



# St. Michael's C of E Infant School Newsletter



Newsletter 5 Autumn 2022



14<sup>th</sup> November 2022

**St. MICHAEL'S**  
CE (CONTROLLED) INFANT SCHOOL

## Autumn Walk and Baking

Over the last few weeks, YR have been taking their learning outside and looking for signs of Autumn.

The children have also been making hedgehog shaped bread and learning all about the process.

As you know, a lot of the curriculum in YR is about learning from experiences and we aim to build the children's vocabulary by giving them opportunities to talk about these experiences.



Have a lovely week,

*Dot Patton*



## Medicines in school

As we head towards the colder months, the need to administer antibiotics and other medicines increases. Any medicine, whether it be long term or short term must have a prescription label on it which clearly shows the child's name. Before we can administer any medicine, we need written permission from the parent. There are forms to complete for long term medicines, including inhalers or prescribed ointments and short term medicines such as antibiotics. All medicines must be handed in to the school office, please do not put medicines in book bags. We are able to administer paracetamol for pain relief but not to reduce a temperature. We are unable to give ibuprofen. If you need any help or need more information, please contact the school office. Thank you.

### Parents'/Carers' Forum

Thank you to all of the parents who attended the forum last Thursday. I have attached information about parenting courses with the newsletter. Parents would need a referral from school for the following courses: SOS appointments, Tots Talking and HENRY.

We will also add information about this on our school website.

It was also agreed at the forum that our curriculum information evenings in the Spring term should be about Maths.

### Children in Need

As there is an Inset Day on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November and school will be open for staff only- we will be raising money for Children in Need on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November.

Children can come to school **either** dressed as their future self or are welcome to wear non-school uniform for the day. If they choose to be dressed as their future self, this means in an outfit that shows the job that they might want to be when they are older. This could be a scientist, a doctor, a member of the police, a firefighter, a teacher or even the Prime Minister!

Please send your child in with a donation to Children in Need, thank you!

### Safeguarding

As a school we have a Designated Safeguarding Lead (Mrs Patton) and three Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads (Mrs Thorley, Mrs Barnett and Mrs Carey). The safeguarding leads are trained to respond to any safeguarding concerns that are raised by the staff and to liaise with other agencies from outside school.

Safeguarding our children is the responsibility of all members of our school community. Staff have regular training about this. The children are taught about safety in PSHE lessons and recently all classes had the NSPCC PANTS lessons to help them learn about staying safe. This week we are learning about anti-bullying.

### Diary Dates Autumn 2022

**Thursday 17th November** – Non uniform day for Children in Need

**Friday 18th:** INSET DAY - school closed

**Friday 2nd December** – Christmas Fayre

#### Nativity Dates:

**Thursday 8th** 9:30am– Rabbits

**Thursday 8th** 2:00pm– Hedgehogs

**Friday 9th** 9:30am – Moles

**Monday 12th** 9:30am – Owls and Flamingoes

**Monday 12th** 2:00pm - Badgers

**Tuesday 13th** 9:30am – Ducks and Toucans

**Tuesday 13th** 2:00pm – Foxes

**Wednesday 14th** 9:30am – Parrots & Penguins

**Wednesday 14th** 2:00pm – Squirrels

We ask for only two adults per family please and no younger children. Thank you for your understanding.



### Collective Worship

Last week in Collective Worship we were learning about Remembrance and the children listened to a version of the book 'Where the Poppies Now Grow'.



## Physical Activity Newsletter 3

Now that the weather is less predictable, Mr Sanders will now be teaching PE indoors this half term and focusing on gymnastics. In the other PE session the children will be continuing to focus on dance in years 1 and 2. Please can you check which days your child has PE (notices are usually displayed on the door that your child comes in through) and ensure that on these days your child has their earrings removed or taped and has PE kit in school. Although we are inside for PE lessons, we will still be taking part in the daily run so please make sure your child has a coat in school every day.

### Sports Awards

Congratulations to the following children who have all had sporting achievements out of school.

Ninja Knights- well done Jack and Alexander



If your children would like to be included in the next PE newsletter please email a photo to

[PE@st-michaels-inf.hants.sch.uk](mailto:PE@st-michaels-inf.hants.sch.uk) with your child's name and class.

To ensure these are included in the newsletter each month please send them before the last Friday of the month. Should you miss this deadline, don't worry they will be added to the following month.

When taking photos please follow any rules for the venue/ club that you are at. Please only try to include children that are part of our school community in the photos unless you have permission to take their photo.

Ms. Young.