

**BE INFORMED
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PLEASE**

from the Office at St Michael's VA Junior School

What's happening week commencing
19th November 2018
Focus for the term - Peace



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| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Year 4 PE | ★ Year 3 PE 3J Swimming ★ | Year 5 PE | | Year 6 PE |
| Please note all CLUBS RUN FROM Mon 5th Nov to Fri 14th Dec. ALL afterschool clubs finish at 4.15pm | | | | |
| After School Drama & Dance | After School Archery | After School Girls Football/Boys Football | After School Tag Rugby | After School Fencing & Dance |

Dates for your diary

- Monday 19th Nov Flu Vaccination
- Thursday 6th Dec Christmas Fayre (Children only during school hours)
- Monday 10th Dec Christmas Church Service Year 3 & 4
- Tuesday 11th Dec Christmas Church Service Year 5 & 6
- Friday 14th Dec Christmas Jumper Day £1 donation for Save the Children
- Friday 14th Dec Christmas Dinner
- Tuesday 18th Dec Finish at 3.15pm for Christmas holidays



Dinner Menu Autumn/Winter



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Our Twitter page can be found by searching **@SJuniorschool**

Word of the WEEK

Ask your child if they remember the meaning of:

Steep – Year 3 **Cluttered** – Year 4
Dilapidated – Year 5 **Crevasse** – Year 6

'The holidays come but once a year. Words last forever'



Mrs Wordsmith.

Christmas Lunch

Friday 14th December.

Order via Parent Pay **on the usual weekly menu** by **Monday 3rd December.**

THANK YOU TO OUR KITCHEN STAFF FOR THE LOVELY CAKES FOR CHILDREN IN NEED



PLANTING OUR TREE SAPLINGS IN THE SCHOOL GROUNDS



REMINDER ON SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

The school requires parents/carers to call the school on the morning of **each day** that their child is absent. Please note a valid reason is required in order to authorise absences *i.e. poorly or ill is insufficient*. **More detail** such as **been sick, or has a temperature**, is required.

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. Thank you for your co-operation.

Please see our helpful guidance leaflet, which can be found on our website.

From 1 September 2017, the criteria for the issue of a FPN (Fixed Penalty Notice) 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.

Did you know that St Michael's is a Teacher Training School?

Internships available!

We are very proud to have been a registered training school for new teachers starting their careers in teaching for the past 4 years.

Every year we have trained student teachers, offering placements at Clover Hill, St Michael's and other partner schools.

If you or someone you know, wants to train as a teacher, why not take one of our opportunities to complete an **internship at either Clover Hill or St Michael's?**

You will work as a TA and learn what it is like to be a teacher, before you are supported to apply to our Initial Teacher Training.

To train as a teacher you will need GCSE (or equivalent) Maths and English and degree qualification.

Contact Mrs McCarney for more details: telephone 01603 745812

VOLUNTEER TO BE A SCHOOL GOVERNOR

Being a school governor can be a great way to get to know the school even better or to add to your CV and get back into the workplace after an absence!

If you think that you have a skill that will be of use to the governors, or that you have the desire to help the school in whatever way you can, become a parent governor.

Contact the school office if you would like to have a chat with one of our present governors.