ST MICHAEL'S C.E. COMBINED SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER NO 5

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Thursday 3rd October 2019

Dear Parents / Carers,

Attached to/contained in this week's newsletter!

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1. **Year 6 JRSO's Fun Afternoon in Aylesbury –** Friday 18th October – letter for our JRSO's
2. **Friends' Association Theatre Club Flyer – '**Beauty and the Beast' Friday 20th December at Aylesbury Waterside Theatre
3. **Buckingham School Sports Partnership High5 Netball Festival** – Tuesday 8th October 3.45pm at the Fremantle School, Winslow – letter for selected Year 5/6 pupils.

Appeal - Do you have a van/trailer?

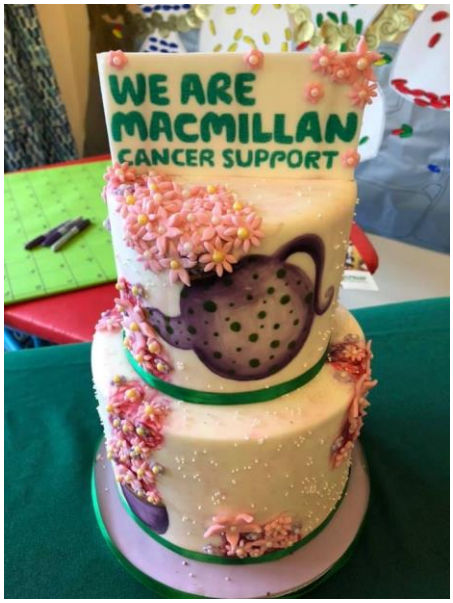
We have had a very nice offer of two good quality picnic tables from one of our families who live in Stewkley. This is great timing as a couple of our tables need replacing. Does anyone have access to a van that could deliver them to school?

SIAMS Inspection – Monday

Every 5 years, Church Schools like ourselves, take part in what is known as a SIAMS (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools). The Church of England send one of their team to school to learn more about us. The aim of their visit is to establish: ' How effective is the school's distinctive Christian vision, established and promoted by leadership at all levels, in enabling pupils and adults to flourish?' Our visit will take place on Monday. If you see the SIAMs Inspector in the playground please take the opportunity to say hello to them and share your experiences.

Macmillan Coffee Morning – what a great success Thank you!

Parent Mrs Phimester said – "A fabulous **£750** was raised. Incredible cakes, lovely atmosphere. Thank you everyone for your support" Staff member Mrs Quainton won the raffle and shared the delicious cake made by ex-pupil Ricarda Casey with her family at the weekend!



Data Collection Sheets – 83% have been returned. Thank you – just 34 more sheets to be returned as soon as possible please!

Reminder - Scholastic Book Club Leaflets

We have set up our Scholastic Book Club school group order online in case any parents want to order this way - https://clubs-school.scholastic.co.uk/st-michaels-ce

You need to order your books on line or by sending a paper order request into school by **TOMORROW**. After that date, we will confirm that all orders are in and the books will be delivered to school for handing out in class. (Please let us know if you do not want us to give them to your child – e.g. if they are for a gift) For every £1 you spend 20p goes back to our school to spend on much-needed books for our classrooms and library! Many thanks for your support.

This week/Next Week:

Parent Consultations – BOOKINGS OPEN 8PM TONIGHT

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

We shall be holding consultation meetings on Tuesday 22nd October and Thursday 24th October 2019 for all pupils. Year 4,5 and 6 have additional times for you to book if convenient - Year 4 – 2.30pm to 4.30pm on Monday 21st October, Year 5 – 8am to 8.50am on Thursday 24th October and Year 6 – 2pm to 3.20pm on Tuesday 22nd October. These will provide an opportunity to discuss your child's progress with their teachers. The teachers will be holding the ten minute consultation meetings in their classrooms, should a longer discussion time be necessary this can be arranged for a later date. We will open up the top playground for additional parking so please avoid causing congestion in Chapel Square and High Street North. Thank you for your cooperation. Please use the main school entrance to enter and leave the school. May I remind you that these evenings are for parents/ carers only. Thank you

Appointments can be made from 8pm TODAY and will close at 12pm on Friday 18th October. Should you wish to make any changes after this date please contact the school office.

REMINDER - Harvest Festival for pupils in Year 3-6 – MONDAY 7TH 1.45pm for a 2pm start at The Methodist Chapel, High Street South. Parents welcome.

Our KS2 Harvest Festival service will take place at the Methodist Chapel in High Street South this year with Reverend Donna Broadbent-Kelly leading proceedings for us on Monday 7th October at 2pm. We are grateful to Reverend Broadbent-Kelly and the Methodist Chapel for their welcome and, as usual, Harvest gifts will be going to the **MK Food Bank.** Please bring donations into school at your convenience and at the latest on the morning of Monday 7th October. **WISH LIST - Baked beans, Long life juice, Long life milk, Tinned vegetables, Tinned fruit, Tea bags, Dried rice & pasta, Tinned meat.** If you can be a parent volunteer and walk with the children to the Methodist Chapel and walk back with them please let the school office know – Thank you! Please note children will be dismissed as normal at 3.30pm from school.

Harvest Worship in school for Year Foundation, 1 and 2 –MONDAY 7TH 9.30am. Parents welcome.

The younger children and staff will be celebrating Harvest in school with Reverend Broadbent-Kelly. Parents of Year F,1 and 2 are welcome to attend Worship at 9.30am in the school hall.

Thursday 10th October - New 2020 Parent Tours 2pm. Please call school to book in

Pupil Success

Well done to **Louis in Year 4** who has achieved Golf Level 4 at Aylesbury Vale Golf Club under the guidance of Golf Professional Russell Phillips.

A belated mention to **Stewkley Football Club's Under five and Six Team** – thanks to parent Mr Alcock applying for a sports award from the firm he works for; UK Power Networks, the team now have a new strip to play in.

Friends' Association Theatre Club

Don't miss this year's Christmas Panto at Aylesbury Waterside Theatre!

The Friend's Theatre Club has now secured discounted tickets for "Beauty and the Beast" for Friday 20th December at 7.00pm

Laugh-a-minute duo Andy Collins and glam icon La Voix are returning to tread the boards once more, along with London-born actor Danny Walters currently playing Keanu Taylor in the BBC's "Eastenders".

Perfectly silly fun for all the family and a real festive treat just before Christmas! Great seats in the stalls and a fabulous occasion for all the children to be out for the night with their school friends and family. What's not to like?!

See details attached - don't miss it! Tickets only £20 with no fee (normally £30.50 + booking fee!)

Email beckshadley@hotmail.com as soon as possible in order to secure your tickets! Payment information will then be sent to you.

Information on more theatre fun for 2020 to come later in the year!

Flu Immunisations – a message from Buckinghamshire School Nursing Immunisation Team (Our new date is Thursday 12th December)

Please can we request that you send out a reminder to all your Reception to Year 6 parents to complete a consent form either accepting or declining the forthcoming flu immunisations if they haven't already done so. The link we originally sent you is still open:

https://www.buckschildimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu

The school code is EE110414. In some schools we have had a very low response rate. Thank you for your continued help.

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Reminder - Wide Awake Club – bookings and payments are now via Parentpay

Please ensure you have made any bookings/amendments by midnight on a Thursday for the following week.

Kind Regards
Alison Cooper
School Secretary