



Our value for the month of September is "Honesty".

"Better to have little and be fair than to have too much and be dishonest." Proverbs 16:8

#### The start of the week



In Collective Worship on Monday, we discussed why we tell lies. The children had many ideas and decided that sometimes not telling the truth could be a good thing, as being truthful can upset others and hurt feelings. We thought of occasions when this could be the case. I asked the question, 'What is Honesty?' and again the children were keen to share their ideas about telling the truth, taking responsibility for their actions and explaining what really happened. We looked at a scenario where a large amount of money was found outside school and considered what we **could** do and what we **should** do. Ask the children what they thought.



#### Transition Meetings

The last of these meetings took place yesterday. I have had the privilege of being present at them all and I want to thank staff for the preparation that went into these. If you were unable to attend your class meeting, you should have received a pack. If this is not the case, please let class teachers know.

#### The Walking Bus

Thank you again to Mrs McGuiness and Mrs Poultney who have kept our walking bus from the village hall going this week. If there are any parents (who have DBS clearance) who would be willing to help with this, please, please let the Office know. It would be a terrible shame if this had to stop. Can I just remind you that if you are dropping your children off at the village hall, you must wait with them until the adult with the register arrives. Children in KS1 must walk with a parent/carer.

#### Lunchtimes

The children have really embraced our new lunchtime arrangements and it has certainly had (so far) a very positive effect on behaviour. We have created zones on the playground, for activities and these will be increased as more equipment arrives. Thank you to our Midday Supervisors as well as the children for being positive about the changes.

I would like to request children's magazines (in good condition) and any unwanted 'simple' board games

(ludo, snakes and ladders, draughts) to put into our quiet zones on the playground. Please deliver these to the Office if you have any.

#### Beech and Oak (Years 5 & 6) Investigating



On Tuesday morning, Years 5 and 6 worked together in the hall on a maths investigation. Only using the number 4 in their calculations, they had to see how many numbers they

could make. They all worked together incredibly well, with lots of mathematical discussion. The hall was buzzing with calculations.



#### Redwood Multi-Sports Afternoon

On Wednesday afternoon Year 3 enjoyed a lovely afternoon at the park near Welwyn St Mary's School trying out lots of different sports. It was organised by the Monks Walk Young



Leaders. Thank you to staff and parents who helped with transport to and from this event and to Mrs Renouf and Miss Prentice for supervising the children. A special mention to Daisy, Isla, Matilda and Finley, who were presented with certificates for being 'star' performers.



#### The Website

We will be updating the website with class pictures, termly overviews and the power points from the transition mornings. Also as stated last week there is a new policy, 'Advertising and Sponsorship Arrangements' for the school and a 'Parental Code of Conduct'. The latter was also sent to parents and carers yesterday. Thank you to Mrs Golding who is helping us with the website.



#### Parent Council

Please remember our first parent council meeting, on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 9am. The focus of the next meeting will be feedback from the transition meetings and looking at a different way of reporting on our children's progress. We are still looking for some new members. Contact the Office if this is something you could get involved with.

#### All clubs begin next week

Club	Day	Year group	Provider	Location
Dance	Monday after school		Mrs Lewis	Hall
Tag Rugby	Tuesday after school	Yrs 5-6	Miss Prentice	Year 4
French	Wednesday lunchtime	Yrs 3-6	Hayley Lloyd Williams	Library
Drama	Wednesday after school	Yrs 1-2	Mrs Love	Hall
Christian Club	Wednesday after school		St. Michael's Church	The Church
Netball	Wednesday after school	Yrs 5-6	Mrs Fincham Miss Rolland	Year 6
Football	Thursday after school	Yrs 1-6	Stevenage Football Club	The School Field
Choir	Friday lunchtime (Children will sign up)	Yrs 3-6	Mrs Wadey, Mrs Hewitt Mrs Golding	Library
Drama	Friday after school	Yrs 3-4	Mrs Love	Hall
Table Tennis	Lunchtimes (Children have signed up)	Year 6	Miss Prentice	Year 4

#### Stationery

The KS2 packs introduced this term have had a positive impact in the classroom, as there is space on the tables for working comfortably and the pencil cases can be stored easily. Thank you for supporting the school with this new initiative. Replacements may be purchased from the school office:

Pencil case-£1.00

Edding pen-75p

Pencil-10p

Ruler-15p

#### 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.

**Willow:** Oliver

**Cherry:** Lenny

**Beech:** Lucia  
Amy

**Oak:** Archie

#### What's On:

**20.9.'17-Parent Council 9am**

**Year 4 Tag Rugby Festival 1:30pm**

**21.9.'17-High Five Netball Tournament**

**27.9.'17-Phonic's Workshop for Reception 9am**

**29.9.'17-Book Fair until Tuesday (3 days)**

**3.10.'17-The Friends AGM 7:30pm for 8pm start (cheese and wine)**

**6.10.'17-Photos (individual and siblings)**

**11.10.'17-Harvest Service at the church 2:30pm**

**23.10.'17-Half Term**

**30.10.'17-Pumpkin Carving Compt. (Friends)**

**3.11.'17-Quiz Night 7:30pm (Friends)**

#### Parentmail

This is our main form of communication and moving forward we would like to become more 'green' and to try as far as we can to be paperless. With this in mind please let us know if your details change or if you are not receiving emails etc. Contact the School Office.

#### Phone Found

If you have lost a phone in the car park, we have it in the Office.

#### Attachments this week

Parents Safeguarding Conference

Space Wellbeing Conference

School dates for the term



# St. Michael's Woolmer Green C of E School

## Autumn Term News

Week ending 15<sup>th</sup> September 2017



### St. Michael's Woolmer Green School Calendar

11 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Y6 Transition Mtg (Oak)
12 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Y5 Transition Mtg (Beech)
13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Y3 Transition Mtg (Redwood)
13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Y3 Multisports Festival, Welwyn St Marys
14 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Y1 Transition Mtg (Willow)
15 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Y5 Running Festival, Monks Walk
15 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Lunchtime choir to start
20 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Y4 Tag Rugby Festival, WGC Rugby Club
21 <sup>st</sup> Sept	Y5/6 High 5 Netball Festival, Stanborough School
27 <sup>th</sup> Sept	TAP Event, Stanborough Lakes (invited children only)
29 <sup>th</sup> Sept – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Book Fair
3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Friends AGM, Cheese & Wine (7.30pm for 8.00pm)
5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Welwyn & Hatfield Tag Rugby Festival
6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Tempest Photos – Individual & Siblings
11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Harvest Festival at St Michael's Church led by Yr5 (2.30pm)
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Half Term</b>
30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Carved Pumpkin Competition (Friends)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Quiz Night in the School Hall (Friends)
20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Jack & the Beanstalk, Village Hall (Friends)
24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Mufti Day for Winter Wonderland (Friends)
29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Nasal Flu Vaccinations (Y1-Y4)
29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Consultations (3.30 – 6.30pm)
30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Consultations (3.30 – 6.00pm)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Winter Wonderland (Friends)
13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS2 Evening Carol Service, St Michael's Church (led by Y6)
14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS1 Nativity, Village Hall
15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS1 Nativity, Village Hall
<b>19<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>End of Term, finishes 1.30pm</b>

*(N.B. Occasionally dates may need to change)*