

St. Michael's CE (VA) School Newsletter

By Mrs Rumsey



Wednesday, 20th December 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,



End of Term

Today, we break up for the Christmas holidays after a very long and exciting term. On behalf of the entire school community, I would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a peaceful new year. **The children return to school on Thursday, 4th January 2018.**

Farewells

We said our goodbyes to Mr. Foster and Mrs. Storrar today presenting them with gifts. They will both be hugely missed by us all and we wish them all the best for their exciting futures. There was an assembly attended by friends and very appreciative parents. Pupils from last year came back and spoke very amusingly about life in 6F and the choir sang one of Mr. Foster's favourite songs from Phantom of the Opera. Sally Lavelle, nee Mumford came and spoke about working with Robin and what a happy time it was for her. Mrs. Orton and Mrs. Stevens read a poem that Mrs. Orton had written about Mr. Foster, it was beautiful. In response, Mr. Foster presented the school with a beautiful flowering cherry tree, so that we can always remember him. Thank you both for all that you have given to the children at St. Michael's School.

Carol Service

We held a delightful Carol Service lead by the members of the Worship Committee. There were traditional carols and readings and songs from the choir. A beautiful solo from Levi in Away in a Manger, left us all feeling very Christmassy and nostalgic! It was a wonderful service, supported by parents, grand- parents and friends. Thank you so much for attending.

Music Concert

On Monday afternoon, a music concert was held to celebrate the many musical talents of our children. There were singers, instrumentalists and groups of children singing and dancing. It was a lovely afternoon, supported by many friends and family members. Our children were truly wonderful.



Wheelbarrow Raffle

The wheelbarrow raffle was drawn and was won by Hayley Bover, who was absolutely delighted with her wheelbarrow prize. We still have 2 unclaimed prizes from the raffle draw, ticket numbers are both pink 150 and 275. The prizes are in the office.

11+ Club

This club will start on **Tuesday, 16th January at 8:00 am.**

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club will start on **Thursday, 4th January @ 8:15 am** for invited children only.

School Clubs

Our new club timetable will be sent to parents when we return to school. School clubs will start week commencing, **22nd January 2018.**

The menu, when we return on Thursday 4th January, will be week 3.

Dates for your Diary

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

Tuesday, 20th February – Thursday, 22nd February inclusive – Shakespeare 4 Kidz in school

Thursday, 1st March – World Book Day 2018

Wednesday, 28th March – Easter Service at St. Michael's Church @ 10:00 am

Thursday, 29th March – School closes for the Easter holidays

Monday, 16th April – Staff and children return to school after the Easter break.

Monday, 7th May – School closed for May Day Bank Holiday

Monday, 14th May – Thursday, 17th May – SATs week for Year 6

Monday, 28th May – Friday 1st June inclusive – School closed for the half-term holiday

Monday, 4th June – School closed for pupils – Non- pupil day



Happy Christmas and a very happy New Year

