



AUGHTON ST. MICHAEL'S C. OF E. SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER 8/9/17

Our Christian Value for this half term is Friendship

Chicken Pox and Shingles

I would like to remind/ make parents aware of the fact that Chicken Pox and Shingles pose a real threat to one of our children. It is imperative that you inform school if your child has either of these illnesses as soon as it is diagnosed so we can inform the parents of the child. Thank you for your co-operation and understanding.

Forthcoming Dates for the Diary

Meet the Teacher Evening Wednesday 20th September

- Y1 and Y2 6:00 – 6:30
- Y3 and Y4 6:30 – 7:00
- Y5 and Y6 7:00 – 7:30

Harvest Festival Friday 29th September 9:00 am at St Michael's Church (For parents new to school, the children meet at Church. Once the service is finished we all walk back to school – help is required for this!).

Macmillan Coffee Morning (once we have returned to school from Church)

Open Afternoon / Open Evening Tuesday 17th October 1:30 – 3:00, 5:30 – 7:00. If you know of any prospective parents please share the date with them. Thank you

Parents' Phonics Workshop for EYFS parents Tuesday 10th October

Pearl of Africa Choir Thursday 19th October

Parents' Maths Workshop for EYFS and Y1 parents Friday 20th October

Parents' Evening – Thursday 26th October 3:45 – 7:30

Deadline for application for secondary school place – 31st October 2017. The online admissions process is now open.

Celebration Worship



We are changing the format of our Celebration Worship. Celebration Worship will now take place every 3rd Friday, the first one taking place on Friday 22nd September at 2:50 pm. During this Worship we will present external certificates (eg Cubs, Brownies, Football, Swimming etc) and Sports Certificates gained through school.

As of next week, Citizen of the Week Certificates will now be presented during Wednesday's Worship which is usually led by Rev Housley. Parents will be welcome to attend this (9:05 Wednesday mornings).

Good Work Certificates will be presented as part of Thursday's Worship, unfortunately parents will not be invited to attend this but we will share who has received a certificate during celebration Worship.

Parent Carer Group for SEND Children

Are you a parent/ carer of a child with SEND? If so, there is a free group for any parent or carer of a child or young person with special educational needs or a disability. The group will be friendly and informal where people will be able to share information and advice.

2nd Thursday every month

9:30 – 11:30

St Anne's Parish Centre.

For more information: Joan Bill 0748131652

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Dinner Money and Milk Money

Dinner money is now due for Year 3 children upwards. Please ensure outstanding payments are paid as soon as possible (£88).

Milk money is now also overdue (£15). Please ensure payments are made as soon as possible.

Tidy Up Day Saturday 16th September

We are having a Tidy Up / DIY Day on Saturday 16th September from 9:30 onwards. If anyone has DIY skills or just a willingness to help tidy up then please email: governors@aughton-st-michaels.lancs.sch.uk.

Any help would be greatly appreciated, even if it's only for an hour or so. Children are welcome to attend with their parents. Thank you.

CARS AROUND SCHOOL

Sadly, it is Day 2 and already there has been an incident regarding cars around school, resulting in an accident this morning. For the health and safety of our children and their parents it is IMPERATIVE that cars are parked considerately and sensibly and drivers are considerate towards others. Cars parked on the corners of roads are a hazard as they restrict the view of others. The speed limit is 20 mph - the reason for this is it is quicker and easier to stop in the event of someone needing to stop.

FOR THE SAFETY OF THE CHILDREN PLEASE TAKE CARE.

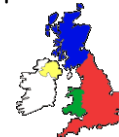
Water Bottles



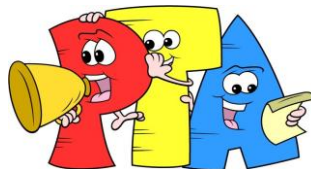
School Water bottles should be back in stock on Monday. Whilst we can't insist on children using the school water bottles we would prefer it. If your child does not have a School Water Bottle then the bottle they use must have a wide stable base and a sports cap. Thank you.

Team Point Winners

This week's team point winners are Belfast - well



done.



Last year our PTA raised a lot of money for school. All of the children benefited from the new resources that we were able to buy, resources that we would not have been able to purchase had this money not been raised.

We are in need of either an individual to take over the role as PTA Chair or individuals to take responsibility for key events, eg Disco, Secrets' Room or any event they wish. If you are interested please come and speak to Mrs Cottam. We really need your help as we need to update our computers at an approximate cost of £4500! Thank you.