



St Michael & All Angels News

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

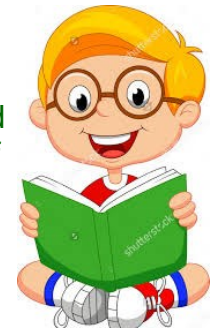
I cannot believe we are already at the end of October. I hope you all managed to spend some time with your children over the half term break.

Thank you to everyone who made our recent 'Book People' Book Fayre a success. It was the first time we have held a book fayre and the response from parents was very positive. Through sales of the books (which amassed to just over £500) the school has been able to choose new books to the value of £125. The new books are now on the shelves in each classroom. We have always encouraged and valued Reading at St Michaels and I am thrilled to think that £500 worth of books are being read by our children.

We hope to repeat the Book Fayre in the Autumn term next year.

Kind regards

Mr N Bardsley - Head Teacher



Staffing Changes

At the end of this term Mr Mills will be leaving St Michaels and teaching to pursue another career. From January Mrs Gil will be teaching part-time in Year 5/6 (Class 4) along with myself, and Miss Robins, who currently teaches Year 3 in a city school, will teach Year 3/4 (Class 3) full time.

From January 2019 our teaching staff will be:

Class 1 (EYFS/Year 1)—Miss Smith

Class 2 (Year 1/2) -Mrs Shaw

Class 3 (Year 3/4) - Miss Robins

Class 4 (Year 5/6) - Mrs Gil (Mon-Thurs lunchtime) and Mr Bardsley (Thursday pm–Fri pm)



Miss Berrington will also be joining us as a Learning Support Assistant in Class 2 and Mrs Watling will be joining us this week as a Midday Supervisor. Mrs Curtis who worked with us for a number of years has now begun a new post at another local primary school. We wish her all the best in her new job and thank her for everything she has done at Rearsby.

Global Neighbours

This year the children have been very active in learning about social injustice, both in this country and globally. In our assemblies we have considered influential people such as Rosa Parks, Mother Teresa and Martin Luther King Jr. We have also looked at the work of Christian Aid around the world, seeing how they tackle poverty, injustice and discrimination.



On 19th November the whole school will be taking part in World Toilet Day to raise awareness that 2.3 billion people around the world do not have somewhere safe to go to the toilet. The day is being organised by Mrs Gil and Watermead House, who hope to raise enough money to be able to sponsor two toilets in another part of the world.

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

Attendance up to half term:

Class 1	-	99.6%
Class 2	-	97.7%
Class 3	-	96.2%
Class 4	-	98.3%



Up-Coming Sporting Fixtures...

14.11.18 - Football League Matches at Wreake

28.11.18

14.12.18 - Class 3 TAG Rugby Festival - details to follow.

Year 6 Pupils - Secondary School Application Reminder

Just to remind you that the deadline for Secondary School applications is Wednesday 31st October 2018. Please note that applications received after the deadline will be dealt with after all those received on time, which may mean your child does not get a place at their local school, if the school is oversubscribed.

Please apply online at www.leics.gov.uk/admissions. If you apply online you will be notified by e-mail that you are able to view your result online on 1st March 2019.

Alternatively, you can download an application form from the website or call the Customer Service Centre on 0116 3056684, to request that a form be posted out.

Dates for your diary...

2nd Nov	Film Night, 3-4.30pm, in school.
5th Nov	Sports Ambassadors Conference at The Cedars (5 pupils attending)
9th Nov	Remembrance Day Tribute - children may wear their Brownie, Cubs, Guides, Scouts uniform to school.
14 th Nov	3.30pm Football league match @ Wreake
15th Nov	Whole School Photographs
19th Nov	World Toilet Day - children may come to school dressed in pyjamas for a £1 donation for Watermead's House charity, Toilet Twinning.
23rd Nov	Non-Uniform Day for a bottle/chocolate donation for the Xmas Fayre.
28 th Nov	3.30pm Football league match @ Wreake
1st Dec	School Christmas Fayre in the Village Hall - details to follow.
4 th Dec	10.15am Whole School Panto visit to Lough Town Hall – Beauty & the Beast
7th Dec	School Discos; C1&2 6-7pm and C3&4 7.15-8.15pm
12 th Dec	2pm & 6pm Class 1&2 Performance in Village Hall
14th Dec	Class 3 TAG Rugby Festival - details to follow.
18th Dec	Christmas Workshop Day
19th Dec	Class 3&4 Carol Service in Church 2pm & 6pm.
20th Dec	School Christmas Dinner Day.
21 st Dec	Last day of term.