



St. Michael's Woolmer Green C of E School

Summer Term News

Week ending 8th June



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

The Big Problem In The Ocean



Collective Worship on Monday was led by Keira in Redwood Class (Year 3). She had prepared a power point about the dangers of plastic in the sea. She presented, with

the help of two of her friends and brought in artefacts to aid her presentation. She did a very professional presentation, with a particularly moving video set to music. Her assembly certainly had an impact and many children have spoken to me this week about the issue of plastic and what they are doing to help, as well as handing me posters to try and persuade others to set a good example. Only yesterday morning, I was watching a clip on Breakfast TV about a survey by Greenpeace in the Arctic, the most untouched part of our planet and yet even here micro-plastics have been discovered on land and in the sea. Keira thoroughly deserved her gold Head teacher sticker for her research, preparation and delivery of this very emotive topic. Thank you Keira!



Oak Class (Year 6) Careers and Crucial Crew



The children were invited to Oaklands School for a Careers Fair on Tuesday morning. There were representatives from the police, paramedics,

the construction industry, a computer company, a journalist, an artist and many more. The children asked questions and found out as much as they could about the different careers. There was a real buzz in the hall and the morning was enjoyed by everyone. Our thanks to Julie Petit (Head teacher) and all the representatives from different companies. It is great for the children to have a variety of things to aspire to, even at this age.

In the afternoon the action continued as Year 6 went to Hertfordshire University to attend 'Crucial Crew'. Here there were a series of workshops about different aspects of keeping safe, from 1st aid to

fire safety. Again the children learned a lot and were given experiences to help them be confident in situations they may meet.

Church Service led by Cherry Class (Year 2)

Cherry Class led our Collective Worship on Wednesday afternoon over at St Michael's Church. The children spoke up well and shared poems about Pentecost. They all looked amazing in their crowns of flames. Thank you to Mrs Bokmans and Miss Rolland for preparing the children and to Mrs Golding for playing the piano. It was lovely to see so many parents at the service.



Village Day

It was lovely to have the beautiful weather last Sunday for Village Day. Thank you to all the parents and families that turned out to support the day, made cakes and help on the school stalls. There was a lovely community feel and as usual the bottle tombola was a sell out! Special thanks to Phil Corke and Katie Rist for organising and setting up the St Michael's stall and to all our helpers. You will be very pleased to hear that over £700 was raised by 'The Friends'. The weekly cake sales have also been a huge success, raising over £800 - amazing! Sycamore Class came in as worthy winners with the most amount of money raised, nearly £200! The children will get their prize this afternoon, but thank you to all of you who made cakes, bought cakes and helped to raise so much money.

Don't forget 'Ice-cream Fridays' begin today.





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Years 3 & 4 Tri Golf



A mixed team from Y3 & 4 travelled to Mill Green Golf Club and competed in a range of activities developing their putting, chipping and driving skills. In addition to this they had an opportunity to use real golfing equipment to try a target challenge. It was a beautiful afternoon and the team enjoyed themselves thoroughly, particularly hearing they had come 5th out of 10 teams (with only 1 practice session before attending) and that two of the team managed to hit the target (they all thought it would be impossible to do this!). We certainly hope to invest in Tri Golf equipment for future use and encourage pupils in Key Stage 2 to consider attending the after school club - it's another fun sport to try! Thank you to all the parents who helped with lifts and to Miss Prentice for organising the event.

Sports Day

You will all have received details about the day in the children's bags. 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

These begin on Monday with Year 5 & 6 workshop in Beech Class at 9am. Please come along if you are interested in this. It is not really for Year 6, as these children are moving on, but for children going into Year 5 & 6, or lower years if you are keen to find out about progression in Maths.

A Plea for a Skip

We are asking if any parents may be able to supply a skip for free or at a reduced rate, for an end of term clear-out. Please let the office know if you are able to help.

Good Work Assembly

Willow: Kathleen
Cherry: Tiffany & Jack B
Beech: Chardonnay

Value Certificates - Trust

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

Sycamore: Amelia
Willow: Tom
Cherry: Oliver
Redwood: Grace
Elm: Poppy
Beech: Freya

What's On:

- 8.6.'18 - KNEX Challenge Beech Class (Year 5)**
 - After School - Ice cream Friday**
- 11.6.18 - 9am Years 5/6 maths workshop**
 - Year 3 Football Festival**
- 12.6.18 - Choir trip to the Festival of Music**
- 13.6.18 - PM District Sports**
- 14.6.18 - 9am Rec & KS1 Maths Workshop**
- 15.6.18 - Year 5/6 Archery**
 - Ice Cream Friday**
- 18.6.18 - Cycling proficiency (Year 6)**
- 19.6.18 - Gold Coast Games Year 5**
- 21.6.18 - Clean Air day/Science Day**
- 22.6.18 - INSET day School Closed**

Attachments: