

Michael School News- 24.01.18

Work Hard, Aim High, Have Fun!

Dear parents/ carers,

I hope that you are all looking after yourselves well in light of the awful cold/ flu bug which has hit us hard here at Michael School. Thank you for taking the time to call in to let us know that your child is unwell and won't be in. Hopefully everyone will soon be back to full health and raring to go again!



On Friday this week we are going to be participating in the 'Animal Day for MSPCA' at school. A reminder that your child is welcome to come dressed as an animal, bringing with them a £1 donation to the charity. This is not compulsory but it would be great to see as many as possible joining in if they wish. IOM newspapers will be coming in the morning to take photos which will feature in the local press. The wilder the costume the better! However, please refrain from using face paints on Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 as I am sure the Western Swimming pool may object when they arrive for their session in the afternoon!

Also on Friday, we will be offering a tuck shop. If you would like your child to participate, then please send them with an extra £1.

The new choice of extra-curricular clubs has been really popular with the children so far this term. It is fantastic to see over 60 children and adults in school all doing Zumba on a Wednesday after school! We will continue to work with the school council on other club ideas for the rest of the year.

Finally, a vital part of our school's success is our self-review document which helps us to identify areas of strength as well as how we can improve further. I would really welcome your input with this process. To help with this, I will be sending out a parent questionnaire soon for you to complete. Also, I would like to start a 'parent working party' where we get together regularly to lead school improvement. If you would like to be involved in this group then please let me know, including details of times you would be available (tea and biscuits provided!)

Thank you for your continued support,
K. Riley

What's on...

- 24th January- FOMS meeting at 7.30pm.
- 26th January- Dress up as an animal day (£1, plus £1 tuck money if you wish)
- Friday 9th February- our annual Valentine's stalls to raise money for Nepal.

For this event, we would welcome lots of cakes to sell, plus a range of raffle prizes for children. If you have any items which you feel would be suitable for the children's raffle then please bring them into the office over the next week. We really do appreciate all of your generosity in helping us to raise money for our friends in Nepal. The children in Fuchsia are busy creating a range of fantastic products to buy too... more details soon!

Maths Olympiad

Last week, two teams of Year 6 pupils went to QEII to take part in the Maths Olympiad, competing against teams from several other schools. They had to solve a range of logic and other maths problems- tricky! I am very proud to say that our teams came 1st and 3rd! Well done to everyone in the teams, we are so proud of you! Well done to Mrs Morgan for her super maths coaching skills too!



Crowe Morgan Competition

We would all like to say a huge 'well done' to Thomas in Year 6 who has won an award in the 'Crowe Morgan' calendar competition! His fantastic photo of Mark Cavendish was the only winning entry from a primary school and can be found on the month of July on their calendar which is sent all over the World to their clients. For more information, please see our blog on our website.