












St Michael's Mail

Issue 17: Monday 13th January 2020

    	<h3>Dates for your diary</h3> <p>16th January – Census Day 27th Jan – Y2 & Y4 – Sikh Gudwara Visit 28th Jan – Nursery & Reception adult accompanied lunches 29th Jan – Y1 & Y2 adult accompanied lunches 30th Jan – Y3 & Y4 adult accompanied lunches 13th Feb – Worship in church 9.30am, led by Year 1 all parents welcome 14th Feb – Inset Day 17th - 21st Feb – Half term 25th Feb – Spring Disco 5pm 3rd March – Y4 Chase Grammar visit Ben Davis 3rd March – Y3 Camerata 5th March – World Book Day 5th March – Parent activity session 17th March – Y1 & 3 City Central Mosque 24th March – Parents afternoon & evening school closing at 2pm 27th March – Non uniform day bring an Easter egg for Bingo 31st March – Easter Bingo 3.30-5.30 2nd April – Easter Service</p>	<h3>School Notices</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In order for you to continue to see what your child has eaten for lunch via ParentPay school would have to pay a large sum of money for a software update, as this seems excessive we have chosen not to update ParentPay. Therefore, after Easter you will no longer be able to see what your child has eaten as this information will no longer be available. A letter will soon be sent out regarding the upcoming school trip on the 27th Jan for year 2 and year 4 	<h3>Congratulations to the last of 2019's Headteacher's Award winners</h3> <p>Reception Louis Maisie Faith</p> <p>Y1 Ruby Lilly Arthur</p> <p>Y2 Benjamin Harriet Harley</p> <p>Y3 Eliot Sky Gracie</p> <p>Y4 Brandon Phoebe Boey</p>
    	<h3>Weekly roundup – Nursery</h3> <p>Our first week back after the Christmas break saw us welcome our new children to nursery. They had a lovely week and have settled really well.</p> <p>The children enjoyed telling us all about their Christmas celebrations with their families and, when working in small groups, had the time to tell each other what Santa had brought them for Christmas. The children were encouraged to listen to each other and think of questions to ask about the toys that were received.</p> <p>This half term our topic will be 'Once Upon A Time' and the children will be looking at the way stories are structured, the settings and characters.</p> <p>Each week we will look at a different fantasy story including examples about Pirates, Princesses, Super Heroes and Traditional Tales. This week is all about Frozen, Miss Sheldon was very busy with some children on Friday making Elsa's castle. I think it's going to be an exciting week in nursery. ❄️</p>	<h3>Reminder</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please encourage your children to have hot dinners this Thursday, which is Census day, we will be serving fish and chips.  Reception class parents drop in from 2.30, 14th January to meet new class teacher Mrs Hall. Please come to the front office. 	
<p>Today, we explored Matthew 2: 13-15 where a dream warned Joseph and Mary that Herod was looking for their son. They fled to Egypt where they stayed until it was safe to return. We explored the plight of refugees today who also flee to safety. We prayed for the charities who support them and we asked the Lord to give us compassion and Generosity.</p> <p>This week, children will continue to explore the value RESPECT, specifically respecting and valuing difference.</p>			