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**Friday 9th
February**



Message from the Acting Headteacher

It's been a cold week and our Year 3/4 football team were very brave on Monday night when they took part in a tournament after school at St Michaels. They were superstars and represented the school well. They tried their hardest and came third overall. They won 7-0 in the first game they played! Thank you to all the parents who sent in photographs of the team and for all their support on the night. Thank you to the team and Mr Hodge.

On Tuesday, Mr Slack led the school in a very successful safer internet day. The children engaged in activities all day to help support them to stay safe online. The children listened really well to the messages that were given out by staff and have already made changes to ensure that they are safer online. Well done. Your child came home with a letter for parents, to help you support your child staying safe online.

On Wednesday, we received the Cross of Nails. Rev Liz led us in worship at St James church as Wolvey School passed the Cross onto us. We had a lovely service and some children read out their peace promises. We will be passing the Cross on this afternoon to St Michaels as it continues its pilgrimage around church schools in the area, marking 100 years of the Coventry Diocese. The children have learnt all about the Cross of Nails and produced some impressive art work. Thank you to everyone involved in making it so successful.

This week the peace garden has been started. It is coming together nicely and we can't wait for it to be finished so that the children can start to use it.

Thank you for your continued support and if you need to talk to me about anything please come and speak to me.

Have a peaceful and happy weekend
Christine Baggott

School Diary w/c 12.02.18

| Autumn Term | School Time | After School |
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| Monday | | 3.15-4.30pm Basketball |
| Tuesday | Swimming—4J | 3.15-4.30pm Yr 5&6 Football 3.15-4.15pm Jewellery |
| Wednesday | Ash Wednesday—Lent Service | 3.15-4.30pm Yr 3&4 Football |
| Thursday | | 3.15-4.30pm Tag Rugby 3.15-4.15pm Art Club |
| Friday | Awards Assembly 2.30pm | |

Attendance—Target 97%

The whole school attendance for 29th January to 2nd February was **95.2%** which is below target . The highest attendance was 98% which was achieved by 3CB. The attendance for the term so far is 94.9% .

Key Events at a glance

2017-2018

19-23 Feb Spring Half Term
07.03.18 Parents Evening 3.30-7pm
08.03.18 Parents Evening 3.30-6pm
09.03.18 Teacher Training Day
30 Mar-13 April Easter Holiday
7.05.18 May Day
25.05.18 Teacher Training Day
28 May—1 June Summer Half Term
20.07.18—last day of Summer Term

School

Lost Property

There is a child's watch in the school office that hasn't been claimed. If a child has lost a watch please ask them to come to the office and look at the one that's been handed in. It does appear to be a young boy's watch.

Parents Evening

If you would like to book an appointment for Parent's Evening (see Key Events above) please come into reception where you will find a booking form for each day. Please make a note of the day and time as it is still a few weeks away.

Chartwells

There is themed dinner on 13th February of 'Under the Sea'. The menu on this day will be fish goujons or cheesy onion goujons with oven chips and mushy peas, or jacket potato with baked beans and mushy peas followed by a chocolate tea cake. Please note there is no sandwich option on this day.

Kitchen Supervisor Vacancy

30 hours per week—rate of pay to be discussed at interview.

Please contact Kerri Mackie for more information Kerri.Mackie@compass-group.co.uk

Community

Bulkington Carnival Selection Evening

This is on Friday 16th March from 7pm at Weston Hall Hotel. The age groups are Mini 5 to 8, Prince 5+, Maid 9-12 and Queen 13+. There is no need to pre register for this event—just arrive with plenty of time to register prior to the event starting. Entry is just £1 per person. Entry is for residents only of Bulkington, Wolvey, Shilton, Barnacle, Bramcote and Ansty parishes.