

Newsletter 15

December 2023

Word of the Week –
promising



DIARY DATES 2023

20th December – School Closes at 2pm

Christmas Break

January 2024

8th – INSET Day

9th – Back to School

12th – PTA Break the Rules Day

15th – Yr6 Learning Café – 9am

16th – Yr 1 Learning Café – 9am

17th – Yr 3 Learning Café – 9am

18th – Yr 5 Learning Café – 9am

19th – Yr 2 Learning Café – 9am

22nd – Yr 4 Learning Café – 9am

23rd – Reception Learning Café – 9am

30th – Parent Workshop – Strategies for supporting children with anxiety – 9am

February 2024

4th – Education Sunday

6th – Parent Workshop – Strategies for supporting children with anxiety – 9am

12th -16th – Half Term

19th February – INSET Day

20th – Back to School

21st – Year 3 PTA Bake Sale

21st and 22nd – Parent Consultations

March 2024

1st – PTA Spring Disco

7th – World Book Day

15th – Red Nose Day

15th – Coffee Morning

Message from Mrs Bacon

Well that has been a long term! The children have been great but deserve a good break. We are so proud of them - what a way to end a busy term – all the performances have been wonderful; Nursery songs, Reception nativity, Yr 1 and 2 Christingle Service with their parents, Yr 3 church service, Yr 4 singing at Borrowdale Court, Yr 5 spectacular performance this week and Yr 6 singing to the public on the Enfield Town Bandstand. You are blessed with such talented children – they may not all be confident, but their confidence grows every day and we see their development! As teachers we need to be their talent scouts and find their strengths and help them to develop in what makes them excited and what they can excel at. I hope here at St Michaels we can do that with you.

Please be aware of the dates for the Learning Cafes – KS1 will have a focus on Phonics for parents – so they will be really valuable. Also, please see the dates for the Parent Workshops run by the Mental Health NHS Trust, I know we are all invested in our children having good mental health and we hope this workshop will give us some tools.

EYFS Admissions

If you have a nursery or reception aged child make sure you have submitted your application form by Monday 15th January. Also, please complete the Google Form below so I can gauge interest in trialing a 30hr nursery.

<https://forms.gle/ZPpbJcnWjoBZCr1V8>

This is the Season

Year 5 Swimming

Year 5 will be starting their swimming lessons on Monday 15th January – such a great life skill. Please ensure they come to school wearing their 'smart' school tracksuit on that day. This will ease the changing process and ensure they are nice and warm after their lessons.

Library bookmarks

We have had a successful start and the children are enjoying choosing new books. I hope they are sharing them with you. We would like to continue to encourage the children to choose books on their library day. I would like to continue to raise the profile of reading and ask that over the holidays you encourage your child to make their own bookmark with their name and class on it. We have shared a template on Google Classroom but feel free to be creative and make your own design.



What a great Half Term!!!

Photos of some of our fun moments. The Royal Opera House Nutcracker visit and Yr 6 performing Christmas Carols for the public in Enfield Town.



Let's us pray: Dear Lord, Don't let us miss You this Christmas season. Help us to simplify our activities and traditions so we can focus our celebration on Your birth. Thank You for being the Prince of Peace, and I ask that you spread your peace to reign in our hearts and spread around the world.

Amen

Have a wonderful Christmas and look forward to seeing you all in 2024 - Mrs Bacon, Head Teacher