

St. Michael's Newsletter



Friday, 17th June 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

Lords Cricket

Early Saturday morning, we arrived at school to travel to Lord's Cricket Ground. We met Mr. Sturton, Mr. Leeding and Miss Walker and departed on the coach to London. It took us an hour and a half to get to the grounds, where we joined the enormous queue to watch the game. We mostly watched Sri Lanka bat and while we were in the museum England caught them out so when we returned we were able to see England batting. In the Lord's Museum, we saw the most famous and oldest trophy called the Ashes – which was actually incredibly small. Near the end of the day, we went to the Lord's shop and spent our money (if we had any left after the expensive ice-creams). On the coach home, everyone was tired – especially the adults – but everyone had had an amazing day. The teachers want to say a massive thank you to the parents that came along and supported us with this trip.

Harry, Alfie, James & Lucas



On Saturday we travelled to Lords Cricket ground to watch day 3 of the test match between England and Sri Lanka. The children had a wonderful day visiting the largest and most historic cricket ground in England. England started off the day bowling and took the 10 Sri Lanka wickets by tea and we got to see England bat in the final session. As well as watching lots of cricket and a trip to the shop we also got a tour of the museum in which the children learnt about the history of the ground and getting a view of the Ashes which is the trophy for England beating Australia. We left school at 9am and returned around 7:30pm so the children were out for a long day. Many thanks to Mrs Morrirt, Mrs Brown and Mr Barrow for their help on the day. Report by Paul Sturton

Transition Evening

There was a superb turnout from parents attending our Transition evening on Tuesday. The parents from Year 2 had their meeting first and then from 7:00 pm, the parents in our current years 3,4 and 5 met their new teachers. They gave them information about next year and the expectations that will be given to their children. There was some delicious food prepared by Mrs. Eley and Mrs. Gowers, which parents and children really enjoyed eating. Thank you so much to both Sue and Jane for taking the time to do this. If parents need any further information about next year, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

Year 6 Induction Days

Our Year 6 children are all starting their induction days at their new secondary schools in the next few weeks. It is hard to believe that their final year has almost finished at St. Michael's and that the excitement and slight apprehension of secondary school is just round the corner! We wish them every success on their induction days.

SMASH Tuck Shop

There will be a tuck shop every Friday after school selling sweet bags @ 50p each.

If it is a hot sunny day, ice creams will be available @ £1 each. The tuck shop will start on Friday, 24th June on the front playground.

Thank you for your anticipated support

Sport's Fixtures

Cheerleading

On Thursday, 16th June, Year 4 and 5's went to Melbourne to do a cheerleading competition. The Year 4 team, which is Daisy, Layla, Rhianna, Kriti and Kimber-Lee, came joint 4th in the lower Key Stage 2 with a score of 62 out of 80. The Year 5 team, which is Beth, Maicie, Lauren, Emily L., Lucy, Millie, Chloe T., Angel and Chloe W., came 2nd out of 4 schools in the upper key Stage 2 category with a score of 69 out of 80. Everyone did an amazing performance, well done everyone! Report by Maicie George and Beth Kirk – 5S

On Thursday morning we travelled to Chelmsford Athletics Centre to participate in the Cheerleading County Finals with both a year 4 and a year 5 team. The girls have been practicing really hard over the last term for this competition since progressing through the Chelmsford competition last month. When the children arrived we were put into groups to practice jumps, motions and our routines with Oblivion All Stars. At 11am the competition started with the infant schools, followed by lower key stage 2 and upper key stage 2. St. Michael's Year 4 team of Kriti, Layla, Rhianna, Daisy and Kimberlee scored 62/80 for their routine putting them joint fourth. Well done to those girls who should be really proud of their achievements! The year 5/6 team (pictured below) achieved a massive 69/80 for their excellent routine giving them 2nd place out of the 4 teams in their age bracket. A massive achievement to be 2nd in the county for Cheerleading. The girls received their medals and fully deserve them for all their hard work. Many thanks to Miss Taverner and Callan Taverner for their help with both Cheerleading teams.

Athletics

Our first sporting event of the week was a Quad Kids Athletics Competition at Chelmsford Athletics



Centre after school which featured children from years 4, 5 and 6. The children involved had 4 events which included a long jump, sprint, endurance run and a vortex throw. All points scored were added together throughout the events to give a team score. St. Michael's Year 4 team finished 4th out of 7 schools with 1120 points, only 10 points behind a medal position. Our year 5/6 team finished 5th out of 8 with 1302 points. There were some fantastic achievements from both teams across the various events, well done to all the children who took place. Report by Paul Sturton

Tennis



from Lydia – Class 4L

Tuesday saw our Golf and Cricket events cancelled due to the weather so Wednesday was our next sporting fixture with Lucas T, Oscar H, Ruth S and Lydia representing St Michaels at New Hall in a Mini Orange Tennis Competition. The children played some fantastic tennis in wet conditions. We finished 3rd in our group of 4 before playing 2 other matches with Kings Road and Springfield. Well done to those children involved on the afternoon who enjoyed their trip to New Hall.

On Wednesday, four of us went to New Hall School for a Tennis Competition (Lucas, Ruth, Oscar and Lydia) and we played St. Peter's, Bishops and New Hall in our group. We finished 9th out of 11 schools. Report

"Guardians Of Ancora" HOLIDAY CLUB

Dates : Tuesday 26th July - Thursday 28th July

Time : 10am until 12:30pm

Where : St Michael's Junior School, Barnard Road

Cost : This is a free club run by St Michael's Church

To register : Please complete the Registration Form sent in last week's newsletter or available on the school website <http://www.st-michaels-jun.essex.sch.uk/whole-school-letters> and e-mail it to carolinejessiespeed@hotmail.co.uk or post it/drop it off at 4 Chelmerston Avenue, Great Baddow, CM2 9RE

Please be aware that places are limited and registration must be submitted by the 18th July. You will be sent a confirmation e-mail within a week of registration. Please call Caroline on 01245 473472 / 07879452804 for more info.

w/c 20th June - Menu week 2 new Summer menus – on website.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday, 14th June @7:00 pm – Transition Evening for years 3, 4 and 5

Thursday, 21st July @10am – St. Michael's Church

Wednesday, 22nd June – Junior Music Festival – Civic Theatre @ 7:00 pm

Thursday, 23rd June – Year 5 trip to Duxford

Saturday and Sunday, 25th/26th June – Camp-over

Monday, 27th June – The 2 Johns E - safety Talk

Friday, 1st July – School Sports Day

Friday, 1st July – Annual reports to parents sent home

Saturday, 9th July – Joint Summer Fete with GIS – 12:00 midday – 3:00 pm

Tuesday, 12th July @ 7:00 pm – Year 6 Performance

Friday, 15th July @ 7:00 pm – Year 6 Performance

Friday, 22nd July - School closes for the summer holidays

Thursday, 1st September 2016 - Non-pupil day

Friday, 2nd September 2016 - Non-pupil day

Monday, 5th September 2016 - Children return to school after the summer break

Yours sincerely

Maria Rumsey
Headteacher