



St Michael's C of E Primary School

Realising of potential, Respect for others, Responsibility for own actions, Honesty, Co-operation

PARENT FORUM

TUESDAY 8TH FEBRUARY 2016 No 12

DEVELOPMENTS/EVENTS SINCE THE LAST PARENT FORUM FOR DISCUSSION AND REVIEW

- School has been consulting regarding conversion to the Saints' Way MAT
- Held a multi-cultural day
- Parent evening week
- Early Birds was launched
- Children in Need pyjama day
- Anti-bullying week
- National Maths challenge
- Hosted Plymouth University students during the autumn term
- School was awarded Healthy School status at the Healthy Schools Awards
- Inter-school swimming gala and cross country competitions
- Drop everything and read
- H.M.S Heroes and KIT club has begun
- Christmas plays, productions and performances took place for all children
- Successful SIAMS inspection
- Santa carol walk and lantern parade
- Enrichment clubs have started
- Wake and Shake has started
- Homework club has started



What is Parent View?

Parent View is an online questionnaire for parents and carers to share their views about their child's school with Ofsted. It was launched in October 2011. Since January 2012, Ofsted has used the information collected through the questionnaire to make decisions about which schools to inspect and when. Inspectors look at Parent View results alongside the traditional paper-based school questionnaires at the point of inspection. **PLEASE RECORD YOUR VIEWS**

<http://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

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PARENT FORUM

THE NEXT PARENT FORUM IS:

Tuesday 19th April 2016 – 6:30 pm

Parent Forum minutes can be found on the school website

The next coffee mornings are:

Thursday 25th February – 2:45 pm

Tuesday 26th April – 8:50am

Friday 10th June – 2:45pm

Interim Teacher Assessment Framework for 2016

Working at greater depth within the expected standard

Working at the expected standard

Working towards the expected standard

(children who do not meet the requirements of the Working towards standard)

MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED AT FORUM

- ASSESSMENT
- ***THE SPACE***
(NEW OUTDOOR AREA)
- ***P.T.A***
- ***READING***

Two major changes have affected how schools assess and track children's achievement:

- a) a new National Curriculum in September 2015, which abolished a national system of assessment linked to levels, and left schools free to choose their own approaches to assessment based on key assessment criteria from the programmes of study for each year group;
- b) new arrangements for end of KS1 and KS2 statutory assessment from 2016, with new tests and new performance descriptors for teacher assessment.

PUPIL PREMIUM

- ❖ Family Learning Maths 10 week course has started
 - ❖ 1:1 reading in place in the infants
 - ❖ FunFit has begun at the end of the day
 - ❖ H.M.S Heroes and KIT club has begun
- ❖ Pastoral support available to all children during break time and lunch time

Discussion of bomb threat policy and evacuation procedures

BRITISH VALUES

The DfE have stated that there is a need "to create and enforce a clear and rigorous expectation on all schools to promote the fundamental British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs." (see new British values policy)

All year groups/classrooms now have British values displays