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UPCOMING DIARY DATES 2015-2016

Don't forget
Parents'
Evening!

w/c Mon
16th Nov

Parents open
evenings

NB THERE WILL BE NO FOOTBALL WITH MR FERRY ON MONDAY OR NETBALL ON TUESDAY. OTHER CLUBS WILL RUN AS NORMAL

Fri, 20th Nov

Class 4Y assembly—4Y parents welcome—9.20 p.m.

Fri, 20th Nov

Children In Need—Mufti Day

w/c Mon 23rd Nov

Bikeability for Year 5

Wed, 25th Nov

Open Morning for prospective Parents of children for admission to Reception class— 9.30 a.m.

Fri, 27th Nov

Class 4G assembly—4Y parents welcome—9.20 p.m.

Sat, 28th Nov

PTA Christmas Fayre

Mon, 30th Nov

PGL meeting for parents of year 4 children 6.00 p.m.

Tues & Wed 8th & 9th Dec

KS1 nativity - details to follow
Wednesday 16th December
Christmas Party Day and Xmas jumper day

Thurs 17th Dec

KS2 Carol Service—details to follow

Next week, we will be following menu 2

Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents, I have had the pleasure of spending the week lessons across the school so that I can be confident that the quality of teaching and learning meets our high expectations and the children are making sustained progress. I have been extremely happy with what I have seen. The teachers are planning engaging lessons that both challenge and support our children and our Teaching Assistants continue to provide excellent support in lessons. However, the real stars of our school are the children. They are enthusiastic, responsive, hardworking, extremely well behaved and very proud of their work. But you knew that already!

Next week you will be meeting the teachers to receive more specific feedback on your child's progress. You will find that we have changed the feedback sheet that you will receive. You will now receive a document which the teachers have generated from our assessment system. It will list some of the aspects of the curriculum that have been taught and assessed so far this year in Mathematics, Reading and Writing and will be coloured coded to indicate how well the teacher feels your child has met the objective. I hope that this will give you more detailed feedback than in the past, a more accurate understanding of the new national curriculum and a clear understanding about your child's next steps in learning. Could I make a special request that any siblings that need to attend with you are well behaved and as quiet as possible.

We will also have hard copies of our bi-annual Parent Surveys available. The surveys have also been parent-mailed to you today and can be accessed [here](#). When you click 'Done' at the end of the first survey, you will be taken to a second survey on R.E. Please complete both. We always have a huge response, which means we are able to respond to your feedback and continue to drive school improvement. Thank you in advance for taking the time to complete the surveys. Mr Lane

PTA Christmas Fayre:

Saturday 28th Nov 11am-3pm

All the family and local community are welcome to celebrate a Christmas Fayre this year. Donations of unwanted Christmas lights, tinsel, Christmas decorations, stockings for mantel piece, bells, shelves and fake snow. Please could we have these marked for Mrs Diton and dropped off to ladies at front desk by 18th November. Entry is £1 for adults and children are free. Please take note that we have a special visitor which your child can visit in our Grotto, you should have received a slip to book a slot. **We need about 40 volunteers to do an hours slot each to make this event really successful. Please email kknipe@st-michaels.surrey.sch.uk to offer your help. Thank you!**



Open Day for 2016 Reception Children: Wednesday, 25th November 9.30am

We will be holding a further open day for the parents of children reaching their 4th birthday between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016 and are wishing to apply for our Reception classes in September 2016. Mr Lane will make a presentation, which will be followed by a short tour of the school. Please pass the information on to any parents that may be interested.

Nursery Applications

Our nursery will be opening on 22nd February 2016.

Applications are welcome for consideration from families whose child reached his/her 2nd birthday or 3rd birthday between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015. **The closing date for applications is the 27th November 2015.** More information, the application form and the nursery admissions policy can be found on our [school website](#).



MANNA Foodbank

The MANNA Foodbank serves the most vulnerable in our local community. They are currently requesting: crackers, teabags (40s and 80s), small bags of sugar, small bags of rice, long-life sponge puddings, cereal bars. Tins of cold meat—ham, span corned beef etc., Christmas goodies—puddings, mince pies,/cakes. Selection boxes etc **but must be dated until at least 25th Dec**, washing up liquid, shaving foam, deodorant, kitchen roll and liquid soap. Thank you for your continued support.

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