# St Michael's CE Academy Newsletter



## Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am sure everyone is looking forward to the half term holiday! The last two weeks have seen some key events that I would like to tell you about.

First of all a big well done to our children who won Mr Broadbent's Sports Awards. These are awards given in recognition for sporting excellence during lunchtime games and activities. As you may know, Mr Broadbent runs some competitive events during lunchtimes which has really caught on.

A big well done also to our children who were successful with their attempt to be Always Green on the traffic light behaviour management system this half term. They have been rewarded with time on a bouncy castle over the course of this week. Staying on green all through a half term is a great achievement and I am proud of those that achieved it. I am looking forward to seeing even more children achieve this reward next half term.

Thank you to parents for your attendance at our parents meetings this week. Once again, the evenings were very well attended and I believe that parents received good information about their children's progress in learning so far this year. I gave out a questionnaire that examined the effectiveness and usefulness of parents' evenings. 122 completed questionnaires were returned. The outcome suggests that 100% of parents who completed questionnaires are satisfied with the quality and organisation of parents' evenings. If you are a parent who was unable to attend parents' evenings and wants to make a comment, please feel free to call school and speak to me or send a quick email through our school website.

Can I also take this opportunity to thank our school council representatives who fulfilled various tasks during parents' evenings. This included greeting parents, showing them to their classes, issuing questionnaires, analysing questionnaires, helping with the Book Fair, helping with the raffle and generally just being wonderful ambassadors for our school. Pretty soon, these children will be running the school!

Please have a happy and safe half term holiday and we will see you all back in school on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November.

F. Islam Headteacher



Poppies will be on sale in school Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November. The poppies will be taken into the classrooms for children to buy. You can send money in a named envelope with your child.

(Please refer to the poppy letter for list of items available).

#### **REMINDERS**

#### Year 5 - Wakefield Museum WW1 and Library visit

**Wednesday 7**<sup>th</sup> **November** – All day – will need a packed lunch. Please ensure you have given consent and paid on Parentpay.

## Year 5 and 6 – Remembrance Day Visit

Friday 9th November @ 11am

Children will be walking to and from Wakefield War Memorial.

Parents are more than welcome to meet us there.

Please ensure you have signed and returned your child's permission slip.

### **School Photographs**

All orders need to be in school for Friday 9th November.

## **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

Please be reminded that the clubs in **BLACK** have now finished but the clubs in **RED** are continuing after the school holidays. If your child has been doing a **RED** club this half term they can continue after the holidays should they wish to do so. If they no longer require their place please contact the school office so their place can be offered to another child.

Thank you.

MONDAY	FOOTBALL	1/2
TUESDAY	TAG RUGBY	5/6
WEDNESDAY	CROSS COUNTRY / ATHLETICS	3 / 4
WEDNESDAY	I PAD	1/2/3
WEDNESDAY	COMPUTING	3/4/5/6
WEDNESDAY	GARDENING	1,2,3,4,5,6
WEDNESDAY	UKULELE	4/5/6
WEDNESDAY	BOARD GAMES	3,4,5,6
WEDNESDAY	GYMNASTICS	4,5,6
WEDNESDAY	FILM	3,4,5,6
THURSDAY	TEAM GAMES	1/2
THURSDAY	LEGO	1/2
THURSDAY	CROSS COUNTRY/ATHLETICS	5/6

The clubs listed below are NEW clubs.

If your child has gained a place in any of these clubs they will have received a letter.

MONDAY	DODGEBALL	1/2
TUESDAY	FOOTBALL	5/6
WEDNESDAY	FOOTBALL	3/4
THURSDAY	CROSS COUNTRY/ATHLETICS	5/6

All clubs will finish week ending Friday 7th December.

## **BONFIRE RAFFLE WINNER**

GREEN STRIP - NUMBERS 316 - 320

( Please see Twitter )