



St Michael's Church of England Primary School Newsletter

Term 2 - November 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you all enjoyed the 'Celebration of Learning' afternoon on the 5th. The children were all extremely excited to share their learning with you, and hopefully it has given you a good insight into what they have achieved before the parent consultations this week.

Parent/carer consultations this week are as follows;

Tuesday 12 th November		Wednesday 13 th November	
3.30pm-7pm	Year 2	3.30-5pm	Year R, 1, 3/4,
5-7pm	Year R, 1, 3/4, 4/5 & 6		4/5 & 6

As previously, the consultations will be held in the school hall and entrance will be via the staff car park through the courtyard. Please note that there is no netball or football club this week.

Last Thursday our 'Good Samaritans' led our Collective Worship on our three school rules, 'Ready, Respectful, Safe.' They explained to the whole school how these rules link to our school values and that if we all follow this 'Joyful Journey' everyone will be happy in both work and play.

 **Our joyful journey**

READY,
 wonderful walking
 peaceful play
 self control
 faithful friends

RESPECTFUL,
 loving learning
 caring kindness
 super silence
 trustworthy

SAFE!

On Saturday we had our PTA Firework Display – the weather was atrocious and we all experienced Glastonbury at St Michael's! Not only did we have rain, but also the wind changed direction so arrangements had to be suddenly altered to using the field instead of the playground. However, despite all these difficulties, the PTA worked tirelessly to produce a wonderful evening and early figures indicate that we have made approximately £2,500 for school funds. A huge thank you to

everyone who helped turn the event into such a success either by organising, helping or attending the evening – we really appreciate it.

Remembrance Sunday was celebrated at both St Michael's church and at the Tenterden Parade. George and Charlotte represented the school at the parade and Jess at St Michael's; they were a credit to the school and helped to ensure that we never forget all those that have given up their lives for us to live in peace.

Today, 11th November, the whole school participated in Remembrance Day; KS2 took part in the Tenterden Schools Trust parade at Homewood, and Year R and KS1 held their own special service in the hall at 11am. I am delighted to share that all children behaved impeccably and were extremely respectful.

Breaking news... Rolvenden Primary School has now joined the Tenterden Schools Trust family, we look forward to working with them.

Thank you for all the donations that continue coming in for our Food Bank – the Food Bank team are extremely grateful and many families will be benefiting thanks to your generosity.

Parents/carers of children in Years R to 6 inclusive will be receiving information from the NHS regarding flu immunisations that will be given on 11th December 2109. If your child has already had a flu immunisation or you do not wish your child to have it, please can you confirm this in writing and hand the letter into the school office.

In preparation for Christmas there will be a non-uniform day on Friday 6th December; children are asked to bring in either £1 or a donation for the Christmas wrapping room. The school disco is being held on the same day; KS1 children will remain at school and be taken straight to the disco for 3.30pm – 4.45pm and KS2 5.15pm – 6.30pm. Entry to the hall is via the courtyard. Please note that mobile phones are not permitted at the disco.

Our open afternoon for prospective children that are due to start in September 2020 is on 20th November at 2pm, please pass on the message to anyone you know with a young child that is due to start school then.

Undoubtedly the focus this term is preparing for Christmas. All parents and carers of children in Year R and KS1 are invited to their nativity on either 10th or 11th December at 1.30pm in the school hall. On the other hand, KS2 parents/carers are invited to their candlelit service in St Michael's Church on Tuesday 17th December at 2.30pm.

Our Team Captains have been working hard organising the play equipment for play times, sorting out rotas for their teams and generally impressing us with how proactive they are being.

Please don't forget that the children break up for the Christmas holidays on Thursday 19th December and return on Monday 6th January.

Kind regards,

Sara Williamson

