# THE MICHAEL SYDDALL C OF E (VA) PRIMARY SCHOOL





# **Friday November 27**

Issue 11

If you have any questions about school life please either call into the office, telephone us on 01748 818485 or email us at: <a href="mailto:admin@michael-syddall.n-yorks.sch.uk">admin@michael-syddall.n-yorks.sch.uk</a> and we will do our best to help.

## **Lunch Money**



day.

Lunch money is £10.50 per week. 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** 

Try It on a Thursday



On Thursday 3 December we will be serving meatballs in tomato sauce with savoury rice, pitta bread, sweetcorn and green beans or jacket potato with tuna mayo followed by pears and ice-cream, 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.

### **Unavoidable School Closure**



In the event of bad weather please check the school website (www.michael-syddall.n-yorks.sch.uk) as any closure of the school will be posted on the homepage.

Remember we will only close the school if we think it is absolutely necessary and every effort will be made for us to remain open. The safety of pupils, parents and staff is paramount and any decision to close is

never taken lightly.

### **Mission Statement**

Thank you to all the parents and carers who took the time and trouble to complete the survey about our mission statement and values. We very much appreciate your comments. Congratulations to Mrs Hall (Deighton's mum (Y3)) who was the lucky prizewinner drawn from all those who submitted a comment.

Thank you everyone.

# **Staffing changes**



We are pleased to announce that Mr Farrell who joined us at the start of this half term will be moving to teach Y5 in January when Mr Weighman leaves.

## **Mobile phones**



Just a reminder to parents that mobile phones are not allowed at the school disco on December 11.

## **Christmas Fayre Reminders - 4 December**

- The school choir will be performing at 6.15pm.
- We have some brilliant prizes for the Christmas Raffle so don't forget to get your tickets
- Please return your cups for the cup tombola and we also need normal tombola/raffle prizes.
- If there are any bakers out there we need some cakes/biscuits for the refreshments stall – any cakes can be dropped off at school on Friday 4<sup>th</sup>.



P.S Don't forget Santa's Grotto



### **After School Clubs**

Monday	Street Dance	3.00pm - 4.00pm	Years 3,4,5 and 6 (£3)
Monday	Arts and crafts	3.00pm – 4.00pm	Years 5 and 6
Monday	Cookery	3.00pm – 4.30pm	Year 5
Wednesday	Basketball	3.00pm – 4.00pm	Years 3,4,5 and 6 (£3)
Thursday	KS1 Games and Multi skills	3.00 pm - 4.00 pm	Years 1 and 2

### Please note

• There will be no handbell club on Tuesday 1 December.

### **Diary Dates**

#### **December**

- 4 Y1 and 2 Flu Vaccinations
- 4 Christmas Fayre 6.00pm 8.30pm
- 10 Christmas lunch
- 11 MSSA Christmas Disco FS2/KS1 6.00pm 7.00pm KS2 7.15pm 8.30pm
- 15 FS/KS1 Christmas performance 2pm
- 16 FS/KS1 Christmas performance 9.30am
- 17 KS2 Christingle Christmas Service 1.30pm all welcome
- 18 Christmas/Winter jumper day (£1 donation)
- 18 End of term

### January 2016

5 Start of spring term – pupils return

