



# St Michael's C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 10th March 2017

Dear Parents,

A reminder that class **'Presentations to Parents'** are coming up in the next few weeks so do please make a note of your child's date so you don't miss this lovely event. All dates are overleaf in the 'dates for your diary' section of the newsletter...

As usual best wishes for the week ahead.

Ms Dyson (Head of School)

**First Communion Classes**—Each session will take place in the **Gabriel Room** at St Michael's Church (NW1 9LQ) at **1pm**

Session 1 – 5th March, Session 2 – 12th March, Session 3 – 19th March, Session 4 – 2nd April  
**Easter Break**

Session 5 – 23rd April, Session 6 – 30th April, Session 7 – 7th May, Session 8 – 14th May

Session 9 – 21st May, Session 10 – 28th May

**4th June—First Communions Pentecost**

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Year 2 went to the CLC (City Learning Centre / ICT specialist centre) where they used ipads and touch screen computers to create digital versions of the text they have been looking at in English 'The Princess and the White Bear King'. The children experimented with creating scenery for their stories and getting the characters to talk and move by using their existing knowledge of programming an algorithm.

**Please remember if you have any queries or questions do make an appointment to come and speak to a member of staff. We are always very happy to meet you. Don't let a little worry become a big one!! :-)**

**I have received and read the St. Michael's Primary School newsletter of 10.03.17**

**Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Name of child \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_**

If you return this slip to the office your child could win a prize in the prize draw on Friday!

## Important dates for your diary...



**Tuesday 14th March—9.00am—**

Presentation to Parents—Yr 4

**Tuesday 14th March—2.45pm—**

Presentation to Parents—Yr 5

**Wednesday 15th March — 9.15am -**

Coffee Morning in Library—Parent Gym

**Week of 20th March—Last week of After School clubs this week**

**Tuesday 21st March—9.00am—**

Presentation to Parents—Yr 1

**Tuesday 21st March—2.45pm—**

Presentation to Parents—Yr R

**Wednesday 22nd March — 9.15am -**

Coffee Morning in Library—CLC (computing)

**Week of 27th March—no After School Clubs**

**Monday 27th March — 9.15am -** Spring Music Concert for parents

**Tuesday 28th March—9.00am—**

Presentation to Parents—Yr 2 **change to original date of 07.03.17**

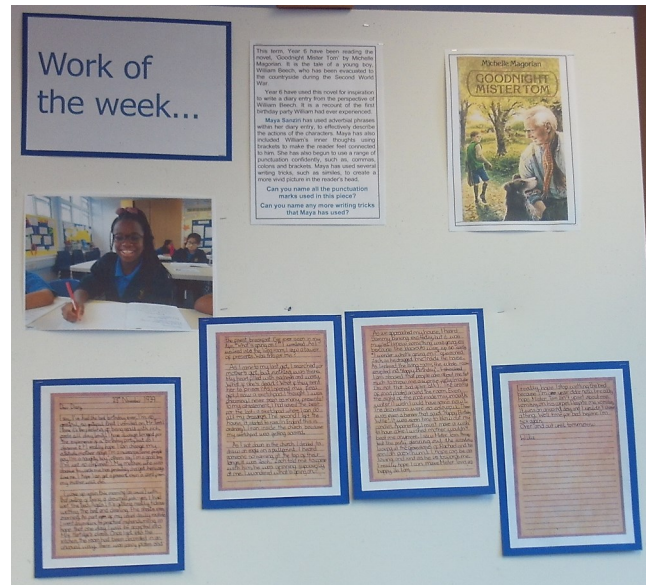
**Tuesday 28th March—2.45pm—**

Presentation to Parents—Yr 3 **change to original date of 07.03.17**

**Wednesday 29th March—2.00pm—** Holy Week / Easter Service in St Michael's Church.

**Friday 31st March— End of term @ 3.30pm**

**Tuesday 18th April—Children back at school for start of Summer term**



## Work of the week!



**Every week a brilliant piece of work is chosen to be 'Work of the Week' and displayed in the school lobby.**

This term Y6 have been reading 'Goodnight Mr Tom' by Michelle Magorian and have used the novel as inspiration to write a diary entry from the perspective of one of the main characters 'William Beech'.

**Maya** has written a brilliant piece. She has used adverbial phrases to describe the characters, she has included her character's inner thoughts, using brackets, and she has used several other writing tricks, such as similes to create an interesting picture in the readers mind.

**Well done Maya!**

Dear Parents,

In line with our other schools we will be introducing the children to meditation this term.

### What is Meditation?

Meditation involves sitting for a few minutes in silence every day, allowing God to speak to us through the silence. Meditation is an important part of many religions. It is a time to listen to God so it is inclusive of all religions.

### Why are we involved in Meditation?

In our schools we **speak** to God every day through prayer. A few minutes of silence a day, allows us to **listen** to God.

Another reason why we silently meditate is because our days are often very busy and action packed. Meditation provides a few minutes a day to calm our minds and be at peace with ourselves.

The children sit in their chairs quietly and listen to a short piece of relaxing music. They sit silently for 2 or 3 minutes, depending on their age. Then they hear another short piece of music to close the meditation.

**The whole process takes about 5 minutes.**

