



Our value for the month of January is Peace.  
'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall  
be called children of God.' Matthew 5:9

### Readathon'



On Monday, the children in Years 1-6 brought in their books for the 'Readathon'. I shared one of my favourite books, based on a true story about a baby hippo who lost his Mum when a Tsunami hit parts of Africa. Eventually he adopts a giant tortoise as his Mum, a happy conclusion. On Tuesday, the classes worked on a variety of follow up activities about their book; drama, adverts, collage, storyboards, front covers and much more. Each donated book has a sticker in the front with the child's name and the date. These books will really make a difference to the group reading texts used in school and we would like to thank all of you for supporting this initiative. See separate page for photos.

### Redwood Class (Year 3) Roman Day

Year 3 were doing all things Roman on Wednesday. They dressed up and spent the day finding out lots of exciting facts about this period of History. The highlight of the day was the Roman Feast with an amazing spread of breads, biscuits, grapes, wine (squash), honey pancakes, dates and so much more. The children had really entered into the spirit of the day, shaping tiny sandwiches and biscuits as mice and filling wine bottles with blackcurrant squash!



### Indoor Athletics Competition

Congratulations to the athletics team who cheered each other on and gave energetic performances in this challenging event. St. Michael's competed against Brookman's Park, Oaklands, Harwood Hill, St. John's, Templewood, St Mary's and Homerswood. The team's combined score meant that St. Michael's came second overall - a fantastic achievement. The girls have also qualified to represent the Monks Walk family at the Welwyn and Hatfield Finals. Thank you to Miss Prentice and Mrs Golding for accompanying the children and to the parents who gave lifts to and from the event.



### World Book Day 1.3.18

Advanced warning that for World Book Day this year the children can dress as their favourite character from any Roald Dahl Book.

### Road Safety News

Mrs Stringer and I met with a member of the Herts Road Safety Team and they have offered to do a Scootability morning with Year 2 on the 22<sup>nd</sup> February. There will be a Pedestrian Skills taught to Year 4 later in the Summer Term and Road Safety Distractions for Year 6 in June. More details will follow.

### Parking

Thank you for parking more courteously this week. I am sure all our neighbours appreciate it. Please remember to use the Village Hall and try to 'park and stride' especially as the weather improves. We are still looking for someone to be our school crossing patrol and to lead a walking bus from the Village Hall.



### Road safety Team

This morning our Road safety Team competed in the annual competition, hosted at Oaklands School this year. There were some tricky questions and the result between the four competing schools was close, with Oaklands School winning. Thank you to Mrs Tjong who came with us and to the team of Max, Leo, William, Morgan and Phoebe. A special thank you to Phoebe, who subbed in at the last minute for Jovi.

### Website

Mrs Golding does a brilliant job of keeping our website up-to-date with photos of the children, so please take a look.

### Good Work Assembly

Congratulations to the following children, who shared their work in Thursday's assembly.

**Sycamore:** Lucas & Christopher

**Willow:** Harry & Mia

**Cherry:** Joel

**Redwood:** Teddy & Oskar

**Beech:** Eady

### What's On:

- 30.1.'18 - Redwood Trip to the Roman Baths
- 7.2.'18 - Church Service led by Elm (Year 4)  
2:30pm at St Michael's Church  
(Parents welcome)
- 8.2.'18 - Redwood Class assembly 2:45pm in  
the school hall
- 12.2.'18 - 16.2.'18 HALF TERM
- 22.2.'18 - Scootability for Cherry (Yr. 2)
- 27.2.'18 - Year 1 Phonics Workshop
- 1.3.'18 - World Book Day (Roald Dahl)
- 6 & 7.3.'18 - Reception Consultations
- 8.3.'18 - Author Visit
- 9-13.3.'18 - Travelling Book Fair
- 15.3.'18 - Cherry Class (Yr. 2) assembly 2:45pm
- 21.3.'18 - Church Service led by Redwood (Year  
3) at St. Michael's Church (Parents  
welcome)
- 21.3.'18 - Year 5 Dance Festival (Hawthorne)
- 26.3.'18 - Painted Egg Competition
- 27.3.'18 - Consultations Years 1-6
- 28.3.'18 - Consultations Years 1-6
- 29.3.'18 - End of term 1:30pm

### Attachments:

Pre-school job vacancy



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

## Autumn Term News

Week ending 26th January 2018

