



# St. Michael's CE (VC) First School Newsletter

Number 2

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I hope you and your child enjoyed following the dots into school today as the introduction to our WOW Day 'The Dot' based on the story by Peter H Reynolds. We have linked this with World Mental Health Day and the children have enjoyed wearing lots of green to represent the green ribbon symbol associated with this day. There have been lots of exciting activities taking place in classrooms including writing, dotty art, dot rainbows, chopstick dot printing, a dotty tree and art worked inspired by Kandinsky.

The safety of everyone remains our paramount concern. Please help us to continue to keep everyone safe by maintaining social distancing when accessing and leaving the school site. Please ensure children walk with you and that you help support the one way system on Weavers Lane by walking on the left hand side.

Mrs J Wass

## Congratulations to our newly appointed House Captains

Red	Samuel	Dolly
Blue	Charlie	Bella
Green	Izzy	Harry L
Yellow	Isabelle H	Dominic

## Certificates and Special Awards

### *Nursery*

Connie Elsie Katie Benjamin

### *Early Years*

Jenson Hugo Tiffany Evie

### *Year 1*

William Freddie Nate Delcie

### *Year 2*

Henri Keira Ginny Jackson Isabel Samuel Chloe Scarlett

### *Year 3*

Emma Finn

### *Year 4*

Ava Luca Sam Grace Brodie

### Year 3



Over the past two weeks we have been busy learning about Stone Age Britain. We have made our own cave wall and covered it with cave art using pastels. We have also finished reading our class book, Fantastic Mr Fox and have begun writing our own stories based on the book. We can't wait until next week when we are having our Stone Age workshop on Monday.

### Year 1

Year 1 went on a Bear Hunt!

We had to quietly tiptoe through the forest to see if we could find any bears! We managed to find 4 big fluffy bears and 17 small bears. When we went back to class we had some marshmallows after our adventure!



### Year 4

Year 4 have made Viking shields, inspired by the book we are reading in English, "How to Train Your Dragon". We have also made wanted posters for the characters in the book.



### Early Years

We have been busy learning about Harvest Festival and how to look after God's world in our RE lessons, making clay hedgehogs in our art, and for our Marvellous Me topic, learning about where our school is and where we live. For an up to date list of the letter sounds we are learning to support reading at home, please see the sign on the reception playground.



### Nursery

In Nursery we have been exploring God's amazing world. We put on our wellies and investigated in the woods, we collected leaves, sticks, pine cones and acorns to create an autumn table.



### Year 2

This week Year 2 have been making cup and ball toys as part of our history topic. We have also been looking at different foods to help us to experience our different senses. Some of us liked the lemon, some of us didn't!!





As part of World Mental Health day we would like to share one of the relevant articles from the UNCRC (United Nations

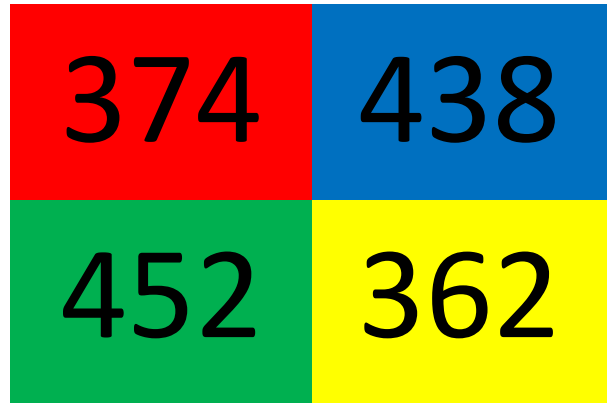


Convention on the Rights of the child). You are encouraged to discuss this article with you children to help them to engage with their rights. You may wish to think about how diet, exercise, hydration and sleep contribute to a person's mental and emotional wellbeing or research online the different organisations you can reach out to if you are feeling stressed or anxious.

**Article 24** - Health Care - ensures that every child has the right to the best possible health.

Governments must provide good quality health care, clean water, nutritious food, and a clean environment and education on health and well-being so that children can stay healthy.

### House Points



### Eco Captains

Our new Eco Captains are:

Libby    Nina

Henry    Eva

### Diary Dates

Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 3	Stone Age Workshop
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 4	Viking Workshop
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> October	EY, 1,2,3,4	Flu Vaccinations

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October**

**School Closed for Half Term**

Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Themed Lunch	Bonfire Menu
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> December		Christmas Lunch

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

**School Closes at 3.30 for Christmas Holidays**

### Free School Meals

If you claim benefits you may be eligible for free school meals which entitles you to school lunch, help towards trip costs and help should we have any future lockdowns.

For further information visit [www.staffordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals)

### Prize Winners

Thank you to everyone who had a school dinner on our Census Day.

The lucky winners of our prize draw were:

Connie    Tilly    Niamh    Dylan    Jessica    Megan