










St Michael's Mail

Issue 3: Monday 16th September 2019

        	<p>Dates for your diary</p> <p>17th Sept 9-10am – Y3 & 4 Maths parent workshop 3rd Oct – Y4 open evening Penkridge Middle 7pm 8th Oct – adult accompanied lunches Nursery & Reception 9th Oct – adult accompanied lunches Year 1 & 2 10th Oct – adult accompanied lunches Y3 & Y4 25th Oct – Inset Day 28th – 1st Nov – Half term 12th Nov – school photos 13th Nov – Parent activity session 20-22 Nov – Whitemoor Lakes 20th Dec – Christmas Panto at Lichfield Garrick to see Cinderella (more info to follow)</p>	<p>Community News</p> <p>We will be accepting Aldi Sports Vouchers from early September to mid November. For each £30 that is spent customers will be handed a voucher for their chosen school. If we manage to collect 300 vouchers we will be entered into a draw for sports equipment worth £20,000.</p> <p>Y4 open evening at Penkridge Middle on 3rd Oct – 7pm – please save the date</p>	<p>Music Lessons</p> <p>Is your child interested in learning to play an instrument? We offer lessons for guitar, brass instruments, keyboard/piano to our Y2, 3 and 4 children. Please return your letter as soon as possible if you are wishing for your child to take part.</p>
	<p>Weekly round up – Reception</p> <p>It has been a really busy first full week in Reception. All of the children have settled really well and adapted so well to new routines. Well done Reception!</p> <p>As part of our work on our topic, Marvellous me, we have been developing our art skills by drawing our own portraits. We have been doing some work base on the Eric Carle book 'From Head to Toe' , we have joined in songs such as 'head shoulders knees and toes' and done class labels for different parts of the body.</p> <p>Next week we are learning about how we have changed and comparing things we can now do that we could not do when we were babies. We will be looking at baby pictures and seeing how our appearance has changed.</p> <p>MARVELLOUS ME!</p>		<p>School Notices</p> <p>If you have a child due to start nursery in Sept 2020/April 2021 please get their name down. Places are fast being taken up!</p> <p>Please can parents try and hand birthday party invites out during drop off and pick up rather than sending them into school.</p> <p>Reminder that the Governor ballot is open until Friday. Please have your say by sending in your completed ballot paper.</p>
	<p>Our half term Christian Value is Kindness This week's focus is: St Francis of Assisi Day</p>		<p>Reminders</p> <p>Census day is 3rd Oct, we will be swapping the school menu round and serving fish and chips on Thursday. If you could encourage your child to have a hot meal on the 3rd it would really help our school funding.</p>