

Michael School News- 08.01.18



Work Hard, Aim High, Have Fun!

Dear parents/ carers,

Happy new year! I hope you all had a fantastic Christmas holiday together and a good break. The spring term at school is another busy one where your children will be learning about many new themes and topics and I am sure they will be excited to talk to you about them.

Can I also take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to everyone for your support in all of the school vents leading up to Christmas including Singing in the Street, the Christmas Fair, our Carols around the tree service and also coming to the Nativi-tea cafe. The cafe, whilst its main purpose is to develop the children's real-life maths skills, also raised a wonderful profit of over £700 which will now become the budget for the school council. We will be holding a school council meeting this week to decide on our priorities. Thank you all for coming along and enjoying the cafe with us!

The 'Singing in the Street' event also raised a fantastic total of £110 from donations from members of the public! I was so impressed with the singing from those who attended, thank you for bringing your children to this event.

This term we will be continuing to develop different areas within the school to help further support your child's learning. Over the holidays we have had waterproof flooring laid in the room next to Daisy class and this has now become our new art zone. Children from all classes will be able to access this area and use it to develop their art skills. Our next area to improve is the library which we will be relaunching in a few weeks. There will be more information to follow, including opening times after school so that you can access this wonderful resource with your children. Reading is such a vitally important aspect of learning, let's help everyone to develop a real love of reading. Watch this space...

Thank you for your continued support,
K. Riley



Extra-Curricular clubs this half term

Here is a timetable for our clubs at Michael School this half term:

Monday:

12.30pm- Art Club- (Years 5 and 6)

Tuesday:

8.20 am- Hockey club (Years 3/4)

12.30 pm- Art club (Year 2)

Wednesday:

Lunchtime: Football (Years 2/3)

3.30- 4.30: Zumba! **Whole school Reception to Year 6 (Starts 17th Jan)**

Thursday:

12.30pm- KS1 choir (Reception, Years 1 and 2)

12.30pm- Netball (Years 5/6)

Friday:

12.30pm- KS2 choir (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6)

3.30pm- 4.30pm: Football

Years 4, 5 and 6- Mr Lythgoe
Reception and Year 1- Mrs Riley
(Girls and boys mixed football sessions)

Welcome...

We are delighted to welcome Miss Claire Furner who will be joining us as our lunchtime assistant, starting today. We will be re-advertising for an additional lunchtime assistant this week.

Also, we have Miss Keenan who will be working with Mrs Morgan in Fuchsia Class for the next two weeks as part of her teacher training course.

I know you will all join with us in welcoming them to their new roles!

Swimming

The swimming sessions for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be continuing throughout this whole term until the end of March. Please ensure that your child has their swimming kit with them. Thank you to those parents who supported our swimming lessons last term, we appreciate your support and thank you for continuing your help during the Spring term.

