



St. Michael & All Angels Primary School

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Dear Parents / Carers,

Kirkby Football League

A huge well done to our team who played at the Kirkby football league games on Thursday. The team broke even – they lost one game and won the other! As always, the children were a credit to our school and their families and showed exemplary behaviour and attitudes despite the rain and conditions. Well done team! Our thanks to Mrs Grundy and Mrs McQuiggan for taking the team along to the fixture.

Future Food Heroes

Year 5 ere visited by 'Future Food Heroes' this week for the launch of their 6 week programme. The children will be learning all about problems with our global food system, grow their own food in the classroom and explore potential solutions to problems with food production. The children really enjoyed their introductory session and loved the hands on activities they had the opportunity to take part in.

Young Voices Concert

Our fabulous choir performed at the Young Voices concert at the Co-Op Live Arena last Thursday evening. Their singing was wonderful, their behaviour was brilliant and it was a really memorable event for everyone involved. Thank you to our parents who went along to the arena and to our parents who joined in via the online group, your support was invaluable! Many thanks to Mrs Ferguson for organising the event and also to Mrs Graham for going along with the children for the evening.

Children's Mental Health Week

Our pupil leadership group met and decided on activities they would like to take place in each class during the week. The children chose yoga, mindful colouring and breathing exercises and the key activities for children throughout the school to focus on in order to improve their mental health and wellbeing. Feedback from classes has been really positive. A big thank you to our pupil leadership team for organising!

PE

PE Days are changing due to external providers changing classes:

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
YEAR 4	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 2	YEAR 3
YEAR 2		YEAR 1	RECEPTION	YEAR 5
YEAR 5 SWIMMING				YEAR 6

Forest School

We are delighted to let you know that our Forest School area will be fully tidied and cleared by the Local Authority over the half-term break, ready for us to use to its full capacity in the Spring and Summer terms! Forest School is a truly special part of school life. It gives children the opportunity to explore, build, create and learn in the natural environment. From den building and woodland crafts to bug hunting, storytelling around the fire circle and developing teamwork skills through outdoor challenges, Forest School helps children grow in confidence, resilience and independence. It also supports wellbeing, creativity and a love of the outdoors.

We are incredibly excited to make the most of the space in the coming months and cannot wait to see the children enjoying hands-on learning, fresh air adventures and new discoveries in our wonderful Forest School area.

Dance and Cheer

As part of our curriculum offer with Saints RLFC, they will be offering a Cheer and Dance club for Year 4 after school. The club will run every Wednesday during the half term leading up to Easter, from 3:15–4:15pm. Children have brought expression of interest letters home today. Places are limited, so if your child would like to be allocated a place, please return the letter on Monday 23rd February when we return to school. You will receive confirmation in writing once places have been allocated.

PTA Movie Event

This afternoon we have celebrated 'kindness' in all its forms! Our PTA organised a movie afternoon and invited children to come in wearing a red or pink accessory, or item of clothing, to symbolise kindness. Staff have reported many acts of kindness around school today....door holding, sweet sharing and compliments galore to name but a few! Many thanks to our fabulous PTA for organising today's event. We will update you on the total amount raised after the holiday.

Change to Menu

On Monday 23rd, the first day back school lunch will be tomato pasta. On Tuesday 24th lunch will be scouse.

Chinese New Year Lunch

On Wednesday 25th February, we will be celebrating Chinese New Year with a special lunch. Details are attached to this email. Lunch will be free to all Infants, and free to all Juniors who receive free school meals. For everyone else, this special lunch will be just £1.



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We look forward to seeing you all on Monday 23rd February at 8.45am for the start of a new half term!

Wishing you all a wonderful break,

SMAAA Staff