

# St. Michael's CE (VA) School Newsletter

By Mrs Rumsey



Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Sports Report

On Monday, Harry, Zak, Liam, Seb, Harrison, Max, Ant and Mac, went to play football against Kings Road. The A team won 4-3 and the B team won 2-1. The goal scorers for team A were Seb scoring 1 and Mac scored 2; Max also scored 1. For the B team, Sophie scored 1 and Evan scored 1. We had a great time! We thank Mr. Sturton, Luke and all the parents/guardians that took us and supported us. Thank you for listening!

Report written by Seb, Mac and Liam – Year 4

## Minibus Test Success

Mrs. Rumsey has passed her test for the minibus. She had an assessment on Monday with Essex County Council and they said she was a very safe driver! Mr. Sturton and Mr. Leeding take the final part of their assessment in the new year.



## Trip to Colchester United

Children from our school went to Colchester United's ground to watch England's women play their counterparts from Kazakhstan. There were loads of goals for the children to see and despite cold temperatures, they all loved it! Thanks to Mr. Sturton and Mr. Leeding for taking the children and to all the parents who came with us.



## Girl's Football

On 13<sup>th</sup> November, a group of two year fives and seven year sixes went to Writtle Junior School to play a league match. Unfortunately, we lost, but it was a great game. Everyone played well as a team and we also still have 3 league matches to play. We would like to thank Mr. Sturton and our parents for kindly taking us and making the match possible.

Report by Hannah and Esther – Year 6

## Carol Service

We would like to invite all parents, grandparents and friends to our annual carol service at St. Michael's Church on **Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> December at 10:00 am**. The service will be written and lead by the children and it is the perfect start to the Christmas celebrations.

## Music Concert



Don't forget our Music Concert on **Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> December at 1:30 pm** in the school hall. Many individual children perform on their instruments and sing and all our school groups will be performing. We do hope to see as many of you there as possible.



## **SMASH Christmas Events**

Don't forget our **Christmas Jumper Day** next **Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> December**. Please bring a filled jar for our stall at the Christmas market held on that day.



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Christmas Market stated 3:30 – 5:00 it is **4:30 – 6:30** on the front playground. Please come along and see all our Christmas stalls with raffles, games and plenty of opportunity to buy Christmas presents. Wrap up warm and enjoy a festive market!

**On the day of the market, can parents collect their children from the back playground as the front playground will be setting up for the market. Thank you.**

## **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service**

Our special service in the presence of the Lord and Lady Mayor of Chelmsford will take place on Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> December at 9:30 am. We would love to see as many of you there as possible to share our celebrations. Please stay afterwards for tea, coffee and a piece of our special cake. The service will last about 50 minutes.

## **PE KIT**

During the winter months, PE lessons will still take place outside unless it is raining or snowing. Tracksuits are essential at this time of year. If your child does not have a tracksuit to wear, they will not be allowed to participate in outdoor PE lessons during the cold spell. Work will be set for them and they will be supervised in a different class.

## **Times Tables Rock Stars**

This week's rock star challenge was to earn as many coins as possible within a seven day period. Certificates were awarded to the top three children in our achiever's assembly this morning. Congratulations go to Ekansh (Year 6), Katie (Year 4) and Esme (Year 6). Next week, certificates will be awarded to the children who answer the most questions correctly over the next seven days. If your child hasn't used Times Tables Rock Stars at home, please encourage them to do so. Although we only introduced the programme recently, teachers have already seen a significant improvement in times tables knowledge and an increased confidence in children's confidence within lessons.

## **Dinner Menus**

Next week is Week 3.

## **Dates for your Diary**

Thursday, 7th December – Year 5 trip to Harry Potter World

Friday, 8th December – SMASH Christmas Market – **4:30pm – 6:30pm on front playground**

Tuesday, 12th December – Reindeers are visiting!

Wednesday 13th December – Whole School Christmas Lunch

Thursday, 14th December @ 1:30 pm – Years 3/4 Christmas Presentation **PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE**

Friday, 15th December @ 7:00 pm – Years 3/4 Christmas Presentation **PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE**

Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> December @ 1:30 pm – Christmas Music Concert

Tuesday, 19th December @ 10:00 am at St. Michael's Church – School Carol Service

Tuesday, 19th December – SMASH Christmas Disco – 6:00 – 7:30 pm

Wednesday, 20th December – the school closes for the Christmas holidays

Tuesday, 2nd and Wednesday, 3rd January 2018 – NON-PUPIL DAYS

Thursday, 4th January 2018 – Children return to school after the Christmas break

Friday, 9th February 2018 – School closes for the half-term break