

THE MICHAEL SYDDALL C OF E (VA) PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Friday 12th March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Spring Term – Weekly update 9

Return to school

It has been absolutely wonderful to have all children back in school this week – we have been incredibly proud of how well they have adapted. They definitely deserve a rest this weekend!



Please continue to contact us through the school office if you have any questions or concerns about your child, no matter how small you feel they are. We are here to make sure their return to school is as smooth as possible and to help sort any problems.

Times Table Rockstars 'Battle of the Bands'

Well done to everyone who took part in this week's TTRS Battle. See the results below...

1	Year 4/4S	384
2	Year 5	142
3	Year 4/4C	35
4	Year 3	33
5	Year 6	17

Congratulations to Year 4S who extended their run of victories to 4 weeks...well done to them! Next week's has already started so get involved! The 'most valuable players' (highest scorers) in each class are below...

Year 3 – 1st Jacob 2nd Aiden 3rd Connor

★ Year 4S – 1st Harry 2nd Indianna 3rd Wiktoria

Year 4C – 1st Grace 2nd Jasmin

Year 5 – 1st Ethan 2nd Salote 3rd Tegan

Year 6 – 1st – Luke 2nd – Jayden 3rd – Jimmy



Overall MVP
Harry (Yr 4S)

Certificates for the top 3 scorers in each class are in children's reading packs ready to collect next week.

Each week, the battle will start at 12pm on a Friday and end at 12pm the following Thursday. We will announce winners once each battle is over.

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RED NOSE DAY

Red Nose Day is next week - Friday 19th March. Noses are available via the school office – see below. Children are invited to come dressed red, bright, colourful...as wacky as they like! Donations are welcome but not essential!



We have a supply of Red Noses available in school.

Due to current restrictions the way we hand these out is a little different this year

- 1) Please send your child's payment in a named envelope to class with them on a morning.
- 2) The teacher will then send this to the office
- 3) The office will then send the noses back to class for the end of the day

Noses cost £1.50 and we **do not** have change in school so please send in the correct amount.

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Reading Books

If you have not yet returned reading books to school from during the lockdown period, please can you return them as soon as possible.

Clubs next week

Just a quick reminder that clubs start again next week. Please sign up via the School gateway if you haven't done so already...there are places available!

Monday – lunchtime – Year 5&6 cross country

After school – Year 1&2 football, Year 3&4 art, Year 5&6 football, #

Streetdance Foundation Stage, Year 1&2 (3.00pm – 3.50pm), Year 5&6 (4.00pm – 4.50pm)

Tuesday – lunchtime – Year 3&4 cross country

after school – Year 3&4 Drumba and Year 5&6 Quidditch (3.00pm – 3.50pm)

Year 5&6 Drumba and Year 3&4 Quidditch (4.00pm – 4.50pm)

Wednesday – lunchtime – Year 5&6 cricket

After school – Basketball Foundation Stage, Year 1&2 (3.00pm – 3.50pm), Year 3&4 (4.00pm – 4.50pm)

Thursday – lunchtime – girls' football, Year 3&4 cricket

After school – Year 1&2 multi-skills, Year 3&4 football, Year 5&6 art

Friday – lunchtime – Year 5&6 gardening

After school – Year 5&6 multi-games

Extra layers in school

As part of our risk assessment to keep everyone in school safe, we are keeping all areas of school well ventilated. Obviously, in June, this is fine! This time of year is a little more 'changeable'. We would like to encourage children to wear an extra layer, either a t-shirt or under armour/'skin' type layer under their uniform to keep them warm. It's easier to take off a layer than to be cold!

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Lunchtime menu – next week is WEEK 1

	Week 1 w/c 4 th & 25 th Jan, 22 nd Feb, 15 th Mar	Week 2 w/c 11 th Jan, 1 st Feb, 1 st & 22 nd Mar	Week 3 w/c 18 th Jan, 8 th Feb, 8 th Mar	Every week (unless notified different)
Monday	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Minced Beef Hotpot	Chicken Korma	Chicken Baguette Jacket Potato
Tuesday	Tuna & Sweetcorn Pasta Bake	Cauliflower Macaroni Cheese	Sausage, Mash & Onion Gravy	Ham Baguette Jacket Potato
Wednesday	Pork & Apple Plait	Roast Chicken & Stuffing	Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding	Tuna Wrap Jacket Potato
Thursday	Beef Lasagne	Pork Meatballs in Tomato Sauce	Creamy Chicken & Broccoli Pasta	Cheese Baguette Jacket Potato
Friday	Battered Fish	Fish Nibbles	Fish Fingers	Mexican Beef Wrap Jacket Potato

PE Days

There may be extra days your child needs to wear PE kit in addition to their PE days below. We will let you know in advance.

Class	PE Days
Foundation Stage	Monday and Friday
Year 1	Monday and Thursday
Year 2	Tuesday and Thursday
Year 3	Tuesday and Wednesday
Year 4 (Miss Smith)	Thursday and Friday
Year 4 (Miss Lambert)	Thursday and Friday
Year 5	Monday and Wednesday
Year 6	Tuesday and Wednesday

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Masks at drop off and pick up

We would like to encourage parents to wear masks at drop-off and collection or at any time when on school site. We appreciate we are in an open, outside space but it simply is to reduce the chances of anything being passed on even in the outdoor environment. This also forms part of our on-going risk assessment. Thank you for your co-operation.

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs McHarg

Head Teacher

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