



St Michael's C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 3rd May 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,
 Thank you to all those who supported our school charity today and raised money for Plan International. Please do ask your children about this charity, what it does and how it works.
 Also a reminder that there is no school on Monday next week as it is the May Bank Holiday. School resumes again on Tuesday next week.
 Best wishes.
 Ms Dyson Head of School

Go, shine in the world and live as Jesus lived, with compassion, honesty and integrity



Year One and Reception, visited Pollock's Toy Museum to explore toys from the past. The children were very excited as they had learnt so much about the toys from the past. They were able to identify the materials the toys were made of and discuss how toys have changed over the years. They even saw an Egyptian clay mouse thousands of years old!!!



Online safety

As you aware we talk to the children regularly about internet safety and the appropriateness of their online activities.

Attached to this weeks' newsletter is a very helpful guide to the age restrictions that should be applied to popular online games.

Please check your child is not accessing a programme or an app that is too mature for them.

Our school website address: www.stmichaels.camden.sch.uk

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 with you. Don't let a little worry become a big one!! :-)

I have received and read the St. Michael's Primary School newsletter of 03.05.19

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...



Monday 6th May – May Day Bank Holiday – school closed

Wednesday 8th May – Coffee Morning in hall– 9.00-11.00 – quality time with children

Wednesday 15th May – Coffee Morning in hall—9.00-11.00 – quality time with children

Wednesday 22nd May – Coffee Morning in hall – 9.00-11.00 – out and about

Wednesday 5th June – Coffee Morning in hall – 9.00-11.00 – TBC

Friday 7th June – Non-Uniform Day

Friday 7th June – Ice pop sale

Tuesday 11th June – Summer term Music Concert in hall at 2.30pm

Wednesday 12th June – Coffee Morning in hall – 9.00-11.00 – TBC

Friday 14th June — Ice pop sale

Friday 14th June — Cake sale at 3.30pm

Wednesday 19th June – Coffee Morning in hall – 9.00-11.00 – TBC

Wednesday 26th June – Coffee Morning in hall – 9.00-11.00 – Maths on Toast—session 1

Friday 21st June — Ice pop sale

Friday 28th June — Ice pop sale

Wednesday 3rd July – Coffee Morning in hall – 9.00-11.00 – Maths on Toast—session 2

Thursday 4th July—Sports Day at Regents Park



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 week Year R have been reading 'Snail Trail' by Ruth Brown as well as some non-fiction books to help them find out snail facts.

Aniyah has written a super story about a snail's journey. She has used adjectives to help the reader create a picture in their 'mind's eye' and phonics to help her spell, as well as time connectives to help her sequence the story. She has also used Henri Matisse's 'The Snail' to inspire her own art work.

Well done Aniyah! :-)

Congratulations to our Year 2 class for winning the attendance award this week with 97% .

Talk topic...

Every week a thought provoking question is displayed in the school.



The children have the opportunity to think about the question and write a response or suggestion.

You might like to talk to your child about our question...

Should junk food adverts be banned?

Our prayer for the week...

A prayer for compassion.
Father of us all,
we ask your help in living
as the kind of people you
created us to be.

May we show compassion
to those who need us.

May we share your
love with all people.

We ask this is the
name of your Son,
Jesus Christ.

Amen



Parent's Guide to Ages for Online and Console Games

Like films, all computer games and apps carry age ratings on the box or on the website. A game rated 18 will have highly unsuitable content for your child. This may include extreme violence or other content you wouldn't want your child to see.



Games

Overwatch	12
Fortnite	12
Apex Legends	16
Grand Theft Auto	18
Call Of Duty	18
Assassin's Creed	18
<u>Social Media Apps</u>	
What's App	16
Tik Tok	12
Instagram	12
Snapchat	12

All of the above has the option for "unmoderated chat" with either their friends or with strangers and adults will also be using the service.

The explanations for these ratings could be any of the reasons in the symbols below – check the game's box or website

Primary Age Appropriate Games

Mario Kart	3
Roller Coaster Tycoon	3
Forza Horizon	3
Rocket League	3
Minecraft	7
Roblox	7
Yooka-Laylee	7
PopJam - for sharing and commenting	7

- Is the game age appropriate?
- Does it have "moderated chat"?
- Can you report any bad behaviour by other players?
- Take an interest in what your child is doing online
- Do you know who your child is communicating and playing with?
- Keep a balance of activities
- Make sure sleep is not being affected

www.net-aware.org.uk

www.askaboutgames.com

www.internetmatters.org

These websites give excellent advice about children online.

