



Friday Flyer

Week Commencing 6th November 2017

Dear Parent

From Matt Vella Head teacher

We hope you all managed to enjoy a great half term and welcome you back for our second half of term, which looks set to be a busy one. The cold weather is already setting in so please make sure pupils are wrapped up warm and have their coats to hand.

Please can I remind you that there should be absolutely no parking on the school ground at the start and end of the day. This is too dangerous with so many children around and has been identified as a serious risk.

Building on our outcomes from our recent OFSTED report, pupil progress is paramount and is the basis for everything we are doing. Your help and support for your child at home will be a vital ingredient in this process and we would be most grateful if you could take an active role in your child's learning. This could take the form of reading with your child daily and discussing their book, alongside working with them on their times tables or spelling. Every little bit of extra help goes a long way in terms of your child's progress.

We have made some changes in Year 4 as we will not be hosting a pantomime this year and instead, Year 4 will be taking a lead role in the Christmas Carol Concert.

All parents are welcomed to join the Parents' Association and should see me so that we can discuss potential fundraising options to enhance the provision for your children even further. The school is very keen to work alongside parents and an active Parents' Association will be key in this process. It is also a great way to get to know other parents.

Have a great week!

Matt Vella
Headteacher
St Michael's Academy

SchoolComms and Payments

We are pleased to confirm that the Finance team are currently undergoing training on the new Schoolcomms Dinners module this week. We will be able to communicate in next Friday's flyer the details and instructions on how parents can select and pay for meals online. School will be going Cashless at the end of this month, please sign up soon.

Please note: Breakfast Club cost **50p** and Lunches cost **£1.50**

Lollypop Crossing

Unfortunately Mr Foot is unable to do the Lollypop Crossing the week beginning 6th November. Please can you ensure your children are supervised whilst crossing the busy road. We hope that Mr Foot will be back on Monday 13th November.

St Ives Trip

There are currently 2 spaces left on the Year 4's St Ives trip being held on 20 – 22nd June 2018. If you would like a letter please see the office.

Poppy Appeal

Poppies will be on sale from Monday 6th November at break time if your child would like to purchase one. We ask for a minimum donation of 20p. We will be holding a 2 minutes silence on Friday 10th November.

Flu Forms

Flu Vaccinations will be on **Thursday 9th November**, consent forms need to be returned to the school office as soon as possible. If we do not receive consent unfortunately your child will not be given the vaccine.

Please note: as a school we do not hold spare copies of consent forms.

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

Thursday Art Club

Miss Ruddock would like to invite children from all years to come and join her in art club after school on Thursdays from 3:30-4:20pm. Whether you are a skilled artist or an interested novice Miss Ruddock is keen to have anyone who loves art. We hope to see you there! First art club session will be on Thursday 9th of November.

Parent/Carer name:

Pupil name:

Pupil Class:

I give my permission for my child to attend art club after school.

Nothe Fort Permission Slip

Year 5 will be visiting Nothe Fort in Weymouth on 27th and 28th November. The Cost for this trip will be £10.50 per child. Please return this permission slip by Friday 17th November.

I give my permission for my child to visit Nothe Fort.

Parent/Carer name:

Pupil name:

Pupil Class:

Please indicate how you if you are eligible for Pupil Premium funding for this trip or if this is not the case how you intent to pay, thank you

Eligible for Pupil Premium

Funding

Enclose a Cheque or

Cash

Payment through School

Gateway

Football Tournament



Yesterday Year 5 and 6 football visited Bucklers Mead Academy and took part in a friendly tournament, winning 3 out of 4 of their games. Well done boys! A big thank you to Lee Mapletoft for taking them to their tournament.

Week in Pictures

In Dahl we have been working hard to achieve a staggering 10229 on TT Rockstars. This amazing amount of points led them to victory. As you can see they are very happy.



Dahl have also been working hard to improve their reading techniques. We enjoyed using our pillows whilst reading Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. The Pillows worked wonders when we recalled the story as a class.



In DKS class this week they have been using Dictionaries to enhance their vocabulary.

Weekly Attendance

Congratulations to Dahl class who achieved attendance of 96%. 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%

20th October until 2nd November 2017

