



St Michael & All Angels News

He counts the stars and calls them all by name. Psalm 147:4



Welcome to the last Newsletter of 2018, the term has flown by. Thank you to everyone who supported our first Community Christmas Fair—it was a great success and lovely that the community of Rearsby supported us.

In January the Home School Committee will be changing their name to the Parents, Teachers and Friends Association (PTFA) and will continue to raise funds for the school. This week Class 3 will be reflecting on the real meaning of Christmas through a variety of activities and a workshop led by the Loughborough SOaR Project team.

Many thanks to the PTFA who have fully funded this activity for the children.

Last week we all had a great time watching Beauty and the Beast at Loughborough Town Hall. The children were very well behaved and boomed and cheered at all the right moments!



Over the past half term, Years 3-6 have been lucky enough to take part in Rugby coaching from a Leicester Tigers representative, culminating in a Year 4 tournament against other schools.

This term our Christian Values have focused on Kindness, Honesty and Self-Control. The children have taken this on board and have really shown kindness by wanting to raise money for a variety of charities. Since the last Newsletter we have managed to twin four of our toilets with others around the world.

Please also take the time to look at our Remembrance Banner in Church, which every child in the school contributed towards, as our way of commemorating those who gave their lives in the First World War. The banner is a gift from the school to the Rearsby community.

May I wish you and your family a Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

Neil Bardsley—Head Teacher

Mr Mills

Mr Mills will be leaving us at the end of this term. He is planning to go travelling before making plans for the future. We would like to

thank him
and wish him
all the best
for the future.



New Starters

Just to remind you that we still have spaces available for new starters in September 2019. Your application needs to be submitted to County Hall by 15th January 2019. You can apply online at <http://www.leics.gov.uk/admissions>

If you know anyone who may be interested in joining our school, please let them know.



Christmas Jumper Day

Reminder we will be supporting 'Save the Children' Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 14th Dec. The children may wear their Christmas jumper to school for a minimal £1 donation to the charity.



School Attendance to Date:

Class 1:	97.01%
Class 2:	97.44%
Class 3:	96.66%
Class 4:	98.25%

www.gov.uk/browse/education/school-life This government website includes a range of useful information from bullying to how to get help buying school uniforms and school meals.

Ofsted www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk

You always have the opportunity to share your thoughts about our school through Parent View



Dates for your Diary

12.12.18	Class 1&2 Christmas Performance in the Village Hall, 2pm & 6pm
13.12.18	Yr4 TAG Rugby Festival at Loughborough RFC
14.12.18	Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day
18.12.18	Christmas Workshop Day
19.12.18	Class 3&4 Christmas Carol Service in Church, 2pm & 6pm
20.12.18	Class 1&2 Christmas Party in school
21.12.18	Class 3&4 Christmas Party in school Last day of the Autumn Term
8.1.19	School opens to pupils
22.1.19	Year 1&2 Swimming lessons begin
23.1.19	PTFA Committee Meeting, 1.30pm in school, all parents welcome
30.1.19	Year 5&6 Swimming Gala at Charnwood College Under 11 Football league match at Wreake
7.2.19	9.30-11.30am School Nurse Drop-in Session in school
13.2.19	Under 11 Football league match at Wreake
18-22.2.19	School closed for half term

At both performances of the KS1 Nativity on Wednesday 12th December, the PTFA will be serving refreshments and mince pies. Sweet cones and hot chocolate cones will also be available to buy. There will be raffle tickets on sale, with a chance to win a large Kevin the Carrot and his family. Raffle tickets are available to purchase at £1.00 per strip. Please remember to bring your change!

