



St. Michael's Woolmer Green C of E School

Spring Term News

Week ending 24th 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

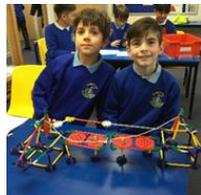
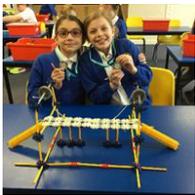
Comic Relief

In collective worship on Monday we looked at some of the charities that 'Comic Relief' support. We watched a short clip about a boy called Hassan who lives in Sierra Leone and lost his mother when the Ebola virus broke out in his town. Comic Relief are supporting Hassan and children like him, that have been orphaned and are getting them back into school. Just 70p can pay for a child's treatment for malaria and in the UK £10 can pay for three nutritious meals for young, homeless people. Thank you for the donations you made today and hopefully you will support the Year 5s and buy some cakes. The hall will be open from 3pm, so come in and avoid the crowds after school!



An exciting two days in Beech Class (Year 5)

On Monday Year 5 took part in the KNex Challenge. They had to construct a road bridge to span a river. They had a really exciting morning and all the children came up with lots of different designs. Pictured is the winning team and the runners up.



On Tuesday the Vikings arrived in St Michael's for the day! 'History off the Page' brought history alive with lots of practical and fun activities, such as

weaving, making bracelets, writing with a quill and much more. The children were trained to fight against the Anglo Saxons and were taught to fight with a bow and arrow. In

the afternoon the children were archaeologists, looking for items in the soil.

(Thank you to Tabby for helping with this report.)

Fabulous Fruit in Cherry Class

Cherry class (Year 2) made their own fabulous fruit salad this week. They had to cut the fruit safely and learnt how to use the claw method and the bridge method to cut. Making the salad was fun and they got to eat the salad afterwards, which was very tasty!



Science Week

To mark British Science Week this year, every child at school has had the opportunity to make a paper flower using only scissors and paper from our recycling boxes - no glue or sticky tape allowed! It has been wonderful to see so much creativity, problem solving and different ideas emerging. Please see the website for the winners from each class. Mrs Renouf would like to say well done and thank you to everyone who made a flower.

Other News:

Parent Consultations

It was lovely to welcome so many parents to our two consultation evenings this week. Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the questionnaire. We really appreciate your feedback. If you were not given a form or did not have time to complete it on the night, please call into the Office. Thank you to our school governors for giving up some of their time to support the school and of course the teachers who for their extra-long days at work.

The Walking Bus

Mrs Parmar does the walking bus each morning and Mr and Mrs McGuinness kindly cover this when needed. However, there may be the odd occasion when through illness that none of these adults are available. Please do not leave your children until there is one of the adults present.

School Council Project

So far the children have raised £180 for the charity 'Project Hope', in purchasing their plants and growing pack. Keep monitoring the growing of the plants and please bring in photos to share.



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Easter Events

On Thursday next week the school will walk across to St Michael's Church for the Easter Service, which will be from 9:15am. This will be led by Redwood Class (Year 3). Parents are very welcome to join us.

Next Friday is the annual Easter Egg Competition. The children are being asked to decorate an egg or eggs; these can be hard-boiled or blown. We will set up tables in the hall for each class and the children can bring their eggs in and display them. Parents are welcome to stay and come in to view the eggs at 9am. The children will also have an opportunity to view them before judging takes place. Later in the day the children will take part in an Easter Egg Hunt.

SPACE Support Group

SPACE is a support group for parents/carers of children and young people with Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) and related conditions. They meet once a month in different locations across Hertfordshire and organise regular speaker and workshops. Their website address is WWW.SPACHERTS.ORG.UK On Friday 31st March there is a fund-raising event at 'Potstop' in Knebworth; where for a small charge anyone can call in for a fun pottery painting session and enjoy some refreshments. On Wednesday 3rd May SPACE have organised an evening with Dean Beadle who offers a moving personal account of his life in education. (Please see attached if you are interested in attending these events).

What's On:

- 28.3.'17-Road Safety Distractions (Year 6)
- 30.3.'17-Easter Service at the church 9:15am.
Parents welcome, Led by Year 3.
2:45pm Parent Council
- 31.3.'17-Easter Egg Hunt and Competition
End of term, school finishes at 2:15pm
- 18.4.'17-School begins (Summer Term)
- 1.5.'17-Bank Holiday
- w/beg: 8.5.'17-SATs Week (Year 6)
- 18.5.'17-Cherry Class (Yr.2) Assembly, 2:45pm
- 25.5.'17-Willow Class (Yr.1) Assembly, 2:45pm
- 24-26th May-Year 6 Residential Trip (PGL)

Well done to the following children who shared their 'Good Work' with us on Thursday in assembly. The work will be displayed in the entrance for a week.

Willow Class Year 1: Felix

Cherry Class (Year 2): Jack M

Redwood Class (Year 3): Jenson

Elm Class (Year 4): Gracie
Isla

Beech Class (Year 5): Matthew
Mimi

Oak Class (Year 6): Dylan

RED NOSE DAY TODAY
There is still time to donate.
REMINDER AFTER SCHOOL
TODAY:
Cake Sale by Year 5 pupils.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

