



Friday Flyer

Week Commencing 7th May 2018

Dear Parents,

The first half of term is flying by and it is great to see the sun shining now that we are in May! The CAP workshop held at school on Tuesday was very informative for both staff and parents and I would like to thank those that were able to attend. All of the children will be involved in a 3 day workshop in the near future and will discuss all issues related to child protection in a fun and informative way.

SATs are now only 4 school days away! All of our Year 6 pupils are working incredibly hard and we are all proud of the progress that you have made to date. Your teachers are working very hard so that you achieve the results that you all deserve. **Bill Gates once said "If you think your teacher is tough, wait till you get a boss."**

Behaviour in and around school has improved enormously over the past few months but we have had one or two pupils who have let themselves down recently and I hope that the children decide to make the right choices going forward. If you do have any concerns regarding behaviour around the school then please feel free to make an appointment with me to discuss your concerns.

As a school we are working hard to improve the weaknesses highlighted by OFSTED last September and I am very pleased with the way that everything has progressed over the past few months. We are not there yet but I hope that you all agree that everything is much better.

It gives me great delight to inform you that Miss Markham and Mr Wiseman will be getting married on Saturday and the staff, pupils and I hope that they have a wonderful day.

Have a safe and enjoyable bank holiday weekend and I look forward to seeing you all next week.

Yours sincerely

Matt Vella
Head Teacher
St Michael's Academy



Dates for the Term Ahead

Monday 7 th May	Bank Holiday
Monday 14 th – Thursday 17 th May	Year 6 SATs
Friday 18 th May	Royal Wedding Celebrations
Friday 18 th May	Year 6 Bowling and picnic
Friday 18 th May	Friends of St Michael's School Disco
Monday 21 st – Friday 25 th May	CAP Workshops
Monday 28 th May – Friday 1 st June	May Half Term
Monday 4 th June	Return to School

Summer

Please remember to send children in with sun hats and apply suntan lotion before they come to school on sunny days. Children may bring sun tan lotion with them but these must be named and handed to class teachers.

Year 6 and Year 4 Residential

Full Payment is required for Residential Trips by Friday 18th May in order to secure your child's place on this trip.

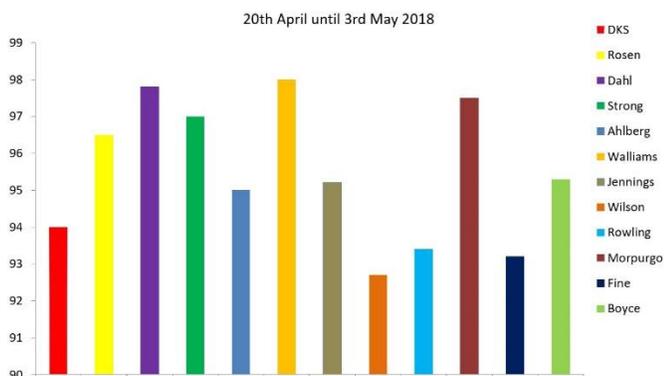
Attendance

Any class who achieves an average of 95% or above for the whole summer term will be rewarded with a free end of term trip to a local attraction.

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 absences may result in an attendance issue.

Weekly Attendance

Congratulations to **Walliams** class who achieved attendance of **98%**. 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

School Disco

Friends of St Michael's are pleased to announce that they will be holding another School Disco on Friday 18th May. Timings are as followed:-

Years 3 and 4 – 6pm until 7pm

Years 5 and 6 – 7.15pm until 8.30pm



Tickets are £2 and will be on sold in the hall after school on Thursday 10th and Friday 11th May only. There will be no option to buy in the mornings or from the School Office. Tickets are limited to 80 per disco and will be sold on a first come first served basis.

A tuck shop will be available on the night for children. (£2 maximum spend)

Meeting with Teachers

Please can we remind you that if you would like to speak with your child's teacher then meetings can be arranged for after school via class dojo.

Teachers are busy in the morning setting up for the day and supervising early bird lessons so are unable to meet parents however messages can be passed via the office if necessary.

Royal Wedding Celebrations

On Friday 18th May we will be having a Royal Wedding Celebration and ask that children come dressed as a prince or princess or wear wedding attire.

Statements

Pupil account statements have now been sent home to parents. If you have not received one then you are either entitled to Free School Meals or have a nil balance. Please note the deadline to settle your account balance is **Friday 25th May 2018**. There will be penalties if your account is not settled by this date, as the accompanying letter explained.

To ensure that your financial account is as accurate as possible, please can you make sure that your child lets their teacher know each day if they are having a school meal? This information is then passed to the Finance team to process against payments received.

Account Statements for your child are only sent out after Christmas, Easter and May Half Term UNLESS your debt becomes over £50.00. Producing new statements every week is very time consuming and not cost effective to the school.

If you require a balance for your child's account, please call the finance team on 01935 315455 or 315464.

Gardening Club

The children of have been enjoying Gardening Club with Miss Wilson. They have been donated some lovely flowers from B&Q which they will enjoy planting during tomorrow's club.



Wilson Class

On Friday 27th April the children in Wilson Class enjoyed celebrating King's Day with Mr v B.



This day is a national holiday in Netherlands and Mr v B enjoyed sharing some traditions with his class. The children thoroughly enjoyed this experience.

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 **Tuesday 10th April**. Swimming is £2 per child per each week.

Tuesday: Strong and Ahlberg

Thursday: Dahl and Rosen