



# Friday Flyer

## Week Commencing 13<sup>th</sup> November 2017

From Matt Vella Head teacher

Dear Parent

We have enjoyed another busy week in school, I have been impressed to see so many children so focused on their work.

It is imperative that standards of behaviour remain high. This is a key focus for the school and research shows the impact that good behaviour has on progress. Please support us in expecting excellent standards of behaviour and good manners from your child/children. Together, we can ensure that they are set up for the best future possible.

It was fantastic to see the girls' football team representing the school on Monday and even celebrating a victory. They represented their school with pride and demonstrated a super attitude. I really enjoyed taking them and commend them on their performance.

Today, we celebrate Remembrance and the children took time to reflect on events around the world. We are working on understanding and respect in school so please continue this conversation with your children.

Have a great week!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matt Vella', written in a cursive style.

**Matt Vella**  
**Headteacher**  
**St Michael's Academy**

## SchoolComms and Payments

We now have a new module available in School Comms for hot meals and breakfast club. You are able to book sessions and pay for all future meals / breakfast club. All other options for booking meals and breakfast club should no longer be visible to you in School Comms. Any payments that have already been made will be transferred to the new module and allocated against the relevant sessions. Your account balance may alter due to the fact we will be allocating your credit to meals or breakfast club. If you have any questions or queries, please call Sarah or Lucy in the Finance office on 01935 315455.

If you have not yet signed up to School Comms please do so, it is quick, easy and a convenient way to book and pay for your child's meals, clubs and trips. The school will be going cashless on **30.11.2017** so hurry and sign up!

(<https://login.schoolgateway.com/0/auth/register>)

## Children in Need

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November we will be having a Non-School Uniform day but ask that children wear something Spotty to raise money for Children in Need. Recommended donation is £1.

We are also looking for any loose coppers to 'cover pudgys' in classes. So if you have any 1p's or 2p's please send them in with your child for them to join in with this.

## St Ives

The Year 4 trip to St Ives is now full. Any forms received from now for children interested in attending will have their name added to the reserve list.

### Notes

Please can we ask that only pupils enter the school through the side doors. Parents wishing to speak with class teachers please go to the Office where they can arrange this for you.

Can we also ask that any snacks for your children are dropped to the Office during the day and not passed to the children on the playground, thank you.

### 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.

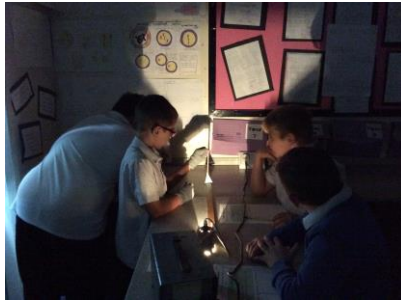
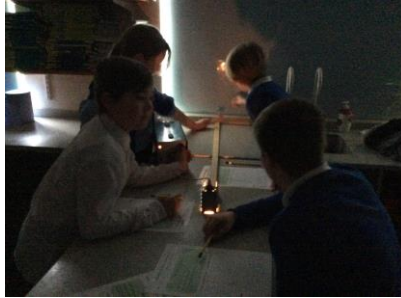
Swimming is £2 per child per each week.

Monday: Year 4 Ahlberg and Strong  
Tuesday: Year 5 **Wilson** and **Jennings**  
Thursday: Year 3 **Dahl** and Rosen

## Week in Pictures

### Morpurgo Class

In Science, we have started to look at light. We participated in a practical experiment to find out whether 'the closer the object is to a light source the longer the shadow'. After the experiment we created a line graph to show our results.

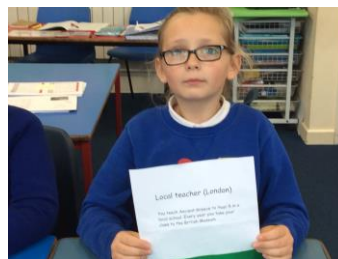


### Fine Class

We have been working on their debating skills this week. As part of their study on Ancient Greece, members of Fine Class took on different roles in a debate on whether the 'Elgin Marbles', a group of marble sculptures taken from the Parthenon in Athens by Lord Elgin in 1816, should remain in the British Museum or be returned to their country of origin. The debate was lively at times, but all children took part and argued their point well.

### Boyce Class

This week we had an exciting debate on whether The Elgin Marbles should be returned to Athens or stay in the British Museum where they are now, linking with our topic work on the Ancient Greeks. Children took on different roles and then argued what they thought that person would believe. This was a fun way to prepare for writing a balanced argument.



## Headlice



Please check your child's hair regularly for head lice. If necessary please give the appropriate treatment (conditioner and combing with fine tooth comb). More information can be found on the NHS website [www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/)

## Nothe Fort

Please can permission slips for Year 5's Nothe Fort trip be handed in by Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November. Without a permission slip your child will be unable to attend this trip. If you require another slip please see the Office, Thank you.

## Football Tournament



On Monday afternoon the girls football team took part in a tournament at Bucklers Mead. Our first match was played against a strong Preston team who eventually went on to win the whole tournament. We played much better in our second match and led 1-0 for much of the game. However, King Ina scores 3 goals late on. Our final match was played against Hambridge and we played really well. Grace scored a hat trick and Ella a brace. We eventually ran out 5-1 winners. A great afternoon was had by all with the girls all performing well.

## Weekly Attendance

Congratulations to DKS class who achieved attendance of 97%. The winning class will receive 5 house points. All children with 100% attendance at the end of the year will receive an award. The overall school attendance for this week is 94%

