



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

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The children (and the adults!!) all loved wearing their odd socks to school on the 15th November to raise awareness for Anti-Bullying Week. Children also took part in a range of activities in their classroom to support their understanding on this issue. We also thought how this linked to our half-termly Christian value of Compassion.

Earlier this week the children brought home a Compassion Home School Values sheet. We hope that you enjoy sharing this with your child. It sets a challenge of drawing around and cutting out the outline of everyone's hands within the family and decorating them with all the random acts of kindness that they have shown. We would love to see some in school!

As we move into December we are looking forward to lots of festive celebrations and activities.

Mrs J Wass
Headteacher

Certificates and Special Awards

Nursery

Megan Kai Mabli Zack

Early Years

Archie Sid Rose Toby

Year 1

Cleo Jenson Penelope Chelsea

Year 2

Jake Olive Thea Sophie

Year 3

Keira Mia

Year 4

Logan Emma

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Christian Values Certificates

This half term we are focussing on the Christian Value of Compassion in our worship time. The following children have been presented with a Christian Values Certificate for showing compassion towards others.

Nursery

Eve Nathaniel

Early Years

Elsie Katie Ava Benjamin

Year 1

Alice Jack Sam Tristan

Year 2

Edie Georgia Delcie Poppy

Year 3

Henri Stephanie

Year 4

Jasmin Kaitlyn Isabelle



Diary Dates

Monday 29th November	PTA Raffle Tickets on Sale via SchoolMoney Book Fair Orders Close at 4.00pm
Thursday 2nd December	Reception National Child Measurement Programme
Monday 6th December	Nursery Outdoor Singing Event 9.05am
Tuesday 7th December	Year 1 Outdoor Singing Event 3.00pm
Wednesday 8th December	Early Years Outdoor Singing Event 3.00pm
Thursday 9th December	Year 2 Outdoor Singing Event 3.00pm Last Day to Purchase Raffle Tickets
Friday 10th December	Years 3 and 4 Outdoor Singing Event 3.00pm PTA Raffle to be Drawn
Monday 13th December	Christmas Lunch
Friday 17th December	Christmas Jumper Day School Closes at 3.30 for Christmas Holidays

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Nursery

We are enjoying our 'Celebrations and Festivals' topic and have learnt about Diwali and Hanukkah. When learning about Diwali we enjoyed creating a Rangoli pattern using different foods and made diva candles out of playdoh. For Hanukkah we created menorahs and remembered that this festival lasts for 8 days.



Early Years



We have been enjoying our Celebrations topic. Last week we were learning about Birthdays. We

have been trying to remember the different months of the year and which month our birthday is in. We are very excited to be learning about a very special birthday soon as we begin to prepare for Christmas.

Year 1



In our English lessons, we have been looking at writing instructions.

In order to do this we have

made pizza and instructed Mrs L Wright how to clean her teeth. When writing our instructions we have used imperative verbs. Do you know what these are?

Year 2

We had great fun on Children in Need Day.



We also had lots of fun listening for different sounds in our outdoor learning session, it's amazing what

you can hear when you're quiet.

Year 3

We have been learning about the capital cities of Europe. This week we have focused on Paris and London and made posters containing facts about each.



Year 4

We have been continuing with the history of Stone and how it got its name from the legend of King Wulfhere and his two sons Wulfad and Rufin. We've also been learning about the difference in the High Street between 1960 and 2005.



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PTA

We still currently have a vacancy for a shared role as Chair of the PTA. We have one parent who is happy to undertake this role but would love to share it with another parent. If you would like further information please ask Mrs Wass.

Thank you.



A huge thank you for your support on Children in Need Day. We had some very spotty children in school!

Together we have managed to raise £142 which has been donated to the charity.

Hamper Donations

Many thanks for all of the wonderful donations that have come into school on our non-uniform day. We are certainly going to have lots of amazing hampers for our Christmas raffle. Tickets go on sale on Monday and can be purchased on School Money. Please be aware if you are purchasing tickets for family and friends it is possible to purchase tickets in a range of colours for easy organisation.

All of the money raised during PTA events goes directly back into school to help with the purchase of items such as iPads, new library books, art and outdoor learning equipment and benefits every child in our school.

Christmas Lunch

Monday 13th December

Early Years, Years 1 and 2
can order on the day.

Nursery, Years 3 and 4 please order in
advance on SchoolMoney.



House Points

Week Ending 19th November

1675	1979
1776	1951

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