

# St. Michael's Nursery & Infant School

## NEWSLETTER – March 2018

### **Attendance and Punctuality**

As you are probably aware we have had a lot of nasty bugs doing the rounds in school recently. Hopefully everyone is over the worst and returning to school gradually. Please remember if your child is unwell and has a fever they must stay at home as this avoids passing things on to other children and staff. As always if your child has sickness or diarrhea they must remain at home until 48 hours after the last incident.

In spite of all the nasty bugs our whole school attendance is 93.67%. Year 2 are still in the lead with 95% followed by Reception with 94%, Year 1 with 93% and Nursery with 90%. Punctuality remains an issue for a few families and children are still arriving after the registers have been closed. All children should be in school before the doors close at 9.00am so that the registers can be done and lessons begin on time. **If you arrive after this time you must take children to the school office so that they can be signed in.** If you are finding it difficult to get to school for 9am don't forget that the morning club is open from 8.00am at a cost of £1 per session.

### **SATs and Phonics Screening**

In **May** Year 2 children will start their Standard Assessments Tasks and they will span over two weeks. The week beginning **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June**, Phonics Screening will take place for Year 1 children and for the Year 2 children who didn't pass last year. We strongly advise that you do not take any holidays during term time to avoid the children missing these crucial dates.

As always please try to ensure your child gets plenty of sleep, has a good breakfast and attends school bright and early every day! Thank you.

### **Governors Update**

The Governors met for their committee meetings recently and discussed many different areas of school life. There is currently a vacancy for a parent governor in school so if you are interested in being part of St Michael's Governing Body please see Mrs Gregory in the school office before **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April** for more information. Thank you

### **Parent's meetings**

Thank you to everyone who attended their parent's meeting. If you were unable to attend your appointment please see your class teacher who will be able to arrange another time for you.

### **World Book Day**

Due to the recent bad weather and school closure our celebration of World Book Day took place on 8<sup>th</sup> March and it was fabulous to see the children take part by coming to school in their costumes. We raised £319.00 for school fund and we would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who made a contribution!

### **Nursery Easter Bonnet Workshop**

Nursery parents are invited to join their children for an Easter Bonnet Workshop on **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 9am** in school. The price for this workshop is **£3.00** per child. School will supply a bonnet and all the materials needed to make an Easter Bonnet for the parade at the Easter Service and Nursery children will be able to take their bonnets home with them. If you would prefer to make a bonnet at home that is absolutely fine.

### **Easter Service 2017**

Our Easter Performance will be held on **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 2.00pm** at **St Michael's Church**. We are inviting the Nursery children to come along and join us for singing and an Easter Bonnet Parade. If your child is already in school we will take them over to the church with us, however if you would like your child to take part in the Easter Bonnet Parade please bring them to the church with their bonnet at **1.45pm** on the day. Everyone is welcome to join us!

**Please note Nursery and Teddy Bear Club will both run as normal on the day of the workshop and the service.**

### **Easter 'Decorate an egg' and colouring competition**

We will be running our annual 'Decorate an Egg' competition again this year for the whole school including Nursery – please bring your egg into school by **9.00am** on **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2018**. As usual there will be 2 prizes in each class – one for 'Best with adult help' and one for 'Best without any help'. Please mark your entry clearly with whether you helped you child or not!

## **Dates for your diary**

20 <sup>th</sup> March	Nursery Easter Bonnet Workshop 9am School Hall
23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Final date for Hawse End Residential Payments
28 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Service in St Michael's Church 2pm – Nursery children are invited to attend this event for the Easter Bonnet Parade
29 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>School Closes at 1.15pm for Easter Break – please note earlier time</b>
16 <sup>th</sup> April	School re-opens at 8.50am for Summer Term 1
19 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 2 to Hawse End
24 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 2 Swimming Lesson at Workington Leisure Centre
1 <sup>st</sup> May	Year 2 Swimming Lesson at Workington Leisure Centre
1 <sup>st</sup> May	Spring Fair 1.30pm – more details to follow
7 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
8 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 2 Swimming Lesson at Workington Leisure Centre
9 <sup>th</sup> May	Full Governors Meeting
14 <sup>th</sup> May	KS1 Visit to Belvedere Dental Practise
15 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 2 Swimming Lesson at Workington Leisure Centre
17 <sup>th</sup> May	School Library Bus
14 <sup>th</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> May	KS1 SATs Weeks
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Year 2 Swimming Lesson at Workington Leisure Centre
25 <sup>th</sup> May	School Closes at 3pm for half term
4 <sup>th</sup> June	School re-opens at 8.50am for Summer Term 2
5 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 Swimming Lesson at Workington Leisure Centre
6 <sup>th</sup> June	Early Years Library Visit
11 <sup>th</sup> June	Phonics Week
12 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 Swimming Lesson at Workington Leisure Centre
15 <sup>th</sup> June	KS1 Kinder Cricket Festival at Workington Cricket Club 9.15am-12pm
19 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 Swimming Lesson at Workington Leisure Centre
19 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30am-12.00pm Reception Multi Skills Festival at St Joseph's
20 <sup>th</sup> June	Governors Committee Meeting
26 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 Swimming Lesson at Workington Leisure Centre
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 2 Swimming Lesson at Workington Leisure Centre – Final Session
20 <sup>th</sup> July	School Closes at 1.15pm for Summer Break