



St. Michael's Woolmer Green C of E School

Spring Term News

Week ending 31st March



Our value for the month of March is
"Friendship".

"As you wish that others would do to you, do
so to them." Luke 6:31

Joint Annual review Visit

On Tuesday of this week our Herts Improvement Officer, Wendy Wing visited the school for the day. She took part in a Learning Walk during the morning, focusing on English. She spoke with pupils, looked in books and observed the teaching and learning in classes across the school. I am pleased to inform you that she was generally very impressed with the standard of work in the books and the eloquence of the children she spoke to. The staff team at the school are very dedicated and they deserve the praise that was received.

A Sad Goodbye

I am sad to say that tomorrow will be my last day as Interim Head at St. Michael's. I have really enjoyed my time at St Michael's School and I know I will miss you all. Governors will announce arrangements for next term shortly.

On Monday my assembly looked back over the term and the things that have been embedded by the staff and children. There are so many things that the school should feel very proud of. I think the behaviour at lunchtimes has improved, but I told the children that there was still a way to go. I set them the challenge that I wanted to be surprised on Monday lunchtime by having no incidents reported to me by our Lunchtime Supervisors.....I was overwhelmed when after lunch **no** incidents were reported. (It just shows that the children CAN do it!) I went round to every class and told them how pleased I was. The 'Mosaic Madness' project, funded by The Friends really brought the school community together, resulting in a beautiful end product that will hopefully last for many years to come. I want to thank the staff, children and parents/carers who have made me feel so welcome this term and have given their support so willingly.

Year 4 Football

The Y4 team of Keanush, Josh, Tom, Joe, Freddie, Jonathan and Luke played 3 matches in Friday's tournament at Monks Walk. Unfortunately we lost to St Mary's in our first game (they were the eventual winners of our group), but we then drew 0-0 with Oaklands and 1-1 in our final game.

This was the first time the boys have represented the school as a team and they certainly demonstrated skills to look out for in future matches. Their sportsmanship was outstanding and they also had fun! Congratulations to Keanush who was awarded a certificate by the Young Leaders for his great goal.



Cherry Class (Year2)



This half term Cherry Class has been learning how to play games including ball games. They have been practising ball skills including throwing, catching, kicking and receiving. They have all really enjoy their P.E. lessons, especially when the sun is out!

Year 6 Football Tournament

The team of Elliott, Dylan, Oliver, Charlie, Philip, Thomas, Tom and Sacha played five matches in their group, they won three, drew one and lost one and went through to the quarterfinals. They won the quarter final match against Applecroft after a penalty shoot-out. In the semifinal they played



Green Lanes and, once again, this went to penalties but unfortunately we lost. We were pleased to have one more match - playoffs for 3rd place

and the boys won this game to earn bronze medals. The team conducted themselves brilliantly and were proud of their performance in a big tournament (16 schools took part). Dylan deserves a special mention for an outstanding job as goalkeeper. Well played boys and thank you to Miss Prentice for supervising the event.





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The Great Redwood Bake Off

Redwood Class (Year 3) completed their DT topic of the *Great Bread Bake Off* this week, by making their own bread rolls. Over the past few weeks the class have tasted a variety of bread, made salt dough roll shapes, and tried out different ingredients to put into their dough. On Monday they brought in the ingredients they had chosen for their own rolls, which included chocolate, curry powder, food colouring and dried fruit! They then spent the morning measuring ingredients, kneading their dough and putting in their fillings before cooking them. Finally they got to eat and evaluate their rolls - apparently they were delicious!



Other News:

Comic Relief

Thank you so much to Beech Class (Year 5) for organising such a successful day last Friday. They persuaded parents to part with some money at the gate, raising £304 and after school their contributions of cakes raised a staggering £198, making the total £502! Thank you to all of our school community for supporting this very worthwhile charity event

Easter Events

On Thursday of this week we had a wonderful Easter service led by Redwood Class (Year 3). The children spoke up and sang beautifully. Thank you to Mrs Wadey and Year 3 and to all the parents and carers who joined us in the church.

Don't forget tomorrow (Friday) is the annual Easter Egg Competition. Please bring your decorated eggs into the hall at 8:45am, where a table will be set up for each class. Parents will be able to view the eggs at 9am, before judging.



SPACE Support Group

Just a reminder that on Friday 31st March there is a fund-raising event at 'Potstop' in Knebworth; where for a small charge anyone can call in for a fun pottery painting session and enjoy some refreshments.

What's On:

30.3.'17-2:45pm Parent Council
31.3.'17-Easter Egg Hunt and Competition
End of term, school finishes at 2:15pm
18.4.'17-School begins (Summer Term)
AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS START W/C 24th April

1.5.'17-Bank Holiday
w/beg: 8.5.'17-SATs Week (Year 6)
18.5.'17-Cherry Class (Yr.2) Assembly, 2:45pm
25.5.'17-Willow Class (Yr.1) Assembly, 2:45pm
24-26th May-Year 6 Residential Trip (PGL)

Well done to the following children who joined me for afternoon tea. They earned the most gold reward stickers in their class this half term:

Sycamore Class (Rec): Mia & Tommy

Willow Class Year 1: Laura and Joel

Cherry Class (Year 2): Oskar & Daisy

Redwood Class (Year 3): Evie & Samuel

Elm Class (Year 4): Joe & Lucia

Beech Class (Year 5): Tabitha & Mimi

Oak Class (Year 6): Dylan & Tilly

HAPPY EASTER!

