



St Michael & St John's RC Primary School

NEWSLETTER - 6th May 2016

*Following the example of Jesus, together we learn,
love and respect one another to be the best we can be.*

Dear Parents/Carers

Rainbow Day

Following the first of our fundraising events organised by the school Council our Rainbow Day, last Friday, was a very colourful experience and raised £150.00. Well done and thank you to all involved.

Gymnastics

On Wednesday night Evie and Monica took part in an individual gymnastics event at the Ribble Valley Gymnastics Club. Both girls have worked incredibly hard in preparation for this occasion and were superstars! Monica was placed joint first. Well done to both girls!

SATs

Next week is the National SATs week for Year 6 children. Tests take place on specific days and cannot be moved. It is, therefore, very important that your child is in school on time and refreshed having had a good night's sleep and breakfast.

Our Year 6 children have also been working incredibly hard this year and this is an opportunity for them to show what they can do. If you can, please take some time to discuss assessments with your child, so they do not become apprehensive or worried. We are continually reiterating with them not to be nervous, all that can be asked of them is that they try their best.

Sunshine!

The sunshine has finally arrived! On sunny days, please can you ensure your child applies sun cream before coming to school and brings a sun hat.

Children have access to water throughout the day but if they can bring a water bottle, on a daily basis, this is less disruptive to learning.

If your child would prefer to bring in a plastic bottle of water, on a daily basis, please feel free to send one in and they can dispose of it at the end of each day. Water will still be accessible and provided for children who do not have a water bottle.



Attendance

Overall, as a school, our attendance is above the National average. However, we do closely monitor attendance and also punctuality as there are links between children who miss school and under-achievement.

If the register checks are showing that your child's attendance and/or punctuality is of concern or, your child is at risk of becoming a 'Persistent Absentee', we will write to you separately to ensure you are aware of this and to ask for your help in improving the situation.

Road Safety/Crossing Patrol

It has been brought to our attention that there are a number of children crossing, on Lowergate, near Key Street or at the bottom of Strang Stee (cobles). For safety reasons would you please ensure that your child/children walk to the School Crossing Patrol to cross this extremely busy road.

St John's School, Bolton

On Tuesday we welcomed St John's school, from Bolton. Their Year 5 children come to Clitheroe on a school trip and have made having lunch in the Hall, at St Michael & St John's, an annual event. Our Year 5 children welcomed them and both classes were a credit to their schools.

Children's Street Party at the Parish Centre

A children's Street Party to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday is being held at St Michael & St John's Parish Centre on Saturday, 11th June commencing at 2.00pm-4.00pm. Tickets are £5 per child to include refreshments and children's entertainment.

Also, on the same evening a Commonwealth Street Party will take place, for adults, from 7.30pm. Tickets are £15 per adult including supper.

Tickets are available by telephoning Meriel Woodward on 07989 922666 or via the school office for the children's event.

Please note that this event is nothing to do with fundraising for school. The proceeds will go towards Revive UK Refugees, Medaille Trust (Anti Trafficking), Kises UK (Children of the City Dump).

Next Week at School

Week commencing 9th May

SATs week - Year 6

Wednesday, 11th May

Swimming - Year 4

Wednesday, 11th May

Bikes & Scooters - Reception class

Friday, 13th May

Mad Science - 3.30pm

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Lunch at The Villa - Year 6
The Grand - Gap Team Lunchtime Club

Celebration Assembly

Friday, 13th May

PLEASE NOTE - No Celebration Assembly

Kind regards.

Mrs Z Mabbott
Headteacher