



St. Michael's Woolmer Green C of E School

Summer Term News

Week ending 23rd June



Our value for the month of June is
"Trust".

Trust the LORD!

Be brave and strong and trust the LORD.

Psalm 27:14

This week our newsletter has guest editors from
Year 5 - Olivia R, Izzy, Morgan and Lola

Sports Day



Fun

Friendship

Teamwork.

On the 20th of June 2017 the new sports day format was a massive success. Lots of people enjoyed sports day and loved the races too. Red team are the Champions this year for winning the whole school relay race which everybody took part in. All of the children really appreciated all the hard work that the teachers put in to organising it. Lots of people said that the novelty races were a lovely new touch to sports day.... and so was everything else! Some people said that they loved the class races the best and lots of other people thought that the picnic was the highlight at the end - that was a lovely touch as well.

A big thank you to everyone who helped from Y6 leaders to parents who sprang into action to help us put up additional gazebos. We hope everyone enjoyed the new sports day. (Reporter Izzy)



The St. Michael's Sports Day was really well supported by families and provided the community with an opportunity share a range of fun and competitive events as well as a relaxing picnic in brilliant sunshine.

Star pupils



You may have seen the wonderful article about Jena (Year 3) in last week's Welwyn and Hatfield Times...but if not Jena has donated 12 inches of her hair to the Little Princess Trust. This charity provides real hair wigs for children who have lost their own hair as a result of cancer treatment. Jena looks marvellous with her new hairstyle and so far she has also raised over £400 for Cancer Research UK. We are proud of Jena for her act of kindness and if you would like to support her through a donation, here is the link to her page



<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/jena-des-forges>

Congratulations too to Leah in Year 6 who represented North Herts District in the HSSA Primary Schools' Inter District Gala at Woodside, Watford. This is a very high level competition and Leah did brilliantly to qualify for this event.

Swimming Gala

This Wednesday Olivia R, Morgan, Leah, Isabella, Tom, Mathew, Charlie and Aleks took part in a Swimming Gala at Monks Walk School.



In the individual races they all came second in their heats then in the boys relay they came 2nd, the girl's relay team came 1st and in the whole team relay they came 2nd again. Sadly they didn't quite win but overall they came 4th (only 3 points behind the top 3) which is a great achievement. (Reporter: Olivia R)

Anyone for tennis?

4 budding Wimbledon champions from Year 3 had a really great afternoon at a tennis tournament yesterday. The following schools attended: St. Michael's, Welwyn St Mary's, St John's Lemsford, Sherrardswood and Roundwood Park. There were 15 double pairings in total.

Woolmer Green 1 (Samuel and Megan) won all four of their group matches and made it all the way through to the final of the competition! It was an excellent match, with some great rallies, but Welwyn St Mary's 1 were the eventual winners.



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Sam and Megan were awarded runners up medals. Woolmer Green 2 (Marcus and Joseph) won one of their group matches and they also won a friendly match which took place while the quarter/semis were going on. All the children conducted themselves really well.



As tournament runners up, Woolmer Green 1 have qualified for the Hertfordshire schools LTA final which is to be held next Thursday. Well done!!

Class news

Oak

Year six has started to practise the end of year production and rehearsals are going well.

On Thursday 22nd some year sixes went to a friendly rounders event. They won 2 matches and drew 1. They were the overall winners based upon the number of rounders scored.

Beech

Year 5 have been practising the songs and dances for Robin Hood and its going well!

Sycamore

Reception class had a water fight for filling up their marble jar. They used hoses and water balloons.

Redwood

Year 3 have been working on Harry Potter and they are making wonderful wands and making t-shirts to look like they have been on a massive adventure so that the t-shirts are ripped and dirty.
(Reporters: Izzy and Olivia)

TAP sports

On Friday 17th June, Olivia T, Hannah F and Lily H went to a Multi-Sport event at Monks



Walk School where they took part in dodge ball, archery, water challenge and rounders. Hannah said it was a fun event because they got to do activities that aren't usually on offer in school. (Reporter: Olivia R)

Headteacher Awards



Matilda and Grace received a Headteacher Award because of their amazing power point presentations about Land and Sea. They wrote about all of the countries of the world and the sea. Ashley also shared some lovely artwork she had created at home. (Reporter: Morgan)

Olivia R, Izzy, Morgan and Lola will also be receiving Headteacher Awards for giving up their time to interview people and type up their reports to ensure our newsletter is not just ABOUT the children but BY the children. Thank you for your help girls!

Summer Festival

Just a reminder that this Saturday the Friends are running the fabulous fete from 12pm-4pm. Please come along and support this event and if you are able to help in any way do let the Office or class reps know.

Health & Safety

Please can people park considerably outside school or use the Village Hall car park if no spaces are available. The verges opposite school are not our property and our families need the pavements and pathways to be clear (as do all members of our community) for them to walk safely near our school.

We have a number of children who have permission to walk home alone and this week the crossing area by school was completely blocked by a car. If you are running late either at the end of the day or in the morning just call the office rather than rushing to park. Please put the safety of all of our children first.



Thank you

Office news

School Photos

Don't forget to send in any requests for your own copy of the whole class photos by Monday please.



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What's On

24.6.2017	SUMMER FESTIVAL 12-4pm
26.6.2017	Year 4 trip
26 th -30 th	ARTS week
29.6.2017	6.30pm Meeting for new Reception Parents (Sept 2017)
30.6.2017	Ice Cream Friday - Redwood

Good Work Assembly

Well done to the following children who were in Good Work Assembly this week:

This week's good work was awarded to:

Sycamore

Abigail and Raffy for their writing about minibeasts.

Willow

Jack and Lenny for lovely writing about their trip to Knebworth House.

Cherry

Rachel for making an L.S landscape collage.

Redwood

Grace and Jessica for recounting their trip to the Harry Potter studios.

Elm

Luke for accurate calculations to find the perimeter of a shape.

Beech

Sasha for his outstanding information poster on tsunamis and Harriet for a super cover letter to accompany a CV.

Oak

Imogen, Thomas and Elliot for their fantastic topic book on rivers and water.

A big well done to everyone on this list.
(Reporter: Lola)