



What's happening week commencing 4th December 2017

Focus for the Term – Truthfulness

From the Office at St Michael's VA Junior School

Please note all after school clubs finish at 4.15pm

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>Year 4 PE</u>	<u>Year 3 PE</u>	<u>Year 5 PE</u>	<u>Homework Club</u> <u>Years 3, 4, 5 & 6</u>	<u>Year 6 PE</u>
Homework (Lunchtime) <u>Years 5 & 6</u>	3S Swimming	Homework Club <u>(Lunchtime)</u> <u>Year 6</u>	Running Club <u>(lunchtime)</u>	Homework Club <u>(Lunchtime)</u> <u>Years 3,4,5 & 6</u>
Running Club (lunchtime)	Homework (Lunchtime) Year 6	After School Rounders	After School Writing Club	Science Club (Lunchtime)
After School Dodgeball				

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY (please also see planning for Christmas details attached)

- Tuesday 5th December: Christmas Service at the Church - Years 3 & 4 at 2pm
- Wednesday 6th December: Sit and Share 8.45am - 9am
Christmas Service at the Church - Years 5 & 6 at 2pm
- Wednesday 13th December: Christmas Dinner
- Thursday 14th December: Christmas Fayre 1pm - 3pm children ONLY
- Friday 15th December: Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children
- Tuesday 19th December: School finishes for half term.
- Thursday 4th January: School re-opens for children.



Dinner Menu
Autumn /Winter Menu
Week beginning
04/12/17 - Week 1
See the school's website
for the menu

REMINDERS FROM THE OFFICE


New Carpark Arrangements. In an effort to keep our children safe, please note both gates to the carpark will be locked at the end of the school day. In the case of an emergency please do not block the entrance and exit at any time of the day. Also whilst waiting for your child/children, please could you ensure that younger siblings are supervised at all times. Ball games and riding bikes are not permitted in this area.

As the weather is getting colder and children spend a lot of time outside, can we remind parents to send them in with a suitable named coat.

HEAD LICE
Please may we remind parents to regularly check through their child's hair for lice. We have had a few reports of outbreaks this week.

Thought for the week
RESPECT
is something earned
not something given

We have some important updates on our website which you might want to have a look at. The links are as follows:
<http://www.stmichaelsjuniorschool.co.uk/our-school/policies> & <http://www.stmichaelsjuniorschool.co.uk/our-school/useful-information>



We would like to thank parents and carers for their support in improving attendance. Please ask your child about the new weekly attendance awards. More awards to follow!

The school would be grateful if parents/carers would call the school on the morning of each day that their child is absent.

Unfortunately, if contact has not been made, or an insufficient reason has been provided e.g. feeling unwell or athlete's foot, it will be marked as unauthorised. Where the school is concerned about any period of absence, medical evidence will be required and failure to provide this may result in a fixed penalty notice.

From 1 September 2017, the criteria for the issue of a FPN is:

- 10 consecutive sessions (5 days) of unauthorised absence where some or all of the absence may be attributed to an unauthorised holiday in term-time (for absences from 1 September 2017); or
- 15% unauthorised absence (4.5 days) over a period of 6 school weeks for reasons other than unauthorised term time holiday.