

## ST MICHAEL'S CE ACADEMY

"Learn together, Succeed together, Believe together"

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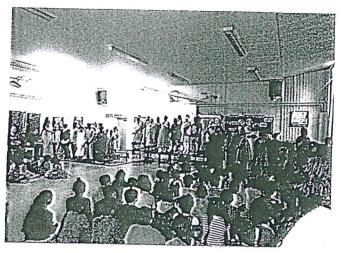
#### 25h October 2019

# Message from the Head Teacher

Hi all.

We have made it! Our first half term of the year. We definitely finished on a high note with our Black History and Diwali assemblies. Well done to the teachers and pupils for putting on fantastic performances and a special thank you for joining in with the fun. The children have enjoyed their African activities and Diwali parties.





Next half term we will be having Parent's evening, parent workshops in Reading and our Christmas nativity. Further details will follow closer to the time. Don't forget that we need volunteers to help with planning our Christmas fayre. If you can help, please see our site manager Thomas Crawford.

Attendance: Pupil absence has been very high this term. We understand that illness happens and if your child is too ill to be in school then they should stay at home. However, please consider carefully if your child needs to be off school. We have qualified first aiders in school and we will look after them. If they are in school and they are too ill to be there, we will send them home.

Enjoy your half term and see you on Monday 4th November.

Our attendance target is 96%.

The attendance figures for week ending

Friday 18 October 2019:	
Reception	85.9%
Y1	87.9%
Y2	94.6%
Y3	97.7%
Y4	90.4%
Y5	96.7%
Y6	97.9%

#### Lunch menu for Tuesday 5th November 2019

Halal sausage/Quorn sausage; bread rolls

1/2 jacket potato with cheese; beans; vegetables; seasoned jacket wedges.

Ring doughnuts; apple juice cups



#### Reception - September 2020

If your child is due to start Reception class in September 2020, please visit

www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions and submit an online application by 15 January 2020.

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## Celebration book

Year 1 - Isra

Year 2 - Nyeema

Year 3 - Jannat

Year 4 - Layan

Year 5 - Yacqub

Year 6 - Whole of Y6

Parents are welcome to attend the Celebration
Assembly on Friday mornings at 9:00 am.

Dates	Event
Monday 4th November 2019	School opens
Monday 4th November 2019	Y3 Swimming
	West Midlands Fire Service in Y4 - Sparks
	9am-10am Maths workshop for parents
ednesday 6th November 2019/	Reception - vision screening
	9am-10am Coffee morning
ednesday 27th November 2019	Nasal Flu vaccine
	Monday 4th November 2019  Monday 4th November 2019  Wonday 4th November 2019  Juesday 5th November 2019  Jednesday 6th November 2019  Jursday 7th November 2019

# DINNER MONEY

Please ensure your child's dinner money is in a sealed envelope with their name, class and amount and handed to their class Teacher.

#### Reminders

### Emergency contact details:

Are your details up-to-date?

Or do you have an alternative number that we can use in an emergency. Please let the office know.

### MAGIC BREAKFAST CLUB

Please note Breakfast is served between 8am-8.30am. Therefore if you wish you child to attend they will need to be signed in by 8.30.

Any child arriving before 8am will need to wait with their adult until 8am and then sign in at the school office.

Did you know ... <u>free</u> breakfast bagels are available EVERY morning. No child should start the day hungry. Bagels are available everyday in breakfast club or at the main entrance.

#### School Term dates

### **AUTUMN TERM 2019**

Term Starts: Thursday 5 September 2019

School closed: Monday 28 October 2019 to Friday 1 November 2019

Term starts: Monday 4 November 2019

School closed: Monday 23 December 2019 to Friday 3 January 2020

### **SPRING TERM 2020**

Term Starts: Tuesday 7th January 2020.

School closed: Monday 17 February 2020 to Friday 21 February 2020

Term starts: Monday 24 February 2020

School closed: Monday 6 April 2020 to Friday 17 April 2020

### SUMMER TERM 2020

Term Starts: Monday 20 April 2020

School closed: Friday 8 May (May day bank holiday)

School closed: Monday 25 May 2020 to Friday 29 May 2020

Term starts: Monday 1 June 2020 School closes on Friday 17 July 2020