

CHILDREN IN NEED

FANTASTIC – We raised £620 for Children in Need.



SCHOOL PANTO

We have booked M&M Productions for our Whole School Panto which will take place in school on the afternoon of Thursday 24th November. The Panto this year is Peter Pan.

MESSY CHURCH

St Michaels are holding a Messy Church on Saturday 26th November – your child should have taken home last week a leaflet about the activities. The idea is that if you're a child, then you bring an adult. If, however, you're an adult, then you bring a child. It always starts by gathering over a mug of tea or coffee at around 2:45pm before moving into our craft activities around 3:00pm. Just before 4:00pm we transfer to the church itself to celebrate God together in fifteen minutes of song, story and prayer.

FRIENDS DATES

- Wreath Making for the Christmas Fair – Wednesday 30th November
- Non Uniform Day – Friday 2nd December Bring a bottle for Christmas Fair
- Christmas Fair – Saturday 3rd December 2-4pm.
- Film Night – Friday 9th December 3.30-5.00pm.
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CLASS TRIPS/VISITORS

Class 6 – Konflux Theatre – 9th December 2016

KS1 NATIVITY

Tuesday 6th December – 2pm
Wednesday 7th December – 6pm



KS2 PERFORMANCE

Monday 12th December – 6pm
Tuesday 13th December – 6pm

CHRISTMAS LUNCH/PARTIES

Christmas Dinner will be served on Thursday 15th December
Christmas Party Day – Monday 19th December (**Please return your Festive Fun Lunch requests for the week as soon as possible to the office**)




CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

On Thursday 15th December children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper to school for the day and contribute £1 towards Save the Children. In addition we will be sending out shortly a jumper template for the children to design their own Christmas jumper. These will be displayed on the day and prizes will be given per class for the most original design.

USUAL GRUMBLES !!!!

PARKING—We have already had a number of complaints about parking—please be considerate to our neighbours and refrain from parking on grass verges, blocking driveways/garages etc.. The Church car park is available to use in a morning and at pick up.

PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON THE ZIG ZAG LINES OUTSIDE SCHOOL – THESE LINES ARE NOW ENFORCEABLE.

PLAYGROUND BEHAVIOUR AFTER SCHOOL - Supervision before and after school is parents responsibility. For health and safety reasons, children need to  off the grassed area around both playgrounds.

SPEED LIMIT AROUNDS SCHOOL

Can we remind parents about the 20mph speed limit outside school – we know it is not just parents but your co-operation in this would be appreciated.

CAR PARK



Can we remind parents that they should not be either walking through the car park or using it at drop off and pick up. A car in the car park belonging to a member of staff has been damaged at pick up time – no deliveries were made so it could only have been a parent car/bag. Can we also remind you again that you should **not be parking on the zig zag lines or immediately opposite them** – this is all for the **safety of our children**

LABELLING CHILD'S CLOTHING

Please can parents ensure that all clothing is labeled (including shoes!) Can you please check regularly your child's clothing that they have not mistakenly picked up another child's and if this is the case, please return it promptly.

ART APRONS

Can you ensure your child has an art apron/old shirt in school at all times.



PHOTOGRAPHS IN THE PLAYGROUND

Can we please remind parents that they should not be taking photographs in the playground.

CYCLING TO SCHOOL

Whilst we encourage children to walk/cycle to school, if your child is cycling, please can you ensure they wear a helmet for their own safety – thank you. CAN WE REMIND ALL CHILDREN THAT THEY SHOULD NOT BE **RIDING BIKES,**



SCOOTERS OR ROLLER BLADES ON THE PLAYGROUND BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL FOR HEALTH & SAFETY REASONS.

FIRST TIME ADMISSIONS TO PRIMARY SCHOOL

The opening for first time admission applications has now begun – if you have not already let Mrs Gill know about a sibling due to start in September 2017, please do so as soon as possible. The closing date for applications is Sunday 15th January 2017.

COATS/SUITABLE FOOTWEAR

As it is now getting colder and wetter ☹ please can you ensure your child has suitable coats and footwear in school for lunchtimes and playtimes. As always everything should be clearly labeled with your child's name.



PARENT TRIP CONTRIBUTIONS

Voluntary trip contributions can now be paid online/cash/cheques. For the first time, we have had to increase the contribution cost to £35 for the whole school year – this is due to increased coach hire costs. We still feel these trips are good value and these support the children's learning within the curriculum. Payments for the year can be split termly if you so wish.



CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Our end of term service is on Tuesday 20th December, 9.30 at St Michael's Church – All Welcome. We return to school on Thursday 5th January 2017.

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