



St. Michael's Woolmer Green C of E School

Spring Term News

Week ending 16th 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

Science Week - Ripping Reptiles

Across the school amazing reptiles were evolving on classroom desks. The task was to use an A4 piece of card, divided into a variety of sized squares to create a reptile. Extra card could be used to make legs, tongue, eyes etc. Not an easy task to do, but the results were incredible. Each class had two winners and these were congratulated in assembly. Please see the additional page which celebrates the winners.

Oak Class visit to St Martin's Church, Knebworth



Our Year 6 children visited St Martin's Church last Friday to take part in the Easter Experience. They learned a lot and thoroughly enjoyed the session. Thank you to the parents that helped with the trip.

Year 4 Football Festival



Year 4 footballers enjoyed an afternoon of training and matches at Monk's Walk on Wednesday. The three groups all had fun and demonstrated good

sportsmanship. This was a festival, not a competition, but the children were delighted when their team managed to score. Unathi and Max were our top goal scorers, with their team managing a 12 goal victory in one of their matches! We look forward to seeing them in the school team next year!

Years 3 & 4 choir singing at Princess Helena College

On the same day as the football festival some of the year 4 children, with the year 3 choir members attended a singing workshop. They worked incredibly hard to learn the songs, which they later performed to parents. Thank you to Mrs Wadey and Mrs Holden for accompanying the children and to the parents who supported them at the performance. A wonderful experience!

Girls' Athletics Team



'WELL DONE' to the Year 6 girls who competed in the indoor athletics finals on Tuesday.

The standard was

very high and, even though we had some impressive victories on the track, it was impossible to predict how we had done overall. Unfortunately we didn't make it through to County Finals this time but the team spirit was great and all of the girls should be very proud of their individual performances. Thank you to Miss Prentice for organising the team and to all the parents who helped with lifts to and from the event.

Cherry Class (Year 2) Assembly



Our Year 2 children presented all their learning about 'The Great Fire of London' on Thursday afternoon. They looked the part in their costumes, spoke up clearly and imparted lots of knowledge about this period of history. There was a lovely dance representing the flames spreading from house to house and some good advice about fire safety that they had gained from a visit from the Fire Brigade. Thank you as always to parents and grandparents who supported the children and gave them a very appreciative audience.

School Council

Thank you to all who have donated chocolate Easter Eggs for the school council raffle. The number of eggs is multiplying daily and will mean the school council will have lots of prizes for their raffle on the last week of term. Please leave them any donations with the office.

Our Orchestra Needs more Percussionists

St Michael's orchestra is in need of one or two more percussionists (that's people who play triangle, or drum or woodblock or cymbals). The orchestra meet at 8.30am on Monday mornings and there is a small charge of £2 each week. No experience necessary! Mrs Hewitt would like anyone interested to come along on Monday.



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Parent Council

Our next Parent Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 20th March at 9am, in the ICT Suite. This is led by Mrs Leake and Mrs Woods from our staff team and is made up of parents from across the school. However, anyone who is interested or wants to join is very welcome. Please let the Office know if you would like to come along. The Travel Working Plan Group will be feeding back from their meeting last week.

The Friends of St Michaels

I hope you all received a newsletter yesterday outlining some of the future events planned. Please note the dates in your diary.

The Travelling Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who supported our book fair this week. Any commission made comes to the school so that we can purchase extra books for the school.

Our School Kitchen

We are delighted to tell you that when our school kitchen was inspected it achieved a top rating of 5 for 'Food Hygiene'.

A well-deserved acknowledgement of the hard work and dedication that Kelly (our cook) and her team, Christine and Tracey put into preparing and cooking our lunches each day. You will all be pleased to hear that Kelly will be cooking samples of the new lunch menu for our consultation evenings, so please congratulate her in person.

The Welwyn Photographic Competition

Don't forget, photographs can now be uploaded to the website, so keep looking out for that competition winning photo that reflects sport and leisure, in and around Welwyn. Please ask teachers or the Office for the leaflet explaining how the children can enter, if you are unsure.

Good Work Assembly

There was no Good Work assembly this week due to Cherry Class assembly, but I missed off saying congratulations to Rachel in Redwood for gaining her pen licence last week.

Value Certificates - Friendship

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

Sycamore: Chloe

Willow: Arthur

Cherry: Zach

Redwood: Lucas

Elm: Alfie

Beech: Tom

Oak: Izzy

What's On:

- 20.3.'18 - Parent Council 9am
- 21.3.'18 - Yr. 5 Poetry reading (Knebworth)
2:30pm - Church Service led by Redwood (Yr.3)
- Yr. 5 Dance Festival
- 26.3.'18 - Painted Egg Competition
- 27.3.'18 - Consultations Years 1-6, 4-7pm
- 28.3.'18 - Consultations Years 1-6, 3:30-6pm
- 29.3.'18 - End of term 1:30pm
- Oak Cake Sale after school (Friends)
- Bunny Hop Disco (The Friends)
- 16.3.'18 - INSET day for staff
7:30pm - The Friends meeting (school hall)
- 17.3.'18 - Start of the Summer Term
7:30pm - Parish Council AGM (village hall)

Attachments:

Whole School: Attendance Letter

Whole School In bags: Leaflet on attendance

Ripping Reptiles Class Winners

	<p><u>Sycamore</u> <i>Isaac & Finley</i></p> <p><u>Willow</u> <i>Tommy & Mattie</i> <i>Gracie and Joel</i></p>	
	<p><u>Cherry</u></p>	
	<p><i>Jack and Oliver</i></p> <p><u>Redwood</u> <i>Grace and Isla</i></p>	
	<p><i>Unathi and Evie</i></p> <p><u>Elm</u></p>	
	<p><i>Emily and Josh</i></p> <p><u>Beech</u></p>	
	<p><i>Connor and Louisa</i></p> <p><u>Oak</u></p>	