



# Friday Flyer

## Week Commencing 12<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

Last week saw the freezing artic weather nicknamed 'The Beast from the East' collide with 'Storm Emma' and all areas of Somerset under heavy snow. This resulted in the school closing for two days and as the pictures in the flyer clearly indicate much fun was obviously had by all! Well done to those of you who made a snowman and managed to send it in and many congratulations to Destiny and Oliver.

This week has seen another severe weather warning hit St Michael's as the whole school has been under an assessment cloud! The children have all been busy showing how hard they have been working whilst they complete their mid term NFER and mock SATs assessment. I am very pleased to report to you that the early signs are that there has been significant improvement and progress in all year groups. Many of you will be able to access this information when you meet your child's teacher on either Monday 19<sup>th</sup> or Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March at parents evening. For those of you who are unable to attend on either of these days then please contact your class teacher by class dojo or telephone. The staff will welcome your interest and support. We are all very proud of what we are achieving and want you to feel apart of the process. You all have a pivotal role in the education and development of your child and I look forward to seeing many of you over the forthcoming weeks.

It is hard to believe that we just have two weeks to go before the end of term. There are many fun and exciting events planned and I'm sure that you will have much fun at the bingo next week. There are football fixtures for all year groups and genders and we wish our teams the best of luck. We have been lucky enough to be involved in many exciting and free events taking place in and around Yeovil and the summer term is no different. 'The Eastville Art Project' come to St Michael's and many of the children will have a wonderful opportunity to work alongside visiting artists and experience something a little different.

We end the term with our rearranged World Book Day on Friday 23rd March and welcome author Paul Strikland to the school on this day. Paul will conduct a whole school assembly where he will talk to the children about his book 'Dinosaur Roar's' and then he will spend 50 minutes working with each year group. A very exciting and enjoyable way for us all to end the term.

Yours sincerely

**Matt Vella**  
**Head Teacher**  
**St Michael's Academy**



## Dates for the Term Ahead

Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3/4 Boys Football Tournament 3 – 5pm at Bucklers
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Bingo
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Evening – <i>using our on-line booking system</i>
19 <sup>th</sup> until 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Themed Week – Stories around the world
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	World Book Day
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Easter Church Service at 2pm - <i>parents invited join us</i>
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Parents Evening – <i>using our on-line booking system</i>
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4/5 Football Tournament at Bucklersmead
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Year 5/6 Girls Football Tournament 3 – 5.30pm at Westfield
26 <sup>th</sup> Mar until 6 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holidays
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	Children return to school

## Swimming

Children need to be on the playground **no later than 8:25** as the bus leaves at 8:30. If the child misses the bus they will have to go into school and have lessons as they normally do.

Starting **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February**. Swimming is £2 per child per each week.

Monday: Rowling and Walliams

Tuesday: Ahlberg and DKS

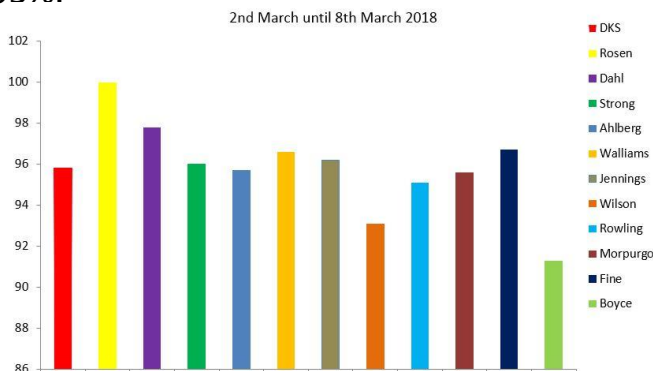
Thursday: Dahl and Rosen

## World Book Day

World Book day has been rearranged for Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. Children are invited to dress up as their favourite character. We also have author Paul Strickland who wrote Dinosaur Roar coming in to visit the children on this day. This visit has been kindly funded by Friends of St Michael's.

## Weekly Attendance

Congratulations to **Rosen** class who achieved attendance of **100%**. The winning class will receive 5 house points. The overall school attendance for this week is 95%.



## Safeguarding

Safeguarding means - Protecting children from abuse and maltreatment, preventing harm to children's health or development and ensuring children grow up with the provision of safe and effective care.

**Designated Safeguard Lead - Matt Vella**

**Deputy DSL - Julia Martin**

**Deputy DSL - Cara Compton-Foster**

## St Michael's Academy Snow Teacher Competition 2018



What fun everyone had making snow teacher during the period St Michael's was closed. There was lots of fantastic entries received but it all came down to two favourites.

**1<sup>st</sup> place goes to Destiny in Strong Class with her very colourful Mr Vella**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> place goes to Oliver in Dahl Class with his fabulous Mr Foot**

Well done to all that took part and we really hope that you enjoyed playing in the snow as much as we did.

### Easter Donations

A huge thank you from the Friends of St Michael's for all your Easter Donations. What an amazing amount we received.



Don't forget to come and join us on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> for our Easter Bingo

### Pupil Support

On Monday we will be sending home with children information from Pupil Support for all parents. All replies must be in by Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March even if you are not interested please indicate this on the return.

### DKS

Due to the school trip on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March there will be no swimming for DKS class.

### Art Club

There will be no Art Club on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March. Children will need to be collected at 3.20pm as usual on this day. **There are no after school clubs in the last week of term.**

## Breakfast Club

Children attending breakfast club, whether they are eating breakfast or not, will still be charged at 50p a day. They will be registered when they arrive, this is essential for health & safety and fire regulations. Payment is required in advanced and Statements will be issued to parents at the end of the term, any outstanding balance is expected to be paid promptly.

When children attend Breakfast club they are expected to behave as they would normal do during a school day. Any children who do not behave may be asked to no longer attend and other provisions will have to be made by parents. The service we provide is great value for money as children have a variety of breakfast options along with 5 members of staff supporting them.

## Snacks

Please remember that snacks for break time must be healthy ones, not chocolate.

## Year 3

This week the year 3's were practising their Easter Service songs in the hall and they were singing so beautifully that the Office staff came out to listen and take a photo. Well done Year 3!!



The year 3 team would like to thank all the children in year 3 for their positive and mature attitude towards the NfER testing this week. They have been a pleasure during the assessment process and given 110% throughout. As teachers we are incredibly proud of you all and look forward to a fun few weeks ahead. From Miss Stringer, Mrs Layzell, Mrs Compton-Foster and Mrs Gherman xx

## Holiday Requests

St Michael's Academy will no longer be authorising any holiday requests unless there are exceptional circumstances surrounding the trip. Term Time request forms still need to be completed otherwise these unauthorised absence may result in an attendance issue.

Medical appointments effect children's attendance so where possible please arrange these for after school or children need to be brought in and then taken again later for appointments.

## Year 4 St Ives Trip

We have spaces available on the Year 4 St Ives trip if there are any year 4's that would like to attend. Please see the office where you can pick up more information about it.