

NEWSLETTER 19	SPRING TERM	1 ST FEBRUARY 2013
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Wonder Wall Question
 The answer is orange – what are the questions? Think of as many as you can.

Attendance

Attendance for week beginning 21st January 2013. Late arrivals will be marked as unauthorised absence.

ORANGE	96.4%	RED	88.8%
GREEN	98.3%	YELLOW	96.7%
PURPLE	84.5%	BLUE	96.3%
		WHITE	93.0%

Well Done Orange and Yellow classes! 😊

Spare Clothes

Our spare clothes cupboard is running very low, especially for girls tights, socks and pants. If your child borrows clothes please wash and return them as soon as possible, whilst the weather is wet and muddy we need a good supply. If you have any good quality items you are able to donate please send them in or give in at the school office.

Scooters and Bicycles

If your child rides a scooter or bicycle to school please park them in the shelter and not around the playground. You will need to complete and return a permit application to use the shelter. Permits are available from the school office or can be downloaded from our school website.

Car Parking – Steering Committee

Mr Handscombe, a local resident and parent, is setting up a Steering Committee for families and carers to discuss the parking problems in the roads surrounding the schools. If you are interested please complete and return the slip below and we will pass your details to Mr Handscombe.

Year 2 Game On

There will be a session of Year 2 Game On on Monday 4th February 2013 in place of the session that was cancelled on Monday 21st January 2013.

Schools Sports Partnership – Year 1 and Year 2 Multiskills

Our year 1 and year 2 children have been enjoying taking part in Multiskills; this is available to us as part of the Schools Sports Partnership. Pupils from St. Michaels Catholic High School, called Sports Leaders, set up, demonstrate and run the activities. There are a range of activities such as Speed Stacking, Ladders, Relay Racing, Throwing and Catching. The children compete in teams against their classmates and complete activities individually to see how fast they can do them – ask your child if they can remember their timings! Thank you to the Sports Leaders for making this activity so motivating for our children. We hope to see them again during the summer term when they expect be able to introduce athletic outdoor activities – weather permitting!

Caroline T-Walmsley
Headteacher

Reminder – our car park is very small and for staff use only, please do not park in there before, during or after the school day, thank you.



CAR PARKING STEERING COMMITTEE

- I am interested in joining the Parking Steering Committee
- I am interested in more information about the Parking Steering Committee



Name(Mr/Mrs/Miss)

Telephone Number

Email Address

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FEBRUARY	
06/02/13	Yr1 V & A Museum of Childhood
08/02/13	YELLOW Class Assembly – 2.30pm – Families of Yellow Class are welcome to join us
14/02/13	<i>Fire Brigade 1.30 pm Fire Safety Talk whole school 2.00 pm Great Fire of London - Year 2 burning their houses – Year 2 parents welcome to come along</i>
15/02/13	RED Class Assembly – 2.30pm – Families of Red Class are welcome to join us
18-22/02/13	HALF TERM BREAK
MARCH	
01/03/13	ORANGE Class Assembly – 2.30pm – Families of Orange Class are welcome to join us <i>Mother's Day Gifts - £1.50 per child – more details to follow Quiz Night 7.30 pm – 9.30 pm Adults only – more details to follow Parent Consultations – 3.30 pm – 5.30 pm Parent Consultations – 6.00 pm – 8.00 pm</i>
04/03/13	
06/03/13	
08/03/13	WHITE Class Assembly – 2.30pm – Families of White Class are welcome to join us <i>Mother's Day Gifts - £1.50 per child – more details to follow</i>
13/03/13	<i>Disco – Whole School – 5.00 pm – 6.00 pm</i>
15/03/13	PURPLE Class Assembly – 2.30pm – Families of Purple Class are welcome to join us <i>Red Nose Day – more details to follow</i>
20/03/13	Yr2 St. Albans Cathedral Trip
22/03/13	BLUE Class Assembly – 2.30pm – Families of Blue class are welcome to join us
22/03/13	Non-Uniform Day – Donations of Easter Eggs or £1.00 for Easter Fair
27/03/13	Easter Fair
28/03/13	Non-Uniform Day - £1.00 donation
	End of Term – School finishes early at 1.30pm
SUMMER TERM BEGINS FOR THE CHILDREN ON TUESDAY 16TH APRIL 2013 – 8.55 A.M.	
APRIL	
15/04/13	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CHILDREN
16/04/13	Term begins for children
19/04/12	Verse Speaking heats – in classrooms
23/04/12	St George's Day – Dress up day – wear something red and white
	Verse Speaking Finals
MAY	
15/05/13	Green Class visit Yr 3 junior school – p.m.
16/05/13	Yellow Class visit Yr 3 junior school – p.m.
20-24/05/13	SCIENCE WEEK
22/05/13	Forensic Science Day
	Yr 1 Intra School Competition
23/05/12	Science Carousel
27-31/05/13	HALF TERM BREAK
04/06/13	Swimming Starts
05/06/13	Yr 2 Intra School Competition
14/06/13	Non-Uniform Day – Bottles/Tombola or £1
19/06/13	Yr 2 Gullivers Theme Park
21/06/13	Non-Uniform Day – Jazzy jars
28/06/13	Summer Fair (<i>provisional date</i>)
JULY	
01/07/13	Yr 2 to junior school for Yr 5 sports
03/07/13	Reception visit Paradise Wildlife Park
05/07/13	School Reports sent out
10/07/13	Open Evening 5.00 – 6.00 pm & Year 2 Show 6.00-7.00 p.m.
11/07/13	Yr 2 to Yr 3 – Transition Day
12/07/13	Sports Day – 9.30 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.
17/07/13	End of Year Disco – 5.00 – 6.00 p.m.
18/07/13	Reserve Sports Day 9.30 a.m. – 11.30 a.m. (Only if sports day not taken place 12/07)
19/07/13	End of Term – School finishes early at 1.30pm