











# St Michael's Mail

Issue 10: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2019

     	<p><b>Dates for your diary</b></p> <p>12<sup>th</sup> Nov – school photos &amp; wear odd socks          13<sup>th</sup> Nov – Parent activity session 9-10am (Not inc. Y3)          13<sup>th</sup> Nov – Y3 Bosworth Battlefield          15<sup>th</sup> Nov – Y3 Parent activity session          20-22 Nov – Whitemoor Lakes          29<sup>th</sup> Nov – Non uniform day – bring a donation for Christmas Fayre          3<sup>rd</sup> Dec – Christmas Fayre          4<sup>th</sup> Dec – Early years afternoon nativity          5<sup>th</sup> Dec – Early years morning nativity          12<sup>th</sup> Dec – nativity evening performance          13<sup>th</sup> Dec – nativity morning performance          9<sup>th</sup> Dec – Immunisation Day          17<sup>th</sup> Dec – Nursery &amp; Whole School Disco          20<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Panto at Lichfield Garrick to see Cinderella</p>	<p><b>Christmas Fayre Donations</b></p> <p><b>St Michael's Christmas Fayre</b> will be held on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 9.15 am. Details on the arrangements for this will be shared nearer the time.</p> <p>To support this wonderful event, run by the PTFA, we are asking for children to bring in giftable donations of any sort, such as toiletries, books, games and toys.</p> <p><b>On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> of November</b> we will hold a non-uniform day where children are asked to bring their donations. However, if you have any donations prior to this day, feel free to drop them in to Mrs Porter in the office.</p> <p>The fayre offers children the opportunity to purchase gifts ready for the Christmas season!</p> <p>Any cakes or biscuits will also be greatly received on <b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December</b> ready for the refreshment stand.</p> <p>As always, many thanks in advance for your support.</p>	<p><b>Congratulations to last week's Headteacher's Award winners</b></p> <p><b>Reception</b>          Rose          Isla H          Charlotte W          Mathematician – Louis          Writer – Oscar</p> <p><b>Y1</b>          Ruby          Lilly          Patrick          Mathematician – Josiah          Writer – Drew</p> <p><b>Y2</b>          Iris          Brooke          Roman          Mathematician – Lois          Writer – Theodore</p> <p><b>Y3</b>          Eden          Bronte          Isabel          Mathematician – Dexter          Writer – Jenson</p> <p><b>Y4</b>          Josh          Boey          Emelia          Mathematician – Dalisha          Writer – Oak</p>
   	<p><b>Year 1 – Weekly roundup</b></p> <p>This week in Year 1 we finished our Weather topic and learnt about the weather in different parts of the world. We focused on the Artic and found out about the different animals that live there. We also imagined we were going on an expedition to the North Pole and decided what special clothes we would need to wear when it is extremely cold. On Thursday we had a visitor from the Royal British Legion who talked to us about Remembrance. We found out that poppies are worn on Remembrance Day because they are the flowers which grew on the battlefields after World War I ended. On Friday we had an art afternoon and made our own collection of poppies for our class display.</p> <p><b>Well done to attendance winners for last week, Y2 &amp; Y4 with 98% attendance!</b></p>	<p><b>School Notices</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nativity tickets are now on sale! For the early years show please only buy a maximum of 4 tickets at your choice of viewing due to space constraints.</li> <li>Please send your children to school in <b>odd socks</b> or unusual tights on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> Nov to support anti bullying week.</li> <li>Please send in any Aldi vouchers you have so we can submit our entry! Thank you for your help with this.</li> <li>Please ensure your children have a black tracksuit for PE and a pair of spare socks.</li> <li>Is anyone missing a batman scooter? We've had one left at school since before half term.</li> <li>Thank you to all those who joined us at the remembrance parade yesterday. Children have been awarded a Service sticker.</li> </ul>	

This half term we are exploring some of the Christian values which are not in our core 6. We are also exploring the bible stories which take us up to the birth of Jesus. This week children will explore Luke 1:5-25 Zechariah and Elizabeth.