



St. Michael's Woolmer Green C of E School

Summer Term News

Week ending 18th May



Our value for the month of May is
"Co-operation".
'How wonderful it is. How pleasant. For God's
people to live together in harmony!'
Psalms 133:1

Key Stage 2 SATs



Well done to all our Year 6 children, who have been focused and calm each day, ready to do their best in the tests. It has been lovely to see so many of them joining the 'SATs Breakfast' and this was a great way to informally start the mornings. Thank you to all the teachers and teaching assistants who helped out in the different rooms. We are all really proud of the children. They now have their PGL residential trip to look forward to next Wednesday.

Year 2 Green Fingers



Cherry class have been learning about how plants grow. The children planted a sunflower seed and a bulb and they have been recording their growth every week. They really enjoy checking how big they are getting! Our thanks go to the Van Hage Garden Centre, in Great Amwell for supplying the class with enough bulbs for the whole class - a really generous donation!

Handball & Rounders



Well done to our Year 5 Handball Team, shown here proudly holding their bronze medals. They had a very exciting semi-final match against Harwood Hill (the eventual winners), which they lost. They then had a playoff for the bronze medal, winning 5-3. Freddie received player of the match for all his amazing saves! On Wednesday 16th May some of our Rounders Club players attended a fixtures event at Sir Fred's. Unfortunately only two other schools brought teams and so we played 2 matches; losing the first and winning the second. Well played Leo, Max, Mimi, Izzy, Harrison, Jayla, Jonathan, Amy and Aleks. As we have many other keen club members we are looking forward to arranging another fixture soon so that everyone can represent the school in this fun and fast-paced sport

Elm Class (Year 4) Assembly

We were treated to a wonderful assembly around the topic of Rainforests. The children spoke up beautifully, sang a song and retold an engaging story about the importance of rainforests for the animals and the environment. Our Year 4 children have really been inspired by this topic; carrying out research at home about the variety of animals that live in the different layers of the forest.



Walk to School Week

Next week, all week, we are promoting walking, scootering or parking and striding. Each class will have a poster on the wall to fill with footprint stickers each day if they take part. For those families living further away, please use the Village Hall to park and either walk or scooter the short distance to school. Thank you as always for your support with this.



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E-Safety Evening on Tuesday 22nd May

We have sent out another parent mail for the joint e-safety evening held at Knebworth School on 22nd May. We have contributed to the cost of the speaker and have been allocated 40 places and so far we have not even filled 20. I would like to remind you of the importance of e-safety for all our children, but especially children in Key Stage 2.

The Canopy over the Mosaic Area



Great excitement at playtime today, watching the work on the canopy unfold. Thank you to 'The Friends' of St. Michael's for purchasing the canopy to complete our quiet

area outside the office. The work will be finished today and ready to use by Monday. As this is a quiet, sitting area can you please remind the children not to run across and through this area. The mosaics can become slippery and we want to avoid accidents as well as protect this as a seated area. Thank you as always for your support.

After School Provision

We are in the process of preparing a pack and adverts for staff, for after school provision from September. Please do speak to the office if this is something you are interested in.

What's On:

- 18.5.'18 - Willow Class cake sale after school
- 21.5.'18 - Walk to School Week
- 22.5.'18 - Choir Trip to the Tower of London
 - E-Safety at Knebworth School (eve)
- 23.5.'18 - Year 6 PGL Residential Trip
- 24.5.'18 - 2:45pm Willow Class (Yr.1) assembly
- 25.5.'18 - Mufti day for 'The Friends' (bottles)
 - Sycamore Class cake sale after school
 - Year 6 return from PGL
- 28.5.'18 - HALF TERM
- 4.6.'18 - Return to school
- 6.6.'18 - PM, Year 6 Crucial Crew
- 7.6.'18 - CLASS PHOTOS
 - Year 6 Road Safety Distractions
 - 2:30pm Year 6 Parent Talk (PSHE)
- 8.6.'18 - KNEX Challenge Beech Class (Year 5)
 - After School - Ice cream Friday

Attachments:

- Golf
- Half Term Drama
- Picture News at Home

There was no Good Work Assembly this week due to Elm Class Assembly.

Value Certificates - Co-operation

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

- Sycamore: Reggie
- Willow: Dawoud
- Cherry: Lenny & Tabby
- Redwood: Finley
- Elm: Megan
- Beech: Lois
- Oak: Elvin