



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

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Our Year 4 children have had an amazing time at their Laches Wood residential visit.

They have enjoyed a wide range of activities including axe throwing, climbing walls, archery, team building games and fun around the campfire.

We are all very proud of how they have joined in and their super behaviour.

A huge thank you to all of the staff who have given up their time to accompany the children on this adventure.

The children are all bringing home their Christingles today— A Christingle Service is taking place this Sunday at 4pm at St Michael's church.

Everyone would be very welcome to attend this service—if you do attend please bring your Christingle with you (with or without the sweets!).

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs J Wass

Headteacher

## Certificates and Special Awards

### Nursery

Lucas

Sienna

### Early Years

Ollie

Toby

Darcy

### Year 1

Ernie

Theo

Jessiah

### Year 2

Luna

Cas

Abigail

Evie

Ava

Evie

### Year 3

Noah

Mia

Alfie

### Year 4

Elsie

Phoebe

Sienna

Kody

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### Nursery



We have been learning all about nocturnal animals. We have enjoyed reading and retelling the stories 'Owl Babies' and 'The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark'.

### Early Years

We have been scientists this week, exploring floating and sinking, linking this to our Maths learning about heavy and light. We predicted, experimented then sorted our objects between float and sink. Some objects really surprised us!



### Year 1

We have been making Inukshuks out of Lego as part of our learning about Polar climates.

We worked hard following models and design patterns that had been previously made by the Inuit community.



### Year 2

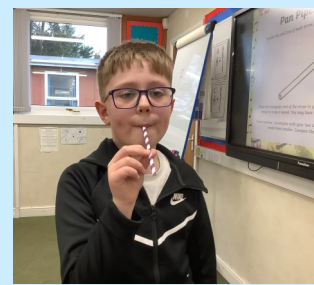
We are having great fun writing non-fiction texts about Polar Animals. We have also learnt about the weather conditions and created pictures to show this.



### Years 3 and 4

In Science, we are learning about sound.

We have explored pitch and what changes pitch, including how sound waves change. We investigated how the pitch of an elastic band being plucked changes. The more it stretched, the higher the pitch became.



We also made our own whistles with a straw and thought about how the length of the straw altered the pitch.

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# Christian Values Certificates

The following children have been presented with a Christian Values Certificate for demonstrating one of our school values

## Nursery

Primrose      Isaac

## Early Years

Sienna      Orla      Lily

## Year 1

Dhairya      Tallula      Oliver

## Year 2

Evie      Emmett      Luna      Bethany      Isla      Oscar

## Year 3

Bobby      Millie      Zack

## Year 4

Toby      Charlie      Harry      Rupert



## Diary Dates

Sunday 1st February

Wednesday 4th February

w/c Monday 9th February

Tuesday 10th February

Thursday 12th February

Friday 13th February

Monday 16th to Friday 20th February

Friday 6th March

w/c 9th March

Friday 27th March

Monday 30th March—Friday 10th April

Christingle Service, St Michael's Church, 4pm

School Closes 1.30pm

Children's Mental Health Week

EYF Post Box Walk

Disco Ticket Sales Close at 3.30pm

UNICEF Bake Sale at 3.30pm in the hall

KS2 to Church

PTA Snowball Disco EY, Y1&2 5-6.10, Y3&4 6.30-7.45

Break up for Half-Term at 3.30pm

School Closed—Half Term

World Book Day

British Science Week

Break up for Easter Holidays at 3.30pm

School Closed—Easter Holidays

Details of all events will be sent via email or text. Letters are also available on our website.

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