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# newsletter

21st October 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

**Thank you, Thank you, Thank you ...**

Thank you for joining us this week as we celebrated our Harvest festival at St Michaels Church. The children all performed beautifully and are a credit to you and our school. What Champions!

Thank you to all the Reception parents who attended our watch me learn phonics sessions on Tuesday. We hope that you found it useful and you had a good insight into our Little Wandle phonics and reading scheme. Should you need any further support please see our school website under, 'Literacy' or contact Miss McHugh our Literacy coordinator. Happy Reading Reception!

Thank you to all of our wonderful parents/carers who attended appointments with class teachers this week. We always have so much to say about your lovely children and how we are preparing them for the year ahead.

Thank you for your continued support,

Wishing you all a lovely Half Term,

See you all back in school on Tuesday 1st November 2022,

Miss A Bell

**Please remember school is closed on Monday 31st October for an inset day. We will see you all on Tuesday 1st November 2022.**

## REGENT THEATRE THE TIGER WHO CAME TO TEA

Reception children are going to see The Tiger who came to Tea at the Regent Theatre on Wednesday 2nd November. Please pay in full for the trip over half term please. It is going to be such a lovely theatre experience for them to enjoy.

## Reception Applications

Reception applications open from 1<sup>st</sup> November 2022 - this is when our Nursery children can apply for a Reception place in September 2023.

I can smell autumn dancing in the breeze. The sweet chill of pumpkin and crisp sunburnt leaves.  
- Unknown

### Food Pantry

A special thanks to St Michael's Church and the community for the generous donations to our school food pantry.

## Wellbeing corner



Mrs Kirkham's Wellbeing Book Recommendation

CONNECT

TALK & LISTEN, BE THERE, FEEL CONNECTED

BE ACTIVE

DO WHAT YOU CAN, ENJOY WHAT YOU DO, MOVE YOUR MOOD

TAKE NOTICE

REMEMBER THE SIMPLE THINGS THAT GIVE YOU JOY

KEEP LEARNING

EMBRACE NEW EXPERIENCES, SEE OPPORTUNITIES, SURPRISE YOURSELF

Give

Your time, your words, your presence

## HALF TERM DISCO 2ND NOVEMBER

PSFA would like to welcome all children their half term Disco, 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov

Cubs & Nursery - 1:30 - 2:15pm - £1 drink and sweet treat.

Reception - 2:15 - 3:00pm - £1 drink and sweet treat.

Children will enter via main entrance and exit via KS2 playground. No mobile phones in the school please.

Halloween costume welcome or disco clothes

Year 1 and 2 - 4:30-5:15pm - £2:50 Drink, sweet treat and glow stick.

Year 3 and 4 - 5:30-6:15pm - £2:50 Drink, sweet treat and glow stick.

Year 5 and 6 - 6:30-7:15pm - £2:50 Drink, sweet treat and glow stick.



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## Week 4

| Meat Free Monday                               | Tuesday  | Wednesday                                      | Thursday                                       | Friday   |
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| Tomato Pasta (V)                               | BBQ chicken served with rice                   | Cottage Pie                                    | Roast Turkey/Quorn Dinner                      | Fish Fingers and chips                         |
| Margherita Pizza (V)                           | Cheese and tomato pinwheel                     | Chicken Tikka Flatbread                        | Vegetable Lasagne (V)                          | Bean-o (Cheese & Bean bake)                    |
| Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings (V) | Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings (V) | Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings (V) | Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings (V) | Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings (V) |
| Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayo Sandwich              | Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayo Sandwich              | Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayo Sandwich              | Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayo Sandwich              | Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayo Sandwich              |
| A selection of fruit and plain muffins         | Cheesecake                                     | Jam and coconut sponge and custard             | Chocolate Shortbread                           | Homemade Cookies                               |

## Good To Be Green & Attendance

Congratulations to all the Good to Be Green and 100% attendance winners this week

### Good To be Green

#### Reception & KS1

RB - Quinn T, Jasper, 2M - Sophie B, 2C - Tiffany  
KS2

3P - Adalene, Lina, 4C - James H, 4N - Atrisa, 5P - Holly G,  
6M - Ruby B, 6P - Paige B, Sam S

### 100% Attendance

Reception & KS1: 2M - Zain A KS2: 3M - Steven M

### Class Attendance

4N



## Golden Book

RB Bridget

1K Bram

2C Suzie

3M Isabelle

4C Lucas

5P Jacob

6M Rizwana

RT Harper

1H Bobbie

2M Oscar W

3P Olivia-Rose

4N Chloe-Maii

5T Jaseem

6P Lily-May

## After School Clubs

We hope everyone is enjoying all the after school clubs on offer. If you have not selected an after school club please log on to parent pay to see if there are any spaces left or contact the school office.



## Free Breakfast Club



Every day at 8:15am - children can have a free breakfast and chat with their friends. (No need to book)

## Internet Safety FOR FAMILIES



### Tips for keeping your child safe while online.

Always check the settings on apps and devices, and filters of internet search engines to ensure that they are suitable for your child.

[WWW.NSPCC.org.uk](http://WWW.NSPCC.org.uk)

## Dates For Your Diary

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December

Save the Children UK

National Christmas Jumper Day (all children invited to wear a christmas jumper)

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

EY's/Reception/KS1 Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December

KS2 Christmas Lunch

## Term Dates

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022 - Finish for Half Term

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2022 - School Reopens

## Kathryn Johnson



Year 5 will be learning

about this significant mathematician.

See our school website for more details.



## ★ HEAD LICE

We seem to have a few cases of head lice in school at the moment. Please could we ask all parents to regularly check their child and all family members hair and treat if necessary. It is always best if children with long hair have it tied up. Thank you for your support.

## Pre-loved UNIFORM

PLEASE ASK AT THE OFFICE FOR MORE DETAILS

Please call in to school if you are in need of pre-loved uniform, shoes and winter coats.



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## Is health and wellbeing important to you?

We **LOVE** it and we want to help you make a difference in **Chesterton, Knutton and Cross Heath**



We invite you,

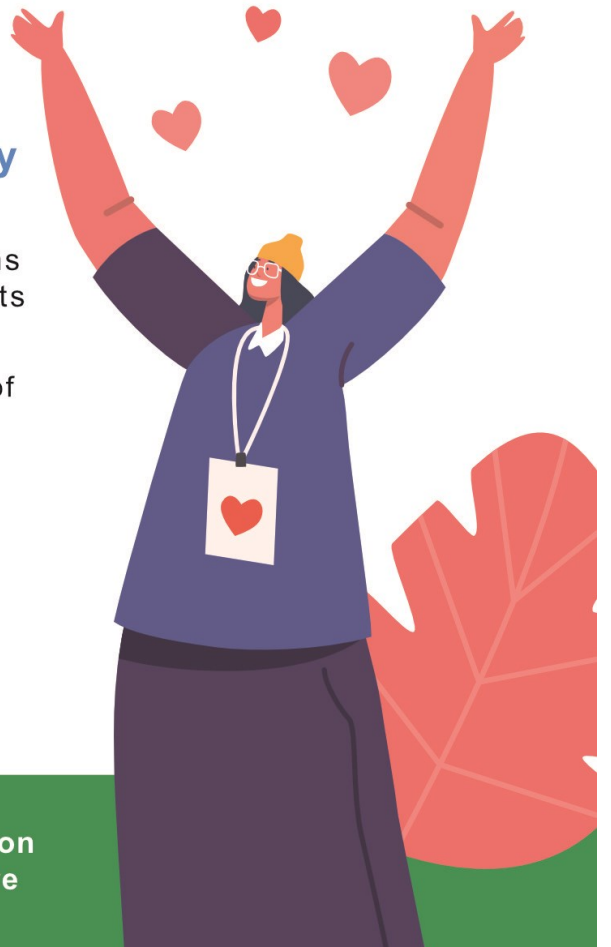
To have a voice with other local residents to address the community health needs where you live

As part of a new and exciting Community Citizens Inquiry programme we want to hear what impacts on your health. You can get involved by:

- ✓ Having your say on your health needs and that of your community
- ✓ Taking part in engagement activities
- ✓ Exploring your local area and identifying and prioritising issues and solutions to improve community health and wellbeing
- ✓ Attending community learning workshops
- ✓ Joining the Community Champion Network

**Incentives for taking part.**

Call Gill Jones on 07792 121455 or Lisa Tomkinson on 07792 120541 by October 28 to find out more



Partners working together to improve the health and wellbeing of people across Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent



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