

# St Michael's Mail

Issue 8: Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2019

   	<p><b>Dates for your diary</b></p> <p>22<sup>nd</sup> Oct – Parents afternoon / evening - <b>school closes at 2pm</b>          22<sup>nd</sup> Oct – Book Fair          24<sup>th</sup> Oct – Messy Harvest          25<sup>th</sup> Oct – Inset Day          28<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Nov – Half term          1<sup>st</sup> Nov – Middle/Reception starters          Sept 2020 applications open          10<sup>th</sup> Nov – Remembrance Day Parade          12<sup>th</sup> Nov – school photos          13<sup>th</sup> Nov – Parent activity session          13<sup>th</sup> Nov – Y3 Bosworth Battlefield          20–22 Nov – Whitemoor Lakes          29<sup>th</sup> Nov – Non Uniform Day          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>Community news</b></p> <p>Remembrance Day Parade, Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2019, please assemble at Market Square (Outside our school) at 10.20am, we will move off at 10.40am. The service outside the War Memorial will commence at 10.55am.</p> <p>Messy Harvest donations, please bring coffee, biscuits or squash to donate for our harvest celebration on Thursday. We aim to get to church for 9:30am to start our activities leaving no later than 11:15am. We look forward to seeing you there.</p>	<p><b>Congratulations to last week's Headteacher's Award winners</b></p> <p><b>Reception</b>          Jay          Ava          Maisie</p> <p><b>Y1</b>          Evie          Josiah          Filippa</p> <p><b>Y2</b>          Kobi          Harriet          Kaylee</p> <p><b>Y3</b>          Gracie          Lucas          Theo</p> <p><b>Y4</b>          Connie          Ashley          Lucy</p>
    	<p><b>Weekly round up – Nursery</b></p> <p>This week in Nursery we have been learning all about the season of Autumn and the signs and changes we see that tell us Autumn is here. We listened to the story 'After the Storm' and talked about the characters, where the story took place and what happened in the story.</p> <p>In topic we looked at different Autumn photographs and talked about the differences in the leaves on the trees and the weather. We went on an Autumn walk around school and collected natural objects to put in our investigation tray, we used the magnifying glasses to look closely at the objects and described what we saw.</p> <p>We listened to a story about an acorn which told us all about its life cycle. The children made their own books showing the different stages of how an acorn grows into an oak tree and then how the cycle starts all over again.</p> <p>The children learnt what the word hibernation means, they looked at animals who hibernate and found out what they do before hibernation and their habitats.</p>	<p><b>School Notices</b></p> <p>Bonfire Night 5<sup>th</sup> Nov – Special lunch. We will be serving Pork or Veggie Sausages, mashed potatoes, BBQ beans and peas and for dessert Bonfire Sticky Toffee Pudding &amp; Custard.</p> <p><b>School closes</b> early at <b>2pm</b> on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> ready for parents' afternoon / evening. Please remember there is also a book fair running during parents evening.</p> <p>Aldi Stickers! Please keep sending in the "Kit for Schools" stickers for our school to be in with a chance to win the £20,000.00 prize.</p>	
<p><b>Well done to attendance winners for last week, Y1 with 100% attendance!</b></p>			

Our half term Christian Value is **Kindness**

This week's focus is: **Messy Harvest** – supporting families in poverty