



AUGHTON ST. MICHAEL'S C. OF E. SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER 3rd FEBRUARY 2017

Our Christian Value for this half term is Perseverance



Activities week beginning 6th February



Monday

Flutes - pm
No Gymnastics due to Chess
Competition

Tuesday

Final Judo 8:00 – 8:45
Guitar lessons throughout the morning.
Ukuleles 9:00 – 10:00am

Wednesday

Chess Club 3:30 – 5:00 / 6:00

Thursday

Forest School Y4 1:30 – 3:15
(please remember additional clothing)



Friday

Swimming Lesson Y4 9:15 – 10:45 am
Running Club 12:00- 12:30
Final Dodgeball 3:30 – 4:45



Celebration Worship

There will be a Celebration Worship on Friday 10th
February, everyone is invited to attend.

Team Points



Congratulations to Edinburgh who were this week's
team point winners.

Good Luck

Good luck to our Chess players who are competing in the regional finals of the National Primary Schools' Chess Competition. Good luck also to those chess players who will be competing on Monday evening in the Ormskirk and District Chess Competition.

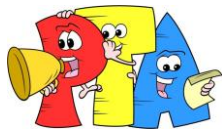
TAX FREE CHILDCARE

From early 2017 the Government is creating a scheme to allow working parents eligible for Tax-Free Childcare to set up an online Tax-Free Childcare account to pay for their childcare.

For every £8 a parent pays into their Childcare Account, the government adds an extra £2. Parents could get up to £2,000 per child per year towards their childcare costs, or up to £4,000 for a child with a disability.

Parents will only be able to pay a Provider from their new childcare account if they are already signed up to Tax-Free Childcare. Whilst parents can't make payments using both Tax-Free Childcare and childcare vouchers, childcare providers who are signed up to Tax-Free Childcare can receive payments from both schemes.

If your child attends After School Club or Breakfast Club then this scheme may be of financial benefit to you. For further information please speak to Mrs Sealey.



This term's PTA events are:

Children's Disco Thursday 9th February
EYFS & KS1 6:15 - 7:00pm
KS2 7:15 - 8:15pm

Entrance is £2:00 and £1:00 for subsequent siblings.

If you are able to help at either of the discos please let Donna Prescott know.

Mothers' Day Secrets' Room Non uniform day
Friday 17th March

Family Beetle Drive Thursday 23rd March 6:30
- 8:00pm

Half Term Break

We finish on Friday 10th February at 3:30 pm for our Half- Term holiday. We will return to school on Monday 20th February.

Winter Wonderland Ball

Congratulations to Rosie Bell and her team who raised an astonishing £6,840 for Team Tree and 4#AVA at last Saturday's ball. Rosie is extremely grateful for all the support shown from members of the school community.



School Games Gold Award

We are delighted to announce that our school has been awarded the School Games Gold Award in recognition of the commitment, engagement and delivery of competitive sport that we have shown in 2015/2016. This award is testament to the hard work of the children and of the staff who regularly give up their time to attend after school events. Thank you to Mr Hughes for ensuring our school achieved this award.

