



St. Michael's Woolmer Green C of E School

Spring Term News

Week ending 10th March



Our value for the month of March is
"Friendship".

"As you wish that others would do to you, do so to them." Luke 6:31

Peer Mediator/Friendship Fixer



Year 5 (Beech Class) completed their training to become peer mediators last Friday. I asked them whether they could think of a different name to make this role unique to St Michaels and Kitty suggested 'Friendship Fixer'. There were many other suggestions, but this was the favourite choice. We are going to have tabards made up for the children with this name on them. In Monday's collective worship I explained the role of our Friendship Fixers to the rest of the school and we shared some of the things that we had discussed in their training. Ask the children about them and see if they can explain their role to you. There will be a group of Year 5 children on duty at lunchtimes to sort out any minor disagreements, to help anyone who is on their own and to try and pre-empt any minor incidents before they escalate. They also know when something should be reported to an adult. This links nicely to our value of Friendship and the parable of The Good Samaritan, Luke 10, 'Love thy neighbour as yourself.' We will be looking at this more closely next week.



The School Council Hope Project

Mrs Gloyn explained a little more about the project in Collective Worship on Tuesday. Many of the children have now purchased their plants so please help them to monitor the growing and take photos to share as well. The school will be linked with a village in Africa, so that the children will be able to see how the money is being used. Thank you for supporting this worthwhile project.

Parent Council

The first meeting of our parent council was held on Tuesday. We discussed the purpose of the parent council in representing the parent body and as means for the school to introduce and share new initiatives. We discussed a few items briefly and will put these on the agenda to discuss more fully at the next meeting: communication (website and parent mail), The Friends and linking with the class reps,

transition (especially between key stages) and Sports day. If you have any strong views on any of those topics please let one of the parents on the council know or pass something to Mrs Leake or Mrs Woods. Please ensure you are positive in your suggestions.

'Mosaic Madness'

The 'madness' has begun...We welcomed Mr Dave Bowers to our school on Thursday morning and he has started working with the KS2 designs which will form a floor mosaic representing the 11 school values. He is working in the library and is more than happy to have both children popping in at playtimes and parents after school. (Not tonight as he is leaving at 3pm to get back to Bristol). Please do go and see how the work is progressing, it is very impressive! I would like to say very well done to all the children who contributed designs. The designs that have been incorporated were chosen by Mr Bowers as being the simplest ones to make into the floor mosaic. Of course a huge thank you to The Friends who have paid for this project and special thanks to Mrs Rist for making this happen. If any parents would like to be involved in the project, we need some parent helpers all next week, so please let the Office know.



Other News:

Parking

Please see attached letter from the Hertfordshire Constabulary

Girls' Netball

Yesterday our netball team took part in an event at Stanborough School. The girls played well and came 3rd in their group of 7 schools. Well done to Amy, Isabella, Tilly, Leah, Imogen, Layla and Summer (all in Year 6). Thank you to Mrs Fincham for accompanying the girls.



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Maths Challenge

On Thursday Carman, Tom, Iman and Matthew from Oak Class (year 6) attended a Maths Challenge afternoon at Sherrardswood School. They were split into teams, joining children from other schools and took part in Sudoku, had a maths lesson on functions and then had a competition involving 12 different challenges. Tom and Carman were part of the winning team who solved the problem the quickest. Well done to all the children who represented our school so well.

Parent Consultations

On Monday 13th March from 12, midday the appointments will be released via parent mail for you to book.

Year 5 Dance Festival

Good luck to our Year 5 children, who are taking part in a Dance Festival next week. The children have worked incredibly hard and I know will impress the audience. Thank you to Mrs Lewis who has worked tirelessly since the beginning of term to get the children to such a high standard.

Cricket for Girls and Boys reminder

Knebworth Park Cricket Club is looking for girls and boys aged 6-14 years to come and try a fantastic two week free trial this season, starting in April 2017. They will provide all the equipment and their qualified and DBS-checked coaches will provide fun, friendly and interactive sessions. There are limited spaces available, so please contact David on 07970 071777 to secure your place.

What's On:

9-16.3.'17-Book Fair from 3:15pm in the hall
9.3.'17-17.3.'17 Mosaic Madness in the library
13-17.3.'17 Science Week
16.3.'17-Elm Class Assembly at 2:45pm
20.3.'17-KNex Challenge Year 5 Beech Class
21.3.'17-Viking Day Beech Class
22.3.'17-Parent Consultations 4:30-7:30pm
23.3.'17-Parent Consultations 3:30-5:30pm
24.3.'17-Red Nose Day (non-uniform day)
30.3.'17-Easter Service at the church 9:15am
31.3.'17-Easter Egg Hunt and Competition
End of term, school finishes at 2:15pm

Good Work Assembly

Congratulations to the following children, who shared their work in Thursday's assembly. Do come in and see their work on display at the front entrance. The work will remain up for a week.

Sycamore: Abigail

Willow: Layla
Daisy

Cherry: Jared

Redwood: Unathi
Grace

Elm: Lucia

Beech: Lily

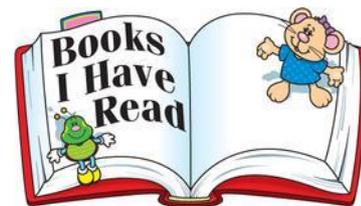
Oak: William
Aysha

Please come to our

BOOK FAIR

From

Thursday 9th to Wednesday 15th March
in the school hall 3.15-4.00pm.



Your Book vouchers and tokens CAN be redeemed
at the Fair.

Commission raised will go to books for our
Classes.

Thank you for your support.