

# St. Michael's Nursery & Infant School

## NEWSLETTER – JANUARY 2022

### Attendance

Our current whole school attendance up to date is 93% which is below the Local Authority Target of 95%. Please ensure that your child attends school as much as possible to help us raise our attendance percentage and reach that target. Please note you must contact school by 9.30am each day your child is absent. Thank you for your support.

Attendance Matters



### Parent Governor Vacancy

The parent governor vacancies are still available if anyone would like to be considered and join St Michael's Governing Body. Becoming a parent governor allows parents to make a real difference in school and provide the best education and opportunities possible for all our children. For details on how to get involved please get in touch with Mrs Gregory in the school office on 01900608111 or email [admin@smhwkt.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:admin@smhwkt.cumbria.sch.uk).

### Lollipop Vacancy

We are still seeking a lollipop person to help cross families over the extremely busy Station Road. This is 5 hours per week Monday to Friday 8.40am—9.20am and 2.55pm—3.15pm

This post will be paid for 38 weeks working during term time.

If you are interested in the position please contact June Cain at Orian Solutions on 07776594148



### After School Multiskills Club Reception

Coach David's Multiskills after school club will continue every Tuesday at 3pm – 4pm until February half term. The last session will be on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February.

### PE kits

Please ensure your child has a PE kit in school every day. This does not have to be the school PE kit but must be shorts and t-shirt unless a specific request has been made that children wear long trousers for example after school clubs etc

### Safeguarding

St Michael's Nursery and Infant School places a high level of importance on the welfare, protection and safeguarding of all its pupils. There are posters around school with useful numbers to contact if you are worried or concerned about a child or a family. Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

Cumbria Safeguarding Hub: **0333 240 1727**

NSPCC: **0800 800 5000**

### Development of our Potting Shed

Our potting shed is coming along beautifully, thanks to the donations of several families in school already, however if you would like to donate any gardening wear, please bring items to the school office. We are currently looking for: Seeds, bulbs, compost, non-plastic plant pots (stone, terracotta) watering cans, gardening tools etc. Any donations will be greatly received. Thank you





### Chinese Multicultural Week 7<sup>th</sup> February

During the week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> February the whole school will be doing some lovely activities to help learn all about Chinese culture for our Multicultural Week. We will look at Chinese traditions, celebrations, clothing and even try Chinese foods. Please look out for photos on Class Dojo.

### Parents Meeting – telephone calls

In March we will be making appointments with parents to discuss their child’s progress so far this school year and this will be done via telephone. Class teachers will offer a variety of dates and times for you to book a suitable time slot after the half term break.

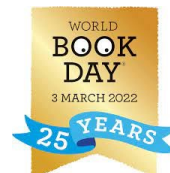


### Allergies in school

We have staff and children in school with allergies and therefore we would like to remind everyone, that we are a completely nut free school. Please avoid sending your child into school with any food products containing nuts and then we can maintain our nut free environment and keep everyone safe. Thank you for your support.

### World Book Day 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary! 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022

This year to celebrate World Book Day’s 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary our theme will be ‘Bedtime Stories’! We would like everyone to come into school in their favourite pyjamas, dressing gowns or onesies and bring their favourite bedtime story. During the day we will be doing lots of fun reading and rhyming activities. We will be issuing the children with a £1.00 book token. The book tokens can be used locally in either WH Smiths or Hills books. No donations are required for this day. Please remember sensible footwear and a coat for outdoor playtimes.



### Dates for your diary

1 <sup>st</sup> February	Reception Multiskills After School Club with Coach David Wise 3pm - 4pm
7 <sup>th</sup> February	Chinese Multicultural Week
8 <sup>th</sup> February	Reception Multiskills After School Club with Coach David Wise 3pm - 4pm Final session
11 <sup>th</sup> February	School Closes at 3.00pm for half term
21 <sup>st</sup> February	School re opens at 8.50am (8am Morning Club)
24 <sup>th</sup> March	Kinder Cricket Session with Coach Chris 1 of 2
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Kinder Cricket Session with Coach Chris 2 of 2
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	World Book Day – Bedtime Stories – Pyjama/Onesie dress up day
8 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 2 Udance Festival at The Carnegie Theatre – more details to follow
1 <sup>st</sup> April	School Closes at 1.15pm for Easter Break
20 <sup>th</sup> April	School re opens for Summer Term 1 at 8.50am (8am Morning Club)
2 <sup>nd</sup> May	School Closed for Bank Holiday
27 <sup>th</sup> May	School Closes at 3pm for May half term
6 <sup>th</sup> June	School re opens for Summer Term 2
20 <sup>th</sup> July	School Closes at 1.15pm for Summer Break