



St. Michael's Woolmer Green C of E School

Spring Term News

Week ending 3rd 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



Collective Worship

Miss Prentice began the week completing our exploration of the February value - perseverance, which teachers will be looking to reward again this week. She used many examples to reinforce this

value, with a focus on Derek Redmond, who was a famous runner. He overcame lots of difficulties during his career (injuries and operations) and went on to win many competitions. However, it was not just the winning that made him famous, it was his perseverance. Ask the children what happened to him in the 1992 400-metre race at the Olympics.

In the bible, Paul wrote in his letters about perseverance: *'I press on towards the goal.'* (Philippians 3.14) *'Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest, if we do not give up.'* (Galatians 6.9)

We all need to keep on persevering to achieve our goals this year.



Well done to Sally who solved the 'Handshake problem' from last week; she noticed the pattern of 45 for 10 people to all shake hands, so for 100 it was 450. She actually took it well beyond 100.

Year 6 SATs Meeting

Thank you to all the parents that attended the meeting on Tuesday. We hope that you found the meeting helpful and informative. Thank you to Mrs Leake for organising and preparing the paperwork for the session and to Mrs Renouf and Miss Prentice for their support during the afternoon. If any parents were unable to attend this meeting you should have received paperwork via your child. We will send out the PowerPoint electronically to all Year 6 parents, but if you have any questions do not hesitate to get in contact with the Mrs Leake or Mrs Renouf in the first instance.

Parent Council

We are looking forward to our first meeting on Tuesday 7th March at 2:45pm. The following parents have volunteered to join the Parent Council: Clare Byles, Rowenna Clifford, Emma Rea, Kirsty Citrano, Stella Dunlop, Vicki Lewis, Kate Stuart and Rachel Stringer. Please speak to any of these parents if there are things you would like to put on the agenda for this meeting. Mrs Leake and Mrs Woods have kindly offered to lead the meetings.

Other News:

Welcome

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Miss Nicola Rolland, who will be joining us from 6th March as a Teaching Assistant, working predominantly in Year 4. She will also be supporting the children at lunchtimes on the playground.

The Friends of St Michaels

We have an exciting new project that the 'The Friends' are kindly funding. We are hoping to clear the area outside the old building and in its place have a circular mosaic that will represent the 11 school values. In addition to this there will be a wall mural to replace the present 'Welcome' board. It is a project that will involve all the children in our school and be something to appreciate for many years to come. As part of our preparation for this we are asking children in KS2 to come up with designs to represent our values; Year 3-Love or Courage, Year 4-Peace, Perseverance or Trust, Year 5-Friendship, Honesty or Appreciation and Year 6-Sharing, Hope or Cooperation. The pictorial representations (no words) need to be drawn on A4 paper (portrait) and coloured in. The designs must be BIG, BOLD and SIMPLE and must be handed in to class teachers by next Thursday please. Thank you to Mrs Rist and Mr Corke for organising this project on behalf of The Friends.

Redwood Class (Year 3) at the Post-box

Year 3 has been busy writing formal letters and the one they have in their hands is addressed to the Queen. We'll let you know if they are lucky enough to get any replies!





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World Book Day-Thursdays 2nd March



What a wonderful day we had celebrating World Book Day and learning about the different characters from our chosen authors. Thank you to all the children, parents and staff that entered into the day and put together some amazing costumes. The children should have brought home their World Book day voucher yesterday.



The winners from each class:



Please see the School Website for more photos taken on the day.

Cricket for Girls and Boys

Knebworth Park Cricket Club is looking for girls and boys aged 6-14 years to come and try a fantastic two week free trial this season, starting in April 2017. We will provide all the equipment and our qualified and DBS-checked coaches will provide fun, friendly and interactive sessions. There are limited spaces available, so please contact David on 07970 071777 to secure your place - and who knows, your child could be the next Joe Root, Ian Botham or Charlotte Edwards!

What's On:

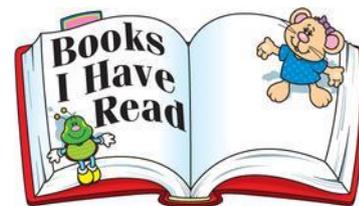
- 9-15.3.'17-Book Fair from 3:15pm in the hall
- 9.3.'17-All KS2 designs for the mosaic must be handed in.
- 13-17.3.'17-Science Week
- 16.3.'17-Elm Class Assembly at 2:45pm
- 20.3.'17-KNex Challenge Year 5 Beech Class
- 21.3.'17-Viking Day Beech Class
- 22.3.'17-Parent Consultations 4:30-7:30pm
- 23.3.'17-Parent Consultations 3:30-5:30pm
- 24.3.'17-Red Nose Day (non-uniform day)
- 30.3.'17-Easter Service at the church 9:15am
- 31.3.'17-Easter Egg Hunt and Competition
- End of term, school finishes at 2:15pm

Please come to our

BOOK FAIR

From

Thursday 9th to Wednesday 15th March
in the school hall 3.15-4.00pm.



Your Book vouchers and tokens CAN be redeemed at the Fair.

Commission raised will go to books for our Classes.

Thank you for your support.