

St Michael's Mail

Monday 18th May 2020



Hello everyone!

It has been a busy week at school with preparations being made for the possible return of Nursery, Reception and Year 1. As and when other year groups do return, home learning will continue to be provided for all other year groups but teachers are likely to be back in school full time so may take longer than normal to reply to emails.



Once again we have been delighted to receive so many magical moments this week, it really does make the whole staff so proud to see how hard you are working. If you are yet to send something, please don't be shy, we would love to see it.



Parents of Year 4 pupils should have received a letter from Penkridge Middle School last week. I know you are all keen to see the children come back to St Michael's to have a proper send off and I can assure you all that at some point, that will happen. If we do not get all year groups back in this year, we will arrange a day at a safe point in the future for this. Watch this space!



You should have received today's worship via email focussing on forgiveness. There is a follow-up activity for children to have a go at if they wish.

Have a wonderful week and stay safe.



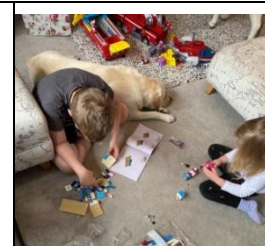
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Here we can see Isla (R) and her older sister. They made some wonderful bunting or VE day.



Here is Carter (N) ordering his Police car numbers. Very cool!



Charlotte (R) to build her Lego. Well done for being so patient Alfie!

Here is Alfie (Y4) showing kindness by helping sister



Here is Violet(Y1) predicting which of these containers have the greatest capacity. She looks pleased with herself so must have got them right!



After taking part in last week's worship, Harley (Y2) made a thank you card for all of his teachers. Thank you Harley!



Imogen (N) put her measuring skills to good use this week by making a Banana cake. She even washed up! Great job!



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Chloe (Y1) worked very hard on her Sidney Spider story this week. Here she is with her brother Evan showing us her finished product. Well done Chloe!



Sienna (Y2) crafted this brilliant unicorn puppet this week. I think his rainbow tail is wonderful!



Sidney spider has been very busy this week. Here he is in Ivy's (Y1) kitchen. She too loved creating her own book and

illustrating it.



Here is Lilly (Y1) on Maths duty reading scales and adding the totals on a calculator.



Drew (Y1) made a fantastic book about Sidney the spider and illustrated it beautifully. You should be incredibly proud of yourself Drew!



A reminder that this Wednesday is thank a teacher day. Please feel free to extend this to our wider staff team who are working so hard behind the scenes too.



Here is Evie (Y2) with her fantastic Sidney spider book. She has also been busy making

unicorn potion with her measuring skills!



Here is Grace (Y2) who has been putting her maths to good use, measuring ingredients for this delicious

cake. Well done Grace!



Aimee-Mae (Y2) painted some rainbows and pictures for her neighbour and her daughters. She received these responses. What a

wonderful act of kindness!



Daniel (Y4) showed great courage this week taking on the bike track. It looks like a roller coaster made of tarmac to me Daniel so well done!



(3) who has been crowned times table champion in his house after a contest with mum! He slotted in a 10-mile bike ride too!!!

Another week and another set of skills for Lucas



Dexter (Y3) has nurtured these sunflowers from seeds and they are now ready to plant in the garden. Rumour has it there is a competition going between him and his grandad. Good luck Dexter!

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Dear Spiders
 Thank you for
 keeping me safe
 from Mrs Browns
 she says I was
 who had spider
 I had a lovely
 time out
 Spider party
 Very happy
 soon I will
 see his
 you have
 a problem
 Love Sidney xx

Joseph (Y1) is rightly proud of his writing. He wrote this wonderful letter from Sidney the spider. Well done!



Kobi (Y2) made this wonderful breakfast for his mum before she went to work and even made his brothers breakfast too. A great act of kindness Kobi!



Once there was an astronaut called Ely.
 Every time, he was in space he thought of his home, which was where his family were and he hoped that they were having a great time.
 One day after a crash, Ely saw what looked like royalty, a multi coloured octopus with a golden crown but he was in space! It was a peculiar thing.
 Then to his amazement it spoke to him, "Ely you have saved the King of the Space Octopuses. By crashing onto the evil Dr. Ockie, who held me prisoner. I will grant you a wish at the crack of dawn." Then with a collection of his legs he disappeared!
 Immediately, Ely hurried back to the group unsure what to wish for... He didn't know if he should just help himself or himself and the team mates. Poor Ely could not decide what to do, he wanted to go home but so did the rest of the group, all evening he thought about it.
 Then he had an idea he went back to the wreck. It was 9 o'clock so it was time to talk with the King Of Space Octopuses. "What do you wish for Ely?" asked the King. "I wish for my fellow astronauts and I to get home safely!" Ely shouted.
 "Goodbye Ely." Then with a puff of smoke the King disappeared.

Jess (Y4) drafted a story and after working hard to further improve it, send it in to

share. It shows great determination and perseverance to work on something until you feel it's right. Well done Jess!



Jacob (Y1) has set up a sports challenge which his friends have joined in with. He designed 7 different sporting activities to be completed over 2 weeks.

Here you can see Evie, Jaime, Lilly, Arthur, Toby, Jacob, Chloe and Theo who have all succeeded in the completing the challenge.



What a great way to stay engaged with each other. Well done guys!



I will put in the box
 my pencils, eraser
 my rubber, highlighter,
 my ruler that looks like a single unicorn.
 I will put in the box
 my very best pencil and
 coloured ones too bright like the rainbow
 that put down the lid to my pencil
 sharp pencil case.
 I will put in the box
 my very rubber glove
 my pen with a happy face
 and my lovely fuzzy slippers.
 My box is pasted up with
 paper and cardboard
 with pretty colours all over
 and the lid to be a rainbow one.

Iris (Y2) wrote this wonderful poem. She worked very hard and was rightly proud when she had finished it.



Phoebe (Y2) and Isabelle (Y4) were inspired by their toys through time topic and created this amazing toy shop. They have toys from every decade on their pricelist.

Well done girls, yet more fantastic collaborative learning. Just what these shared topics are all about!