



St. Michael's Church of England Primary School



Our school values: *Respect · Kindness · Challenge · Forgiveness · Perseverance*

Dear Parents

5 March 2020

I just wanted to start by saying 'thank you' for all of the kind words and support you showed us last week during our Inspection. It was very much appreciated by myself and all of the staff. The report will be published in approximately 4 weeks and I will be in touch with you as soon as possible to share OFSTED's findings and judgements.

Hand washing

We have recently spoken to all children about washing their hands well in school and will continue to regularly; it would be extremely helpful if you could reinforce this message up at home. We have talked to the children about when to wash hands and asked them to try singing 'Happy Birthday' twice through whilst washing, so that they know they have given their hands a thorough clean.

Books for Breakfast

Our next 'Books for Breakfast' will be held on Thursday 26 March – an invitation will be with you shortly.

Parents' Evenings

You will be receiving an invite shortly, regarding Parents' Evenings on Wednesday 18 and Thursday 19 March. We will also be holding a book fair on these evenings – details shown below.

Book Fair

There will be an Usborne Book Fair, after school from 3.30pm, on Wednesday 18 and Thursday 19 March: a wide range of books will be on offer, plus a selection of titles priced at only £1. Marie, who will run the book fair on our behalf, is happy for the children to use their £1 World Book Day vouchers to make a purchase. Please do come along with your children for a browse, after school or when you return for your Parents Evening appointment. St. Michael's will benefit from all purchases made to Usborne, in the form of free books for school.

Sport Relief

In order to support this very worthwhile initiative we will be selling Sport Relief merchandise in school during the week beginning 9 March. A selection of items priced between £1 and £3 will be on sale on the infant playground before school starts and from the school hall at morning break time.

Art Competition

You should have received a letter about an Easter/Spring Art competition we are running; judging will take place on 16 March. If you have not seen the letter, please check the school website.

Summer Uniform

An advance notice! After Easter, children are welcome to come to school wearing summer uniform: polo shirts (without ties) with grey shorts/skirts or blue checked dresses (all items **LABELLED** please). If your child continues to wear a traditional shirt, they must also wear a tie. May I also remind you that if 'trainer-style' shoes are worn, they must be plain black (including the sole), and that open toe sandals/shoes are **NOT** appropriate or safe for school.

Many thanks

Julie Paisley
Headteacher