

Michael School News- 24.11.17

Work Hard, Aim High, Have Fun!

Young Commissioners

On Monday, our Young Commissioners from school visited the Commissioner's office in the village to see with the members along with MHKs Alfred Cannan and Tim Baker. The children really enjoyed their meeting and were full of wonderful ideas about how they could improve facilities in the village afterwards. As we are the first parish to have Young Commissioners representation, we hope that you can encourage your child's involvement in our community by reminding them that the village quiz sent home last month is due in on Friday 1st December! Well done to those who have already returned them, thank you.

Dear parents/ carers,

The build up to Christmas is beginning! We have lots of exciting events coming up. We have been lucky to secure a slot in Strand Street, Douglas to sing Christmas songs and carols on Thursday the 21st December from 6-7 pm. This is such a lovely experience for the children and we hope to have as many as possible attending. Douglas Borough Council would like to share our singing on their 'Facebook Live' page. Please let me know in advance if you don't wish your child to take part in this section. If you would like to join in with us when singing then please do! The more voices the merrier. It really does generate a very festive mood!

Over Christmas, many children receive games consoles etc. We know that this can be a confusing area in terms of how to keep children safe when they are playing these games so you can minimise the risks both on and offline. For further information please see www.childnet.com for useful hints and tips. Also, on our website along with this newsletter we have attached a guide to online gaming for parents. We know that you are committed to keeping your children safe and this guide gives excellent up-to-date information for us all to refer to.

Thank you for your continued support,
K. Riley

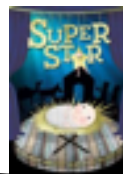


P.S. Father Christmas has been in touch to say that he will be at the Christmas Fair!

Superstar!

Thank you to those parents who have already sent costumes in for our Christmas production of 'Superstar'! We are looking forward to seeing everyone in their outfits on Monday 4th December at our dress rehearsal. If your child has lines to learn then we would really appreciate you helping them to learn them. We still have some tickets left for 'Superstar' for Tuesday afternoon's performance if you or a relative would like to attend. Please see Mrs Stewart in the office to request them.

We understand that you may want to take photographs of your own child during the show, however please respect the privacy of the other children and



parents by not sharing photos on social media or the internet if they feature others. Thank you for your understanding.

Fundraising

We have now reached a grand total for your extremely generous contributions toward the Lepira appeal. Thanks to your kindness we raised £557.45 for the charity.

There will be collections after the productions of 'Superstar'. We will inform you of our chosen charities after consulting with our School Council. We are very lucky to have such a supportive school community, thank you.

Nativi-Tea cafe

Our Nativi-Tea cafe opens on Tuesday 12th December! Once more the children will be organising and running this festive highlight of our year. The money raised from this four-day event all goes to our School Council who use the funds for their budget for school improvements and initiatives. We hope to have more customers than ever so please bring as many people as you possibly can!

