Michael School News- 15.10.18

Work Hard, Aim High, Have Fun!

Dear parents/ carers,

We have our parent consultation meetings this week! Thank you to all of you who have signed up for an appointment. Please come to your child's classroom for your meeting. There will be some chairs outside the room for you to wait. Our teachers really enjoy talking to you about your child and how well they are doing so we are all looking forward to seeing you!

When we held our working group meetings about how we report to you, the parents involved said that they found the target sheets a little overwhelming at times. In light of this feedback, we will show you them during the meeting and use them as a basis for some of our discussions. however we won't send them home with you as we have in the past. You are more than welcome to still have copies of these if you wish-please just ask your child's teacher and they will happily send them home later this week.

Thank you so much to everyone who baked and/ or attended our Macmillan Coffee Morning last month. Thanks to your generosity we raised a wonderful £475 for the charity! Thank you also to the parents who kindly helped out during the coffee morning, you are all superstars!

Thank you for your continued support, K. Riley



Young Commissioners

On Tuesday, we held our first Young Commissioners meeting of the year! Mrs Melauah discussed lots of issues with the new members of the team who all contributed so well. One of the areas the children will be looking at is how we can reduce single use plastics in the village. The team will be looking at how we can do this in school first and then sharing their ideas with the village so we will keep you posted! If your family has any ideas they would like us to



discuss or suggest during our meetings then please encourage your children to share them with our Young Commissioners.

FOMS

FOMS have been working hard to raise money to improve our school and we have numerous projects in the pipeline. The next one is going to begin in the coming few weeks! We will be developing the wildlife and Solar Dome area to make it an accessible learning space all year round. We are starting by having a concrete path running from the playaround up to the Dome. This will enable the children to be able to access it in all weathers which will make it more usable.

The Dome will then be sealed to make it watertight so it can be used for quality learning experiences. The school council have voted to paint the floor in there light blue and we will then set it up with a heater/ fan so the temperature will be suitable in all seasons.

FOMS are also going to be providing us with funds to create and establish 6 new vegetable beds which the children will be using to grow their own produce throughout the year. These are being built over the next month so will be ready to go as soon as possible! This will enable our children to understand the many benefits of growing our own produce.

Whilst the different works are completed, please ensure your child does not go into the Wildlife area after school so that they are safe, thank you for your co-operation.



Our FOMS M and Co fashion show will be taking place on Friday this week (19th) and we can't wait to see all the models on our catwalk in their fantastic outfits! Don't forget to buy your tickets as soon as possible.

We will also be holding a FOMS dress down day on Friday 26th October which is also our last day at school this half term. Could all children please bring £1 which will again go towards FOMS funds for our school.