

St. Michael's C of E Infant School Newsletter

Newsletter 4 Summer 2023



12th June 2023

St. MICHAEL'S
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Victoria Day Parade

It was a lovely, bright, sunny and extremely hot day at the Victoria Day Parade last Saturday. After a long wait, we set off dancing along in time to the beat of the bands that surrounded us. The theme was circus and we had clowns, a lion, a strong man, children dressed as puppies jumping through hoops and balloon models all led by a rather sweaty ring master! I would like to say a huge thank you to all the staff, parents and children that took part and supported our school. Despite the heat and the waiting around, all the children behaved beautifully, they were all superstars and made us very proud.

Dot Patton



Using the school play equipment before and after school

Please remember that children are not to play on any of our play equipment before or after school. Thank you.

Year 2 Leavers' Disco

On Wednesday 12th July, FOSM will be running a disco for the Year 2 children. This event is always popular so please look out for further details nearer the time.

Parents' Forum - all about Safeguarding

As a school we take our safeguarding responsibilities very seriously. At the next parents' forum, we would like to give you the opportunity to listen to some of the processes that we follow and actions that we carry out to try and keep the children safe.

The Parents' Forum will be held on Teams on 15th June at 7:30pm.

Collective Worship

In Collective Worship over the last few weeks, the children have been learning about the first leaders of the Christian Church- St Peter and St Paul. They thought about our school value of forgiveness when learning about how Jesus forgave Peter after he had denied that he knew Jesus. This week we will be learning about St Paul and the many challenges that he faced.

Phonics Screening- Year 1

This week the Year 1 children will take part in the phonics screening check. This is a check to see how well the children can use phonics to read words. The children are assessed on their phonics every half term and so will be used to reading words like this. Assessment results will be reported with your child's end of year report.

Diary Dates Summer 2023

Thursday 15th June – Open morning at the Junior School for Year 2 children and parents

- Parents' Forum via Teams at 7:30pm

Friday 16th June – Non uniform day in return for a bottle or chocolate for the tombola

Monday 19th June – Duckling eggs arrive

Thursday 22nd June - Sports Day please see below for more information

Friday 23rd June – Summer Fayre from 3:10pm

Friday 30th – INSET DAY

Tuesday 4th July – Class photos

Wednesday 12th July – Year 2 Leavers' Disco

Friday 21st July – Last day of Summer Term

FOSM Summer Fayre

As you all know, FOSM will be holding their annual Summer Fayre on **Friday 23rd June**. The event will start straight after school and will be held on the bottom playground (weather permitting). We are still accepting donations so please bring any good condition books, toys and uniform to the school office.

On **Friday 16th June**, the children are able to wear their own clothes to school in return for a contribution to the bottle or chocolate tombola. Please make sure the items are in date and contain no nuts.

We would like the raffle to be bigger and better than ever, so if you or anyone you know would be able to offer either a voucher, a family ticket to a local event or a hamper, then please contact FOSM on the below email address.

We really cannot run these events without your help and support. We still desperately need volunteers to help on the day of the fayre. If you can spare any time at all on the day please email fosminfants@gmail.com.

Thank you!

Sports Morning

On Thursday 22nd June, we are planning to run our whole school sports morning again on the Junior School field. Our sports activities will take place for all year groups across the entire morning.

We are grateful to parents for their cooperation to ensure that the sports morning runs smoothly, and to our Junior School colleagues for the use of their field. The arrangements for the day will be as follows:

- Children will need to be in school at the usual time and will need their water bottles, PE kits, sun hats and sun cream applied before school please.
- The activities will start at 9.30am on the Junior School field and we anticipate the morning to end at 11:30am.
- Parents are invited to sit on the Junior School grass slope looking down to the races.
- FOSM will be selling some refreshments on the field
- We ask parents not to stand at the point where the longer races finish. This is for safety reasons, and also ensures that staff can see clearly the position of race finishers.
- We also ask that parents do not leave any litter, and supervise younger children at all times. **In particular, younger children will not be able to play on the climbing frame or slide on the school field, as we don't have permission to use these.**
- Parents and younger siblings will be welcome to come down to our school office if they wish to use our toilets. **Please do not try to access the Junior School building to use their facilities.**
- **We ask parents to consider our neighbours by parking sensibly and safely.** This is really important as every year the day is marred by resident complaints regarding our parents' parking. We will direct our neighbours to log any complaints and photographs of inconsiderate parking to Rushmoor Borough Council.

After the sports events, teachers will bring children back to school via the 5 bar gate to have lunch in school as normal. The exit for parents will be via the path from the Junior to the Infant school, across the top playground and through the top alley gate.

We hope for good weather on the day so that the event can go ahead. If the weather is bad, we will make a decision in the morning and will text parents if we have to cancel.