



Friday Flyer

Week Commencing 22nd January 2018

Dear Parents,

It has been another busy week at St Michael's with all of our pupils working hard in the classroom. On Tuesday we were visited by representatives from the schools commissioner and it gives me great pleasure to report to you all that they now feel that the school is stable and consistent with its approach to teaching. Behaviour for learning on the whole was also very positive with the children all eager to learn and progress. Whilst there is still much work for us all to do it is good to know that we are making progress and aspire to be better.

I urge you all to download the accelerated reader app and find out what your children are reading. This will also help you monitor the progress that your child/ren are making. Do get in touch with your child's class teacher should you require any further information.

It is great to hear about the work of the parents association and I am sure, like me you are all excited about the events planned over the next two terms. Best of luck to the football teams who are entered in tournaments over the forthcoming week and we all look forward to seeing some pictures and hearing of your successes.

Finally, spend some time with your child/ren over the weekend exploring what they are learning, listen to them read and reinforce the good practice that we are all aiming for. If we as a school are going to reach the standard that we are aiming for then your help will be needed.

" I've missed more than 9000 shots in my career. I've lost almost 300 games. 26 times I've been trusted to take the game winning shot and missed. I've failed over and over and over again in my life and that is why I succeed."



Michael Jordan

Matt Vella
Head Teacher
St Michael's Academy

Dates for the Term Ahead

12 th until 16 th February	Half Term
19 th until 22 nd February	Book Fair – <i>more details to follow</i>
Thursday 1 st March	World Book Day <i>Children to dress as their favourite character</i>
Monday 19 th March	Parents Evening
19 th until 23 rd March	Themed Week – Stories around the world
Wednesday 21 st March	Easter Church Service at 2pm - <i>parents invited join us</i>
Wednesday 21 st March	Parents Evening
26 th Mar until 6 th April	Easter Holidays

All diary dates can now be found on our website

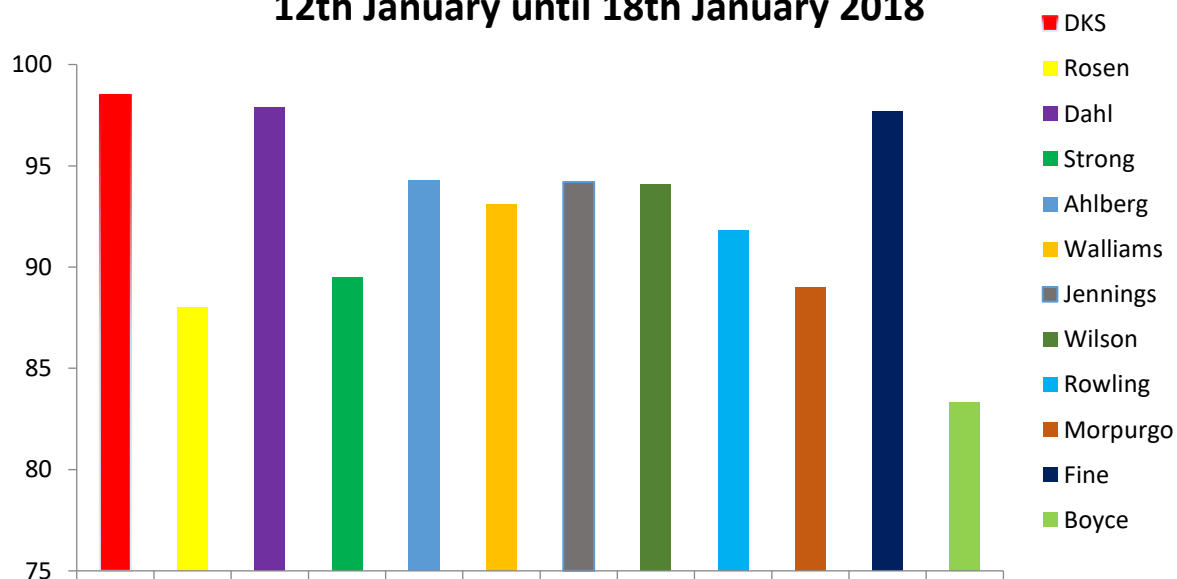
Fruity Friday

We are sorry to announce that we will no longer be running a Fruity Friday. Children will need to bring in their own snacks from now on.

Weekly Attendance

Congratulations to **DKS** class who achieved attendance of **98.5%**. The winning class will receive 5 house points. The overall school attendance for this week is 94%.

12th January until 18th January 2018



Citizens Advice

Citizens Advice will be at the school on Wednesday 24th January 2018 from 3pm

- Have you overspent at Christmas and are now worried about paying your bills?
- Are you budgeting for next Christmas?
- Do you have trouble paying water and utility bills?

We can help with all this and more, please come and talk to us to find out more.

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 15th January**. Swimming is £2 per child per each week.

Monday: Year 5 **Rowling** and Year 4 **Walliams**

Tuesday: Year 5 **Wilson** and **Jennings**

Thursday: Year 4 **Strong** and **DKS**

Governors

We are looking for new Co-opted and Parent Governors. The role of a Governor is to work as a team along with the governing body to ensure the school provides a good quality education for all pupils. This is a voluntary role and elected applicants will need to attend around 6 meetings a year which are usually held between 4pm and 7pm.

If you are interested in becoming a Governor please get in touch with the school office.

Fit and Fun 4 Life

With Fit & Fun 4 Life, (formerly Rosemary Conley Diet & Fitness Classes)

And we have been operating here for the last 9 years!

Do you want to get fit and tone up?

Are you are looking for –

- Exercise that is fun and easy to follow with fun motivating music.
- Friendly experienced staff who understand how you feel
- A proven healthy eating plan, with food for the whole family with weekly information on cooking and healthy eating (weigh in is optional)
- Classes are for all levels of fitness and include aerobics, fat burning and toning sessions

Classes are held in the school gym (please use side entrance) on Tuesday & Thursday evenings 6.30-7.30pm and we have our effective fat burning HIIT class every Saturday morning 9- 10am.

For details Call: 07855 433453 or 01935 864453 Email: fitandfun4life@outlook.com Or visit our Website at www.fitandfun4life.com. ***and claim your first class FREE!***

Year 6 Residential

A reminder that deposits need to be paid by **Friday 26th January** to secure your child's place on the Bideford trip in June. Payment cards will be going home with more information regarding this trip in the next few weeks.

Mobile Phones

Please can we ask that children who have mobile phones do not bring them into school. If there is a reason that the need to have them is for the end of the day to walk home, then phones must be handed into the Office in the morning and collected at the end of the day.

Payments

Payment cards will be sent home for children going to St Ives and Bideford Residentials who are paying in instalments. When making a payment for these trips, please can you ensure the payment card is included so we can make a note of your payments. Once received we will return this to you.

Also just a reminder of the following costs:

£1.50 per day for lunch

50p per session for Breakfast Club

£2 for each Swimming lesson

Payment by cash or cheque and ideally in advance please.

Please can you remember to clearly label the envelope with name, year, what it is for, amount and dates if applicable.

School Car Park

Please can we remind you that the School Car Park is to only be used by **staff or visitors of the school**. Parents should not be using this when dropping off or collecting children and instead should park outside the school grounds and walk into school.

When parking on the roads near St Michaels please be mindful of residents and ensure that you are not blocking any drives or entrances. Thank you