



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

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Today is the day in school when I begin to start to feel that Christmas is fast approaching - the day we make the Christingles. As we cannot celebrate this time at St Michael's church with our usual Christingle service Reverend Ian and Nicola and Dennis Abbot kindly recorded us a Christingle worship for the children to share in their classrooms and every child has made their own Christingle to bring home.



Although the run up to Christmas will be a little different this year, as a school, we have been preparing for festive celebrations and activities over the coming weeks to ensure it is still a very special time in school for all of our children.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend.

Mrs J Wass, Headteacher



Thank you to everyone
that donated for our
Spotty Day.

We have sent £337.60
to Children in Need.

Certificates and Special Awards

Early Years

Harry Ellie Elijah Dexter

Year 1

Evie Finlay Jake

Year 2

Jack Ophelia Fergus Aditya Harry Eleanor

Year 3

Charlie Faith

Year 4

Jacob Isabella Hetty Florence Luca Isabel

Year 3

Year 3 have had great fun in forest school this week. They were challenged to build a nest for a dragon's egg. They had to think about what the baby dragon would need and use natural materials to construct a safe shelter for the egg and baby dragon.



Year 4

Year 4 have started their new science topic about teeth and the digestion system. This week we have built a model using household objects to explain how food is digested as it makes its way through the body. We've also learnt about the fascinating history and technology underpinning our wonderful network of canals.



Early Years

Early Years are loving our celebrations topic this half term.

Last week we were learning all about Diwali and the Hindu story of Rama and Sita.



Year 1

Year 1 have been looking at writing and following instructions. This has included learning about and using imperative verbs. Can your child tell you what one of these is? They had to decide on which toppings they wanted to use and create their own pizzas to cook at home and then write the instructions. We hope they tasted nice.



Year 2

Year 2 have been learning about Diwali. They made some brilliant diva lamps out of clay and painted them. We would like to thank Aditya's mum for donating some lovely hand painted diva lamps to the school.



Christmas Raffle

Christmas Raffle Tickets will be available to purchase on SchoolMoney from 1st to 10th December. There will be a choice of yellow, pink, blue and green so if you would like to sell tickets to family and friends you can each have a different colour. Tickets will be named and kept in school until the draw on 11th December. Winners will be contacted and arrangements to collect prizes will be made.

We have some wonderful hampers as prizes (these are just a few!!). Many thanks to all for the donations and to Ms Silvester for creating the beautiful hampers.



Art Resources

We had an exciting delivery of a huge range of new art resources into school this week purchased for us by the PTA from funds raised at our school events. These resources will be used by every child across the school and I know they will help enhance their learning further. Many thanks to the PTA for all of the fundraising they do and to yourselves for supporting these events which makes purchases like these possible. The photographs show just a few of these

resources that we look forward to using!



Diary Dates

Tuesday 1st to Thursday 10th December	Christmas Raffle tickets available on School Money
Friday 11th December	Christmas Raffle to be drawn
Friday 11th December	Christmas Jumper Day (donations for Donna Louise Children's Hospice)
Monday 14 th December	Christmas Lunch
Friday 18 th December	School Closes at 3.30 for Christmas Holidays

House Points

Week Ending 20th November

1509	1515
1645	1353