



St. Michael's Woolmer Green C of E School

Summer Term News

Week ending 16th June



Our value for the month of June is "Trust".

Trust the LORD!

Be brave and strong and trust the LORD.

Psalm 27:14

District Sports



On Wednesday 32 of our athletes travelled to Gosling Stadium to participate in track and field events against over 300 other children from the Welwyn area. Our team were from Yrs. 3-6 and for many this was the first time they had completed in such a large competition. We were so proud of every pupil's effort and conduct and the children supported each other loudly!! All of the athletes will receive a certificate and a few were delighted to be awarded gold medals on the day.

Charlie - triple jump, Caitlin - discus, Oliver - long jump and Leah, Tabitha, Harriet and Imogen- 4x100m relay.

Thank you to Mrs Holden and Mrs Greenwood for team managing on the day and all of the parents who offered lifts or who joined in the cheering for St. Michael's!!

Cycling Proficiency



Year 6 have been very busy this week improving their cycling skills and awareness of road safety. They were put through a range of challenges within the

school grounds before they moved onto the road. Drivers are not always considerate of cyclists and the groups needed to be really sensible and

attentive to cycle safely and confidently to complete all stages of the course. A big thank you to Mrs Fincham for her guidance (and patience!) during these sessions and to Mrs Howard, Mrs Tjong and Mrs Holden for their help with supervision.

Kwik Cricket

Welwyn Garden City Cricket Club provides the beautiful venue for the annual Welwyn and Hatfield Kwik Cricket competition. We took 9 Yr6 boys along and they played 2 group games and one friendly game before they found out that they had reached the semi-finals. They overcame Oaklands (in a nail biting game!) to face Brookmans Park school in the final. We lost the toss and were put in to bat first and, fortunately, every pair communicated well and kept the run rate ticking over. When we fielded the bowlers tried to minimise the number of wides and they kept the pressure on until the very last ball. Elliot (captain) and his team were thrilled to hear that they had won the match, gold medals and a place at the County Finals in July. Congratulations to all of the boys!



Sports Day

The programme of events went out today, please read through the information and ask class teachers if you have further questions. If the weather remains fine then all children will need a sun hat and sun cream applied. Hayfever medication may also be advisable before school as the children will be sitting on the grass for much of the morning.



In the event of rain we will cancel by 8.50 if it looks unlikely to clear or if the track is unsafe. We will send out a Parentmail to let you know if we are cancelling.



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Summer Festival

Preparations are well underway for the fete next Saturday and we hope lots of you will join us between 12.00 and 4pm for fun and entertainment. If you are able to help on a stall or with setting up or tidying up on the day please see your class rep or members of Friends. Don't forget:



- Your entry forms for the talent competition.
- Our wonderful choir will be performing on the day!
- To return filled jam jars to the Office.

Headteacher Awards



Keira read me some lovely 'writing in the past tense' last week. Her story was imaginative and she used some ambitious vocabulary to engage her audience!

Class news

Sycamore Class



Sycamore had a brilliant time at Knebworth House and Park this week. Firstly we met Storysaurus who told us we needed to help him find some of his dinosaur friends but to find them we must get through the maze and across the raging river. It was tricky but we managed it. We then found lots of life-size dinosaurs in the jungle and found out lots of facts about them. After our 'storysaurus romp' we ate our lunch and played in the play area. The Sycamore children thoroughly enjoyed their trip out.



Willow Class

Year 1 had a lovely sunny day at Knebworth Park this week. The children enjoyed learning about the different trees



and tried some of the healthy vegetables that are grown in the Kitchen Garden. They also had lots of fun looking at all the different dinosaurs and after lunch were able to play in the adventure playground.

"I really enjoyed when we got to eat peapods and make lavender bags".
Laura

Thank you to all staff and parents who helped on the Knebworth House trip.

Cherry Class



Cherry class would like to thank Mrs Hewitt and Mrs Miller for teaching us about the Jewish Sabbath and helping us make Challah bread. We all really enjoyed the experience and found out so many facts about the Sabbath. We mixed and shaped bread dough and had the opportunity to taste Challah bread and drink some grape juice. We had a fantastic day.



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School Photos



The class photos all look lovely. If you would like to purchase a copy please return your requests by next Friday.

What's On

21.6.2017	Sports Day and family picnic.
24.6.2017	SUMMER FESTIVAL
26.6.2017	Year 4 trip
26 th -30 th	ARTS week
29.6.2017	6.30pm New Reception Parents Meeting
30.6.2017	Ice Cream Friday - Redwood

Good Work Assembly

Well done to the following children who were in Good Work Assembly this week:

Sycamore

Raffy & Abigail - excellent writing about a minibeast of their choice.

Willow

Benji - wonderful non-fiction writing about tigers.

Cherry

Tim - for his creation of an information text about dinosaurs.

Keira - for her description of a setting.

Redwood

Oscar & Samuel - a fantastic explanation text about their inventions

Elm

Emily - for using her mistakes in Maths to improve her understanding

Beech

Hannah & Aleks - outstanding information about volcanoes.

Oak

Thomas & Imogen - great stories including a flashback