ST MICHAEL'S C.E. COMBINED SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back for our final half term of this academic year! A half term filled with Sports Days, residentials, day trips and Leavers' celebrations.

This week has seen the first of our residential trips with our Year 3 class heading to Caldecotte for two days of full filled activities. I'm sure you have all been following them on our social media pages and will agree that they look like they are having a wonderful time. The children will be full of stories to tell you all over the weekend.

Next week our Year 4s are going away to Everdon for two nights and the excitement is building already!

Sports Days are on Monday and Tuesday next week and we are keeping our fingers for a little bit of sunshine. Wooden Hill Coffee Van will be with us all day on Monday and Tuesday morning for refreshments whilst you enjoy the races.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes
Mrs Fiona Phimester

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES:

Mon 10th June – Foundation & KS1 Sports Day
Tues 11th June – KS2 Sports Day
Wed 12th June – Fri 14th June – Y4 Everdon Residential Trip
Fri 14th June – Year 2 Class Assembly 9am
Mon 17th June – Fri 21st June – Year 6 Isle of Wight Residential Trip
Thurs 20th June – Year 1 & 2 Trip to Whipsnade Zoo
Fri 21st June – Foundation trip to Waddesdon Manor
Fri 21st June – Year 4 Class Assembly 9am
Tues 25th June – Contingency KS1 Sports Day
Wed 26th June – Contingency KS2 Sports Day
Fri 28th June – Year 1 Class Picnic 2.30pm
Mon 1st July – Girls County Football Finals
Wed 3rd July – Fri 5th July – Year 5 Hudnall Residential Trip
Mon 8th July – District Athletics
Thurs 11th July – School Discos

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Fri 12th July – Year 3 Class Assembly 9am
Tues 16th July – NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB AVAILABLE
Fri 19th July – Year 5 Class Assembly 9am
Tues 23rd July – Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 1.50pm

MESSAGE FROM THE CHURCH

I hope people enjoyed half-term despite the somewhat uncharacteristic weather for the time of the year. As the weather settles to something seasonally appropriate we also enter the long season of the church year called 'ordinary time', which does not centre on any major festival in particular. One major thing that is happening, however, is of course the appointment process for a new Team Rector after Revd Howard's departure. The advert is soon to appear in the relevant church media so please let us pray for good applicants during the course of June.

With all best wishes

Andrew Krauss

GOLDEN LEARNERS

Well done to these superstars for being this week's Golden Learners.

Foundation	**Dilly, Aubrey, Lottie**
Year 1	**Bradley, Phoebe, Lily T**
Year 2	**Tayler, Albie, Alex**
Year 3	**Caldecotte residental**
Year 4	**Kaitlyn, Yiannis, Oliver**
Year 5	**Arnie, Ted, Scarlett**
Year 6	**Hattie, Cameron, Peggy**

Well done to Year 2 who achieved an impressive 99% attendance this week. A great healthy week for Mrs Howland's class.

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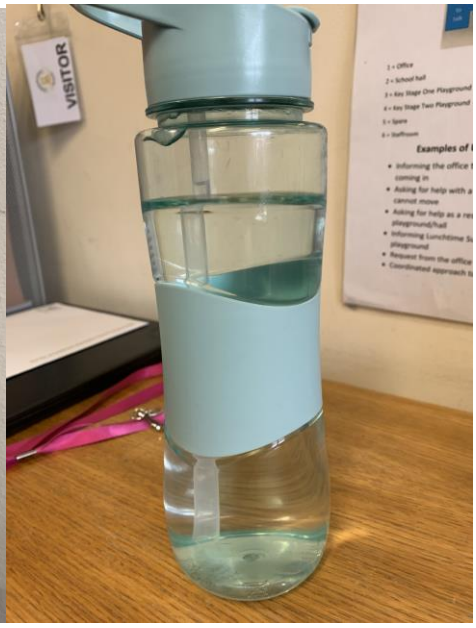
LOST PROPERTY

Please contact the office if either of these items belong to you. Our Lost Property basket is full of items. You are welcome to come and have a look if you are missing anything.



ST MICHAEL'S CELEBRATIONS

As you know, we love to celebrate our pupils' achievements both in and out of school. Last week a group of children from St Michael's had the amazing experience of performing in the 'Lonely Showman' on stage at The Grove Theatre in Dunstable as part of Amy's Dance Academy. It was a long and tiring day, but was thoroughly enjoyed by both children and their families.

Well done everyone! Everyone at St Michael's is so proud of you all.

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FRIENDS ASSOCIATION
Join our Facebook Page - @friends&parentsofstmichaelsschoolstewkley
Or email us at – pta-stmichaels@outlook.com

ST MICHAEL'S SCHOOL SPORTS INFORMATION

Mr Day has particularly busy with lots of sporting events over the last couple of weeks. Look out for a bumper sporting edition next week for all our sports news.

KS1/Foundation 10th June
Team Sports - 9.30 start
Race Day - 1.30 start

KS2 -11th June
Team Sports - 9.30 start
Race Day - 1.30 start

Gate opens 15 minutes before the start

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GENERAL SCHOOL INFO

ABSENCE

If your child is absent for any reason, please contact the office via phone/email/ text prior to 9.15am. Please confirm on every consecutive day they will be absent, until they return. Please note: If we do not know the reason by 9.15am, a text will be sent to you and any unexplained absences will be reported as unauthorised.
If they have suffered from vomit or diarrhoea, please do not return your child until **48 hours** since their last episode.
Please also note that if your child is on a course of anti-biotics, we are able to administer the medication if they are prescribed 4 doses per day. The medication must be delivered to the office by a parent and a medical consent form completed before we can administer the anti-biotics.

SCHOOL DINNERS

School dinners can be ordered via Parent Pay.

The deadline for booking is a **Tuesday at midnight, 2 weeks in advance**. If you require a Special/Medical Diet Menu please contact the office.
If you need to cancel a school dinner after the deadline, you must give 48 hours' notice and call Chartwells on 01908 615705 or email creativekitchenadmin2@comp.

BREAKFAST CLUB & AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Please book your sessions for Breakfast and After School Clubs via Parentpay before midnight on Thursday for the following week.

ATTENDANCE

Just to remind our parents if any child has an attendance rate of less than 92%, Mr Morley will be in contact with parents to make them aware of the situation with a view to improving the child's attendance at school which has a direct impact on their learning.

Our Attendance Policy states that all holiday related absence in term time will be recorded as 'Unauthorised'. From 1st September 2023, the school will be submitting this data to the local authority and Buckinghamshire Council will begin the process of issuing fines.

At our in-house after-school club we have fun activities on offer

Stay and Play
Join us for Play-worker led activities on Mondays & Fridays

Changing Tuesdays
We will be doing these activities :
04/06/24 - Minute to Win it Championship
11/06/24 - Computer Club
18/06/24 - Lego Club
25/06/24 - Outside Games (! weather permitting !)
02/07/24 - Computer Club
09/07/24 - Big Screen Pictionary
*** * * 16/07/24 - NO ASC today due to all staff training * * ***

Art Club Wednesdays
Each week we create different types of art and crafts throughout the year. Learning new techniques.

Scarecrow Making first two weeks
then back to Book Club Thursdays
Children will be able to relax and listen to a story.
We sometime make listening dens and just like book club we will stop at an appropriate point, to discuss as we go.

To book a place on the after-school club for either **1** hour or **1.5** hours please do this via Parent Pay by **Thursday** at midnight for the following week.

Children to be collected at 4.30pm or at 5pm

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RUNNING EVENTS START FROM 10:30AM
FEST OPENS @ 10AM TO 4PM

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