



St Michael's CE Junior School

Message from Mrs Jones

Last week we had Red Nose Day. As a school we raised £375, which is a great amount! Thank you to everyone who took part and donated. We have two weeks of school left until the Easter holiday, we will break up on Friday 8th April at 3.20pm.

Children's Achievements

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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Sport

We have had more successes recently. The netball team played a match on Monday, it was great to see how confident they have become since their first match this term. They displayed our school values so well and comprehensively won (21-5)

Parents' Consultation Meetings

A reminder that Parents' Consultation Meetings will take place next week, Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th March. Meetings are 'face-to-face' and will take place in the school hall. If you have not yet booked your appointment, please contact the School Office to do this over the phone.

Mothering Sunday Service at St Michael's Church

St Michael's Church will be holding a service on Sunday 27th March at 10am celebrating Mothering Sunday. There will be a buffet, activities and fun things for children to participate in, celebrating everything to do with 'Mothering'!



Year 3 – Roman Workshop

All parents of our Year 3 children should, by now, have received a letter inviting them in to school on Friday 8th April, to support their child in their learning when they will be sewing their Roman coin holders. Please look on our website for the letter which gives all details needed.

Top Table

During lunchtime our Lunchtime Supervisors monitor the children's behaviour and for those children that follow the school rules and values are chosen to sit on the 'top table' for their lunch the following week. The children chosen will be informed of this award during Celebration Assembly and their names will be added to the Weekly Information Bulletin.

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Ukraine Day

We are going to have a day to raise money to help people from Ukraine. We are inviting the children to dress in blue and yellow. We will then be collecting donations of any amount which we will give to The Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal. We will be holding the day at the same time as the infant school on Friday 29th April.

Sports Day

Sports Day this year will take place on Wednesday 15th June. Children that have school dinners will have a packed lunch prepared by the school kitchen on this day. Parents will be invited to attend in the afternoon – more details to follow nearer the time.

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
- Phone **on each day** on which your child is absent

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

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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

29 th Mar	Rocksteady Concert for parents (invitation only) 10.00am
29 th -30 th Mar	Parent Consultation Meetings
8 th Apr	Year 3 Roman Workshop with Parents 9.15am
11 th -22 nd Apr	Easter Holidays
26 th Apr	Year 4 Swimming
28 th Apr	Year 5 Swimming
29 th Apr	Ukraine Day
2 nd May	Bank Holiday
3 rd May	Year 4 Swimming
5 th May	Year 5 Swimming
9 th -12 th May	Year 6 SAT's Week
16 th -20 th May	Walk to School Week
17 th May	Year 4 Swimming
19 th May	Year 5 Swimming
24 th May	Year 4 Swimming
26 th May	Year 5 Swimming
30 th May-3 rd Jun	Half Term
7 th June	Year 6 Swimming
14 th June	Year 6 Swimming
15 th June	Sports Day
20 th June	Year 6 Leavers Service at Guildford Cathedral
21 st -24 th June	Y6 Bikeability
27 th Jun - 1 st July	Y6 PGL Residential
5 th July	Year 6 Swimming
12 th July	Year 6 Swimming
19 th July	Year 6 Swimming
21 st July	Last Day of Term

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