



Friday Flyer

Week Commencing 29th January 2018

Dear Parents,

This half of term seems to be racing by and with two full weeks in school remaining there is still much for us to do. Year 6 are busy preparing for their SATs which take place in May and the remainder of the school are focusing on improving their overall attainment and progress levels. Improving reading is still a major target for us as a school so any additional work that you can do at home with your child would be greatly appreciated.

Many thanks to the friends of St Michael's for giving up their time this week to sell disco tickets after school. We have had an unbelievable response and all tickets sold out within the first two days. I know that many of you will be disappointed as you were not able to purchase tickets but we have had to limit the number of children attending the event to 70 on this occasion. I am sure that we will offer this event again in the summer term and hopefully we will be able to increase the number of tickets available.

Congratulations to the year 3/4 football team who performed very well at Bucklers Mead yesterday. Mr Shire reported that the boys all played with 100% effort and commitment and were great ambassadors of the school. I am sure the year 5/6 boys and girls team will perform equally as well when they get the opportunity to represent the school over the next two weeks. It is an incredibly exciting day for Yeovil today as the football team welcomes the might of Manchester United in the fifth round of the FA Cup. The match is being screened live on BBC and I am sure like me you will all be cheering on the glovers this evening.

Please may I also take this opportunity of reminding you that children arriving in school before 7.55am need to be supervised. Throughout the week, we have had several pupils dropped off before this time resulting in some pupils being left unsupervised. Breakfast club commences at 8.00am every day and a member of staff will always be available to welcome the pupils into school just before this time.

Yours sincerely

Matt Vella
Head Teacher
St Michael's Academy

Dates for the Term Ahead

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| 6 th February | Safer Internet Day |
| 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

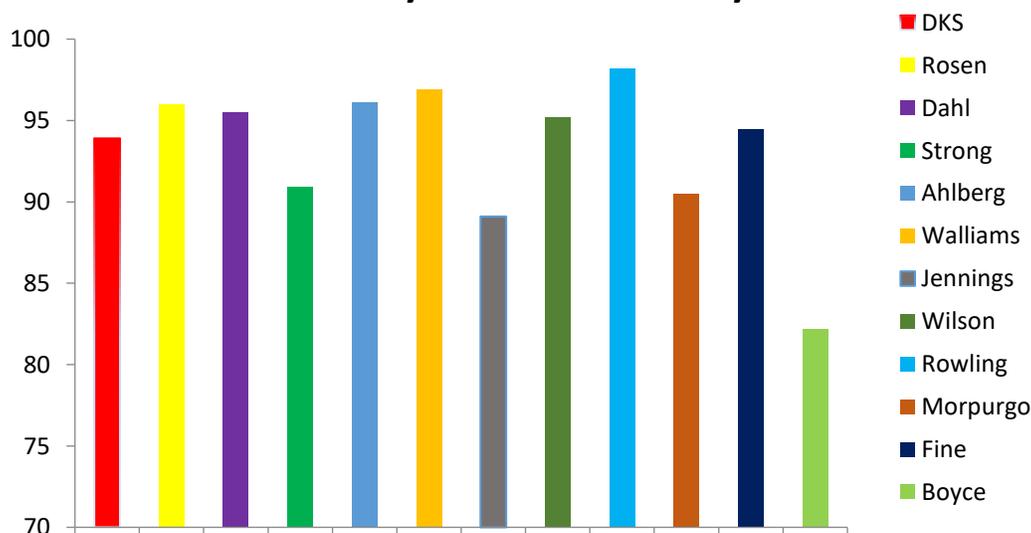
Rowling Class

We are sorry but there has been a mix up with the booking and there will be no Science for Rowling Class on Tuesday 30th January.

Weekly Attendance

Congratulations to **Rowling** class who achieved attendance of **98.2%**. The winning class will receive 5 house points. The overall school attendance for this week is 94%.

19th January until 25th January 2018



Payments

Please remember to include the following on the front of the envelope when making payments:

Childs Name:

Childs Class:

Amount enclosed:

Reason (along with dates if lunches/breakfast):

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**

Safer Internet Day – Tuesday 6th February

Do you know how to stay safe online?

This is your chance to create a poster to tell your friends and family how to stay safe online.

Your poster must:

- Be no bigger than A4.*
- Include at least five tips for staying safe online.*
- Be bright and eye-catching!*

The winning design will be sent out to parents and families to let them know how to help you stay safe when using the internet.

Winners in each year group will be displayed in the ICT Suite.

Entries to your teacher by Thursday 1st February 2018.

New Menu

The new menu will be going home next week. Please could we ask that all parents go through the 3 week menu, provided by our kitchen, with your children to ensure that they like the options available. If your child doesn't like any of the meals on the menu, please ensure you provide a packed lunch. The kitchen will not provide sandwiches or do special requests unless your child has any allergies or conditions already known by the kitchen.

Lost Property

Please can we remind parents that clothes need to be clearly named. In an event items are lost it is very difficult when they are not named.

Year 3/4 Football Tournament

On Thursday the Year 3/4 team took part in a tournament at Bucklers Mead. They played really well, despite the weather conditions at one point. They have another tournament on 12th March and we would love it if any parents could come along and support our team.



Doors

Please can we remind parents that children need to enter the correct doors in the morning rather than siblings coming in the same.

Year 3/4 are to use the door on the left and Year 5/6 are to use the door on the right.

Head Lice

Please remember to regularly check and treat children's hair for headlice. We recommend that girls hair is tied up whilst at school.