

Friday 23rd January 2015

Dear Parents,

Concert

We would love to see as many families from our schools and St Michael's as possible on Sunday afternoon at 3pm to listen to the Cirrus Sextet perform. Tickets from the school office in advance or at the door.

Milk

New Food regulations came into force at the beginning of this term, requiring us to ensure that milk is available to all children at lunchtime every day. Children having school meals always have the choice of milk or water with their meal but in addition to this we are now offering a cup of milk to children who have a packed lunch. This is entirely optional and Midday assistants are fully informed about the dietary needs of individual children including those intolerant to dairy products or lactose.

Messy Church

St Michael's Church have asked us to make you aware of the next Messy Church session on Saturday 31st January from 4-5:30pm. There will be arts, crafts and interactive stories for all ages. Children will have the opportunity to:

- Decorate a "Thank you" jar
- Ice and decorate a star shaped biscuit
- Create a star
- Build a paper plane or Lego truck
- Have a hand massage with aromatherapy oils

Everybody welcome!

Parking

We are aware that parking outside school at drop off and collection times has become more difficult with the addition of yellow lines opposite St Michael's Junior School. The full consultation and planning process was followed and the lines put in place to ensure pedestrians, including the School Crossing Patrol, have good visibility and can cross Barnard Road safely. Parents who park on any straight or zigzag yellow lines between the times shown or drop children off in the school gateway put the lives of children in danger. Parents who park in the residents' car park opposite school or park across the entrance to this car park are parking illegally and causing difficulty for residents. We have contacted Essex County Council about these matters and respectfully ask you to park both legally and considerately if you have no alternative but to arrive by car. Thank you.

Stars of the Week

These are linked to our Learning Stars with a different focus each week.

9th Jan For asking good questions about our new topic "Frozen Planet"



Evie Ebdon, Joseph Vernon, James Eddie, Harry Alcorn, Kassadi Thirlwell, Finlay Rogers.

16th Jan: For working hard to improve work



Daniel Selden, Jaelynn Rush, Robin Pamphilon, Olivia Irluk, Millie Sinnott, Jack Dufosse.

23rd Jan: For trying something tricky



Reece Etty, Jaiden Palmer, Lucian Richardson, Levi Anderson, Adelaide Bowley, Aimee Slack.