanks

Buckingham School Sports Partnership Year 4 Badminton Finals – Monday 13th January

Thanks to their win at the SSP Family festival back in the autumn, the Year 4 badminton team travelled over to the Buckingham School on Monday to compete in the Partnership Finals against 8 other schools. The team of 8 worked brilliantly together throughout the festival competition which involved them completing eight timed rotational badminton - based activities. These tested their speed and accuracy as well as their throwing, catching and racket skills. Competition was stiff this time and despite their hard work and determination this time they finished in 8th place. Well done to all of the St Michael's team, Louis, Jack, Tom, Blu, Poppy-Victoria, Isabelle, Liliana & Elsie on a great team effort and thank you to the parents and grandparents who transported them and stayed to support.

Buckingham School Sports Partnership Year 6 Basketball Festival – Tuesday 14th January

On Tuesday, 12 Year 6 pupils participated in the annual basketball festival at the Fremantle school. With nine schools taking part from both the Fremantle and Waddesdon families , the competition consisted of 5 aside games where girls played the first half of each game and boys the second. St Michael's got off to a great start with wins against Quainton and Swanbourne thanks to baskets from Baylie & Poppy. As the competition progressed (and the games got shorter!) the team played superbly to gain two further wins and three 0-0 draws , which included an exciting win against Whitchurch, thanks to a basket from Emily. Their only defeat came against the eventual winners High Ash.

St Michael's finished the tournament in joint 2nd place with Long Crendon and will now take part in the Partnership Finals at Buckingham in March.

Well done to Baylie, Poppy, Emily, Ella, Charlotte, Isabelle, Patrick, Matthew, Max, Stian, Sam & Fin on their great play and sportsmanship throughout and thank you to the parents who stayed to support the children until it was well past everyone's tea-time!

Yours sincerely,
Alison Cooper,
School Secretary