

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



Friday, 16th November 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Girls' Football

On Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November, our Girls Football team played in a tournament at Moulsham Juniors and won. Well done to the team: Eden, Jessica P., Alice, Mia M., Millie S., Kassadi, Sophie T., Millie C., Emily D. and Tamara.

Girls you were amazing!



On Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> November, ten girls went to Moulsham Junior School. We played four games. In the first game, Sophie scored two goals ending in 2-0. In the second game, Jess scored one goal and Sophie scored the other one. In the third game, Sophie and Emily scored one goal each and it ended 2-0. In the fourth game, we won 4-0. Thank you to Luke Evans, Andy Tallis and Miss Taverner for taking us. Thank you Mr Sturton and Mr Leeding for arranging it.  
Sophie T., Jess P. and Emily D. from 4MC

## Primary Schools Football Match

On Monday, Years 3 and 4 travelled to Bishops School for some friendly football matches. Year 3 played their first game for the school and were 4-0 down at half-time, but drew in the second half with some great goals, the final score at 6-2. Year 4 played well in their match and were unlucky not to win with the score at 1-1. Thanks to Luke Evans for his help with the teams and the parents that helped with transport. Mr Sturton.

On Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> November, Bailey, Harry, Zach, George, Oscar, Charlie, Leo and Sophie played against Bishops. The score was 1-1: Zach scored in the first half and then they scored. Thank you to Mr Evans, Mr Lepley, Mrs Lakin and Mr Sturton for organising it, thank you. Written by Bailey and Harry in 4Mc

## Anti-bullying Week – “Choose Respect”



This week we have been focussing on Anti-bullying Week.

Every morning our assemblies have been about “choosing respect” and the children have adopted the phrase #choosekindness.

Today to show their support the children and staff have been wearing odd socks and a poster competition is being held for the children to spread their anti-bullying message.

## Cycling to School

Please can you ensure that, if your child is cycling into school, they wear a cycling helmet? A concerned resident has noticed that not all children are wearing such protection and given the amount of traffic on Barnard Road at school opening and closing times we would like to see our pupils protected as much as possible.



## Samaritan's Purse – Operation Christmas Child

There is still time to fill a shoebox for our Samaritan's Purse appeal, we are waiting on a collection date so will still be accepting shoeboxes on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November. The shoeboxes, full of lovely things, will be sent to children in countries where they have nothing and have something to open on Christmas morning. Please help us to send a record number of boxes and think of those less fortunate than ourselves. Thank you for your kindness.





## School Photos

Don't forget to get your photo orders in to School before Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November so that we can get them back to you in good time for Christmas. Any orders received after this date will be returned to you.

## Important Information about Admissions to St. Michael's for next year

The process for Year 2 to 3 transfers has changed for Year 3 admissions into junior schools for September 2019; parents of current Year 2 children at an infant school need to make a formal application to the Council and can do so via the website [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions).

The junior admission round opens on **Monday 12 November 2018**, for parents of children to apply for a junior school (Year 3) place for September 2019.

The statutory national closing date for applications is **15 January 2019**.

**There is no guaranteed place if you currently have a child at Galleywood Infant School. You must make an application.**

## Easyfundraising

Are you doing your Christmas Shopping online? If you shop via the Easy Fundraising website or APP on your phone you can buy from most major online stores and a donation will be made to SMASH on your behalf at no extra cost to you.

All you need to do is register with Easyfundraising at [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) and select SMASH as your preferred charity; they will then get a percentage of everything you spend online with their linked stores, when you shop via their site or APP. The donations to SMASH really do add up and it is really easy to do once you get into the habit (ask Mrs Wolahan in the office about her Amazon shopping!)

The image is a promotional poster for Easyfundraising.org.uk. At the top left is the logo with the text 'easyfundraising.org.uk' and 'feel good shopping' below it. The main headline reads 'Collect FREE donations every time you shop online'. Below this is a three-step process: '1. Join' with a heart icon, '2. Shop' with a shopping basket icon, and '3. Raise' with a gold coin icon. A row of partner logos follows: amazon.co.uk, John Lewis, ebay, Expedia.co.uk, Booking.com, Sainsbury's, and Argos. At the bottom, it says 'EASYFUNDRAISING.ORG.UK' and 'SMASH - St. Michael's Church of England Junior School, Essex Fundraising Ideas | easyfundraising.org.uk'.

## SMASH!

Upcoming SMASH events:

[Sleepover – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November](#)

[Film Night – 5:45pm – 7:15pm – Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> November](#)

[Christmas Present Sale – Year 3/4 - Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December @ 1:30pm](#)

[Christmas Present Sale – Year 5/6-Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December @ 1:30pm](#)

[Christmas Tea – Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> December @ 3:20 pm](#)

## Dinner Menu

Next week's menu will be week 1.

Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> November – Sleepover

Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> Children in Need – bring your teddy / favourite toy to school

Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> November – SMASH Film Night

Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> December at 1:30 pm – Year 3/4 Christmas Sale

Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> December at 1:30 pm – Year 5/6 Christmas Sale

**Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> December @ 7:00 pm – Year 3/4 Christmas Production**

Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> December – School Christmas Lunch

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**Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> December @ 1:30 pm – Year 3/4 Christmas Production**

Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> December – School Music Concert, followed by.....The Christmas Tea

Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Tea straight after school. **Please note the change of date**

Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> December @ 10:00am at St. Michael's Church – The School Carol Service

Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> December @ 3:20pm – 5:00pm – SMASH Christmas Disco

Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> December – School closes for the Christmas holiday.

Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2019 – Children return to school

Yours sincerely,



Maria Rumsey  
Headteacher



## CHRISTMAS MOVIE NIGHT

30th November

5.45-7.15pm

£5

Ticket Price includes

Drink

Popcorn

Ice Cream

Candy Cane

Tickets can now be purchased on

Parent Pay until 29th November

no tickets will be available after this date

No cushions please...chairs will be set up

Food can be subject to change and may include dairy

so let a member of SMASH know or any dietary requirements



SMASH  
St Michael's Association for School & Home



## Christmas Jumper Day

14th December



Please make a donation  
of a filled jar

which will be sold at the Christmas Tea  
On 14th December 3.20pm



Competition for the best Jar  
in each year group  
So get creative and have fun!

