

**BE INFORMED
AND READ ME
PLEASE**

St Michael's VA Junior School

What's happening week commencing

2nd March 2020

Focus for February - Trust

www.stmichaelsjuniorschool.co.uk



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 4 PE	★ Year 3 PE 3M Swimming ★	Year 5 PE		Year 6 PE
Please note ALL CLUBS run from Monday 24th February until Friday 26th March. ALL clubs finish at 4.15pm.				
<i>After School</i> Choir, Drama & Dance Year 3 & 4	<i>After School</i> Archery	<i>After School</i> Gymnastics & Samba Drums	<i>After School</i> Tag Rugby & Writing Club	<i>After School</i> Fencing Dance Year 5 & 6

As of the 20th January if your child does not attend a club they have been booked in for and the parent/carer hasn't notified the office, a charge of £2 will be added to your Parentpay account. Thank you.

Dates for your diary

- Tuesday 3rd March Parent Consultation Evening
- Thursday 5th March Parent Consultation Evening
- Thursday 5th March World Book Day
- Friday 6th March Class Photos
- Wednesday 11th March Family Lunch 4C & 4G ~ book via ParentPay
- Thursday 12th March Year 5 Sessions on Mental Health & Well-Being
- Monday 16th March How Hill Trust Year 4 Classes 4C & 4G
- Tuesday 17th March Family Lunch 4A & 4JB ~ book via ParentPay
- Friday 20th March How Hill Trust Year 4 Classes 4A & 4JB
- Mon 23rd to Thurs 26th Mock SATs week
- Thursday 26th March Year 6 Sessions on Mental Health & Well-Being
- Wednesday 1st April School ends for Easter Holidays at 3.15pm
- Monday 20th April Back to School
- Fri 1st & Mon 4th May Children's First Aid Training begins
- Thursday 7th May Year 3 Sessions on Mental Health & Well-Being
- Friday 8th May Bank Holiday ~ School Closed
- Friday 22nd May Race for Life in School Grounds
- Friday 22nd May School ends for half term at 3.15pm
- Monday 1st June Back to School



Dinner Menu

Spring/Summer



Week Beginning
02/03/20
WEEK 3

See website for menu

Special Lunch on **Thursday 5th March**
see website for details.

LUNCHTIME UPDATE

We are **very pleased** with our slightly tweaked lunch arrangements. **Lunchtimes are calm and well organised** and are working very well.

Packed lunches – please make sure that your **child brings their waste home**. We know that you will want to know what they haven't eaten. **Many children throw away their lunch and do not eat what they are given** so we hope that by bringing everything home, this will help you monitor what they are eating in school.



CORONA VIRUS

Please be assured that we are reading all Government and Public Health England updates daily and will pass on guidance as soon as we are advised.

Make sure that you reinforce with your children the importance of hand washing as this is the most effective way of avoiding all viruses.

COMMUNITY WARDENS

You may have noticed our **Community Wardens supporting outside our school**. They are here to support residents of Bowthorpe with community issues. **Please feel free to stop them for a chat, or report any community concerns on 01603 559172**. If you are interested in volunteering to support the team, visit www.bowthorpenw.co.uk

PARKING AND MANOEUVRING OUTSIDE SCHOOL

Please remember to park and manoeuvre safely and respectfully before and after school. Wardens have been alerted to the problems and are maintaining a presence at these times.



Please can we remind you that nail varnish especially gel nail varnish is **NOT** to be worn in school.

Thank you.

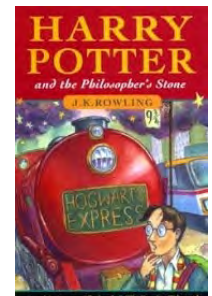
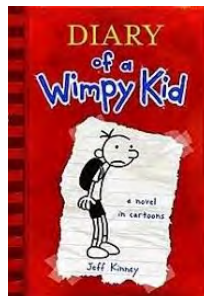
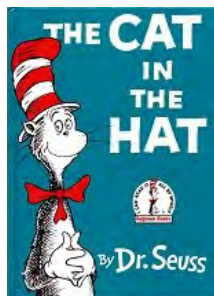
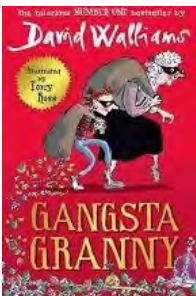


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WORLD BOOK DAY THURSDAY 5TH MARCH

We are celebrating the day in a number of ways in which your child can join in as follows:

- **Dress up as your favourite book character or non-school uniform** (*suggested donation £1*)
- Take part in the activities and events organised in school
- Enjoy our special Book Day lunch (order on Parent Pay)
- Bring books in to swap
- Bring a donation which will go towards our Book Corners..



MATCHBOX CHALLENGE

Thank you to everyone who joined in with the matchbox challenge before half term. We have received some fantastic entries with some interesting items inside!



Congratulations to both Lacey in 3W for an astounding 138 items and Ami in 3M for her beautiful sea scene.

We raised an **amazing £81 for the lunchtime play equipment.**
We hope you enjoyed this challenge.

WHEN TELEPHONING THE SCHOOL

Please be aware the options have changed and are as follows:

- 1 for the absence line
- 2 for voicemail for the office
- 3 for the office
- 4 for the kitchen
- 5 for after school provision



Tribunal Workshops

For parents wishing to appeal their final Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP).

BOOK YOUR PLACE

by visiting our website -
www.norfolksendpartnershiass.org.uk

calling us on 01603 704070 or

emailing - sendpartnership.iass@norfolk.gov.uk



Support for parents/carers & young people



When

28th February 2020
Norwich Professional
Development Centre
9.30am - 12.30pm

28th March 2020
Sprowston Diamond Centre
9.30am - 12.30pm

23rd April 2020
Norwich Professional
Development Centre
9.30am - 12.30pm

Limited Individual advice slots are available after the workshops and must be booked.

Guidance with;

- Appeal forms
- Preparing your case for appeal
- Appeal timetable
- Evidence needed
- What should be in an EHCP

These workshops coincide with phase transfer and will therefore focus on appealing EHCP content and placement rather than other appeal types.

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL

**Cost - Free
Tea & Coffee available**

Supporting parents, carer's, children and young people (0-25yrs) with Special Educational Needs & Disabilities (SEND)

SERVICE UPDATE

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TRIBUNAL WORKSHOPS

We are pleased to let you know that Amy Pease has been appointed to the permanent role of SENDIASS Service Manager after successfully undertaking the role for 6 months on a secondment.

Amy is looking forward to moving the service forward and making us more accessible to children/young people with SEND and their parents/carers.

We are looking to trial website live chats with advisers at set times, online webinars and Facebook live sessions with an adviser. Please keep an eye on our website and social media pages for further details of these.

Our new booking system is now in place and been up and running since October 2019 giving service

users the chance to book a specific time slot for a conversation with an adviser.

The feedback from those that have used the new system has been positive and people generally feel it is more convenient for them as they know when they will be called and can be prepared. We will be publishing statistics on this following our next Steering Group meeting in February.

This year will be busy for us, attending various SEND functions over the County and hosting 3 of our own free Tribunal Workshops. Details of these and how to book can be found on the back of this newsletter or by visiting our website.

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