

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

Newsletter 1 Summer 2023



24<sup>th</sup> April 2023

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

## New Library and Chicks

It has been a very exciting return to school this term. On Tuesday our new school library was installed. If you haven't yet had a chance to see the new library, please do come in on Wednesday afternoon and have a look at a book with your child. You are invited every Wednesday after school to come to the library with your child; it's a great opportunity to encourage your child to change their library book and share a book together.

Not only have we had the excitement of our new school library, on Tuesday we also had some eggs delivered to school in an incubator. We were all starting to get a little worried...when we arrived at school Friday morning there was a new member of our school community! Three more chicks then hatched on Friday. A huge thank you to Mrs Robinson who kindly took the chicks home for the weekend (she doesn't need much persuading!). The children will continue to visit them this week and learn about new life.

*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.**

### Online Safety Training

Last week we had a visit from Sue Savory, Hampshire computing and safeguarding advisor. Sue visited each of the classes in Year 1 and Year 2 and taught them about staying safe online. She also presented to parents in the evening. Thank you to those parents who attended this. If you missed the presentation, you can watch this online:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GKZozSg1r44>

We will also put this on our school website. The presentation was excellent and I would recommend it to all parents/carers. It was very relevant to our school community and Sue referred to the conversations that she had had with our children and any concerns that they had.

### Street Party for the King's Coronation

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May, the children are invited to come to school dressed in red, white and blue to celebrate the coronation which will take place on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May.

At lunchtime, all the children will eat their lunch together on the bottom playground.

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May will be a Bank Holiday and the school will be closed.

### Collective Worship

This term in Collective Worship, we are thinking about how the children can see themselves as leaders and we will be thinking about different inspirational people and how they can influence us to make a difference to the world.

### Diary Dates Summer 2023

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup>** - Year 2 trip to RHS Wisley and chicks are collected

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May** - BANK HOLIDAY

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup>** – Mufti Day and street party to mark the King's Coronation

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup>** – BANK HOLIDAY

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup>**– FOSM Quiz Night in the school hall

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>** – Year R trip to Wellington Country Park

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup>** – Year 1 trip to Milestones Museum

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June** – Half Term

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June** – Duckling eggs arrive

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup>** – INSET DAY

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** – Class photos

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July** – Last day of Summer Term

### Listening Awards

This term we have introduced a new type of award at school to encourage the children to be good listeners. We have helped the children understand what a good listener looks like- that they give eye-contact to the speaker, ask questions and continue the conversation and demonstrate that they are listening through their body language.

When children are spotted doing good listening they get a listening token that is put in a raffle box in each class. At the end of the week, one child from each class has their name pulled out. The lucky child then gets to go to an afternoon tea party with a member of the senior leadership team.

We will always check that your child is able to eat the food that is served at the tea party and that they don't have any allergies/intolerances.

## Physical Activity Newsletter 6

### PE Days

	Lesson 1	Lesson 2
Parrots & Penguins	Monday	Wednesday or Thursday- see message Monday each week
Ducks & Toucans	Monday	
Owls & Flamingoes	Friday	
Rabbits	Tuesday	
Hedgehogs	Tuesday	
Moles	Tuesday	
Squirrels	Thursday	Friday
Badgers	Wednesday	Friday
Foxes	Monday	Friday

### Sports Awards

Congratulations to Teddy who has achieved his Stage 2 and 5m swimming badges.



Congratulations to Adam who has achieved his blue belt in kickboxing



Congratulations to Samuel who has achieved his yellow belt in Taekwondo.



If your child 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, class and a brief explanation of the award that they have achieved.

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