



St. Michael's Woolmer Green C of E School

Summer Term News

Week ending 15th June



Our value for the month of June is "Trust"
'Trust the Lord. Be brave and strong and trust the Lord.' Psalm 27:14

Choir Trip to the Tower of London



On Tuesday the children in the Choir arrived at school by 7:30am, for their trip to the Tower of London. They rehearsed and performed three times on the stage set up by the Tower walls. The performances were amazing and on the video clips St Michael's can definitely be heard above the other schools. Mrs Wadey and Mrs Hewitt were so impressed with not only the singing, but in the way our children conducted themselves through a long and tiring day. They should all feel very proud! Our thanks to Mrs Wadey and Mrs Hewitt for arranging this amazing experience for the choir and for teaching them so diligently each week. I hope they will be able to perform some of the songs in our forthcoming Music Concert on 8th July. Thank you to the parents that helped during the day and for the tremendous support received from all the parents and grandparents that were able to travel and be part of a very appreciative audience.



Beech Class take part in the KNEX Challenge



Last Friday Year 5 took part in the KNEX Challenge. They had to design and make a moving model with a pulley (possibly a crane, but it could have other functions too). The class had an exciting morning and our thanks to Mr Barfield for leading it. The winning model was designed and made by Lois and Beyonce. Hopefully engineers of the future!



Well done to the girls!

A Busy Sporting Week

Year 3 Football Festival for Redwood Class



On Monday morning all of Redwood Class took part in a Football Festival at Welwyn St Mary's School. The children were put into mixed teams and played 5-a-side mini football matches. St Michael's proved to be very talented teams, with many matches won and lots of goals scored. A special well done to Josh, Tim and Lucas who were given 'Star Performer' for their team. Thank you to all the staff and parents for helping with transport.



District Sports

Our District Sports Team spent an exciting Wednesday afternoon at the Gosling outdoor stadium competing in track and field events, cheered on by a number of parents. The team enjoyed taking part and were winners of the field events for the small schools (11 of whom took part). There was an exciting relay finish by our Year 6 girls who won the event by 100th of a second! Well done to all the children for taking part and showing good sportsmanship. Thank you to all the parents for their support and to Miss Prentice for the organisation of the team and events, as well as Mrs Greenwood and Mrs Golding for supervising the team.





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Harriet collecting the cup for the Field Events and the relay team winners

Cricket



Both our Girls and Boys Cricket Teams played in tournaments on Thursday. The girls came joint first with Welwyn St Mary's, both teams scoring 216 runs and taking 3 wickets.

The boys came second in their group, with some strong batting and bowling performances. Well done to both our teams and thank you to Miss Prentice for organising the event and to the parents who helped with lifts.

More Football Success



Congratulations to Joe in Year 5 who had great success with his football team this weekend. Thank you for bringing in your trophy to share with us!

Sports Day

Please check that you have received details about the day in the children's bags. (Some letters have not made it home). Please fill out the slip as soon as possible, so that we can make plans for the day. If you have any queries about this, please let us know.

Maths Workshops



Thank you to all the parents who attended our Maths Workshops this week. We hope you found them useful and would appreciate any feedback from you. Thank you to the teachers for preparing these.

Staffing

We will sadly be saying 'Goodbye' to Ms Dean (our Year 1 teacher) and Mrs Fekete (who has been part of a job share in Year 6) at the end of term. Ms Dean is leaving full-time teaching to enable her to spend more time with her family and Mrs Fekete is going on to work in another school as Deputy Head. I am sure you will join me in wishing them both all the very best in their new ventures. I am recruiting at the moment and will let you know as soon as possible about any new appointments.

Music Concert Sunday 8th July

Don't forget to purchase your tickets for our St Michael's Concert at the Village Hall from 3 - 5pm. Come and support our young musicians, the Orchestra and the Choir. Enjoy some afternoon tea following the performances and enter our raffle.

Letters & ParentMail

It is an incredibly busy time of year, with children taking part in sporting, musical and class trips and as a result, there are lots of letters going out. We often send these via ParentMail and some parents don't seem to see these and sometimes, (like the Sports Day letter) we put it in children's bags and some still don't appear. We try our best! As you can appreciate sometimes mistakes are made and for that we apologise and occasionally we have not given as much notice for events as we would like to. We are discussing this as a staff and will work hard to improve this aspect of our communication. Please try and work with us by checking the newsletter for dates for information and responding as soon as you possibly can, so we are not having to chase return slips or money.

With this in mind I have given all the dates over the page until the end of term. We may have to change dates, occasionally, but will keep you informed. Our children are fortunate to have all these lovely events to take part in and we are lucky to have supportive parents.



Good Work Assembly

Cherry: Jack S

Redwood: Grace & Matilda

Elm: Max

Beech: Joe

Value Certificates - Trust

Well done to the following children for demonstrating our value of the month.

Sycamore: Gracie

Willow: Maddy

Cherry: Josef

Redwood: Ben

Elm: Jena

Beech: Jake

Oak: Elvin

What's On:

- 15.6.18 - Beech & Oak Class (Y 5/6) Archery
 - Oak Class (Y6) Cycling Proficiency Week
 - Ice Cream Friday
- 20.6.18 - Redwood Class Trip to Warner Bros Studios
- 21.6.18 - Clean Air day/Science Day
 - KS2 Teen Author Workshop
- 22.6.18 - INSET day School Closed
- 26.6.18 - New Reception Intake Meeting 2pm
- 27.6.18 - Sports Day, Picnic, Open Afternoon & Art Exhibition
- 28.6.18 - Elm Class Trip to Phasel's Wood
- 29.6.18 - Ice Cream Friday
- 2.7.18 - Sycamore & Willow Classes (R & Y1) to Knebworth House
 - pm The Mallon Challenge
- 3.7.18 - Cherry Class (Y2) to Whipnade
 - Beech & Oak Class (Y5/6) Drama Workshop
- 4.7.18 - Beech Class to Fairlands
 - Beech & Oak Class (Y 5/6) Archery Competition, Monks Walk
- 5.7.18 - Sycamore Class (R) Assembly 2:45pm
- 6.7.18 - Herts School Games Final
 - Ice Cream Friday
- 8.7.18 - Music Concert 3 - 5pm Village Hall
- 11.7.18 - Cross curricular day (Y5) Monks Walk School
- 12.7.18 - Secondary Transfer Day & transition morning at school
- 13.7.18 - Gold Coast Games - Beech Class (Y5)
 - Ice Cream Friday
- 17.7.18 - KS2 Play in the Summer (afternoon)
- 18.7.18 - KS2 Play in the Summer (evening)
- 19.7.18 - Leavers Disco
- 20.7.18 - End of Summer Term (1.30pm)

Attachments:

Picture News for Home

Sports Day letter (for those who didn't receive it)