



St Michael's CE Junior School

Message from Mrs Jones

Last week we had World Book Day, it was so lovely to see the children and adults dressed up in such imaginative costumes. Some children and adults brought clues along instead of dressing up and it was fun to try to guess the book from the clues. Children participated well in the activities of the day and those that I spoke to said that they had thoroughly enjoyed their day. The Year 5 children had a great time reading books to the Year 2 children at the infant school.

Red Nose Day – Friday 18th March 2022

Red Nose Day is back on Friday 18th March, by participating as a school we can help people live free from poverty, violence and discrimination. This year money raised will fund organisations that are supporting people right now in Ukraine, and those attempting to cross the border as well as organisations in the UK. It is all about having the power to change lives.

Pupils from St Michael's Junior School along with those in the infant school are invited to wear red for the day and make a donation (suggestion of £1). If children have red noses they are welcome to wear these.

Sport

We have had some great successes over the last two weeks. The girls' football team represented North Hampshire in a tournament to find the champions of Hampshire. They came third in their section, receiving bronze medals – a fantastic achievement. The boys' football team won a match last Friday (4-1) and drew one on Thursday (0-0). The netball team won their match on Tuesday (11-4). The girls' football team won their match on Thursday (3-0). All teams showed our values of respect, resilience and courage. Thank you to the teachers who make it possible for the children to compete in these events and the parents who support with transport.

Parking/Road Safety

A local resident has asked us to ask parents not on the grass verges. Repeated parking on the verges is wearing away the grass and just leaving a muddy mess. Parking is available at Park Church opposite the school.

Please remind your child to cross the road safely using the crossing patrol and to dismount from their bike before crossing the road.

Children's Achievements

Well done to Isabella in Rosen class who donated 14 inches of her hair and raised £500 for The Princess Trust.

If your child takes part in activities outside school which merit a mention in our newsletter, e.g. sporting or musical achievements, please let the School Office know, and we shall ensure it is included in the next newsletter.

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Parents' Consultation Meetings

Parents' Consultation Meetings will take place on Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th March. Further information to follow.

Reporting your child absent

Please remember that if your child is not in school for any reason, you must let us know please. We have to account for each child's whereabouts in accordance with our safeguarding duties. This is why information about the cause of any absence is always required. If your child is absent you must please:

- Contact us as soon as possible on the **first** day of absence

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- Phone **on each day** on which your child is absent – you must do this even if you have already telephoned us please.

If your child is absent because of an episode of either diarrhoea or vomiting (or both) then it is school policy that your child is kept at home for a full 48 hours following the last bout.

Coats

Please remember that the weather is changeable at this time of year so the children should all be prepared for the rain, and possibly snow – coats are **essential** please in school, as we go out in all weathers!

Uniform

Please remember to write your child's name in their school uniform (including fleeces, jumpers and coats). We have a number of fleeces/coats/jumpers that get handed in without being named - it is extremely difficult to try to reunite them with their owner! Thank you.

Diary Dates

14 th Mar	Hampshire Music Concert for parents (invitation only) 9:15am
18 th Mar	Red Nose Day
23 rd Mar	Barratt Homes assembly for Year 6
29 th -30 th Mar	Parent Consultation Meetings
11 th -22 nd Apr	Easter Holidays
26 th Apr	Year 4 Swimming
28 th Apr	Year 5 Swimming
29 th Apr	Rocksteady Concert for parents (invitation only) 10.00am
2 nd May	Bank Holiday
3 rd May	Year 4 Swimming
5 th May	Year 5 Swimming
9 th -12 th May	Year 6 SATs Week

10th May
12th May
16th-20th May
17th May
19th May
24th May
26th May
30th May-3rd Jun
9th Jun

21st-24th Jun
27th-30th Jun
21st July

Year 4 Swimming
Year 5 Swimming
Walk to School Week
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Half Term
Y5 Sleepover @ Winchester Science Centre
Y6 Bikeability
Y6 PGL Residential
Last Day of Term

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