

THE MICHAEL SYDDALL C OF E (AIDED) SCHOOL

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WEEKLY NEWSHEET



Friday October 23

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School closes today for the half term. Enjoy the holiday and we look forward to seeing everyone back in school on **Monday 2 November**. If you have any questions about school life please either call into the office, telephone us on 01748 818485 or email us at: admin@michael-syddall.n-yorks.sch.uk and we will do our best to help.

Lunch Money



Lunch money is £10.50 per week. If you would like to pay in advance for this half term it will be **£73.50** or for the month of November **£42.00**. Lunch money **MUST** be paid on a Monday morning for the week ahead – cash only – **we do not accept cheques for lunch money**. Please send your cash in an envelope marked with your child's name on it or drop it into the office on Monday morning. **Don't forget that children in FS2/reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are eligible for a free school meal each day** 😊

Bonfire Try It on a Thursday



On **Thursday 5 November** we will be serving **sausages with mashed potato, baked beans and carrots** or **jacket potato with beans/cheese** followed by **ginger sponge cake, fresh fruit or yoghurt**. If your child would like a lunch on Thursday all you need to do is **send £2.10** in an envelope with your child's name on it by Thursday morning.



New Year 4 Teacher



Miss Victoria Wright has been appointed as our new Y4 teacher. She currently teaches in another school in Lancashire and will join us after Christmas. Miss Wright has already visited us to meet the pupils and spend time finding out about our school. Until Miss Wright joins us Mr Farrell will be teaching Y4 until Christmas and Miss Bell will resume her role covering KS2 teachers' non-contact time.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Richardson who along with Mrs Bell has taught Y4 this half term. Mr Richardson who works for a local supply agency may well visit us again soon.

St Anne's Church Services



- **All Saints Creative Communion Sunday 1st November** - 10.30am at St Anne's Catterick, children are invited to come dressed as their favourite saint or hero and join the procession as we celebrate all God's Saints, or 9.15am at Holy Trinity, Tunstall
- **All Souls Bereavement Service Sunday 1st November** - 4.00pm at St Anne's Church, Catterick, DL10 7LN a reflective service to remember those we have loved but see no more followed by light refreshments, suitable for children and adults.
- **Remembrance Service Sunday 8th November** - 10.15am at St Anne's Church including Act of Remembrance at the village war memorials, Low Green and Pallet Hill.

Important reminders

- **Parents evenings** – letters will be sent out after half term regarding these events on the 10 and 11 November
- **Parents contact details** – Please can you ensure that you let the school know as soon as possible if any of your contact details change so that we can ensure that our records are kept up to date and we are able to contact you if needed.
- **Healthy Eating (Packed lunches)** – If your child is having a packed lunch please can you try not to include foods such as sweets, chocolate bars, crisps and sugary drinks, and encourage your children to have at least one portion of fruit or veg.

Remembrance Poppies



These will be on sale at school reception from Monday 2 November

Flora Tubs for Tablets – We're Collecting



Flora, for the third year in partnership with Tesco, are running an amazing scheme called **Tubs4Tablets**. By collecting as many tokens as possible, from special tubs of Flora **Original, Light and Buttery** on sale at **Tesco now** we can exchange them for **Samsung Galaxy** tablets to use in the classroom.

Please hand any tokens you have into the school office as just 50 tokens will get our school one brand new **Samsung Galaxy Tab 7.0" Wi-Fi 8GB tablet**

so help us to claim as many as we can. Friends, neighbours, work colleagues and family can also help to collect even more tokens to exchange for tablets. There's no limit to the amount of FREE tablets we can claim for the school!

After School Clubs

Monday	Street Dance	3.00pm – 4.00pm	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 (£3)
Monday	Cookery	3.00pm – 4.30pm	Year 5
Tuesday	Football	3.00pm – 4.00pm	Years 5 and 6
Wednesday	Handbell Club	3.00pm – 4.00pm	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6
Wednesday	Basketball	3.00pm – 4.00pm	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 (£3)
Thursday	Tag Rugby	3.00pm – 4.00pm	Years 4, 5 and 6



Diary Dates

October

23 Break for half term

November

10 Parents Evening – more information to follow

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December

15 FS/KS1 Christmas performance – pm

16 FS/KS1 Christmas performance – am

17 KS2 Christmas Service 1.30pm

18 End of term

January 2016

5 Start of spring term – pupils return



Thank you for reading this – enjoy the half term
From the children and staff of The Michael Syddall C of E School

