



# Parent Newsletter

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parents,

## Our Christian Value this half term is:

### Forgiveness

We all make mistakes from time to time and we all need forgiveness from God and each other.

God's love is so great that forgiveness is always possible.

The life of our school community is built on the idea of forgiveness and acceptance of all.

We do not stop loving someone when they make mistakes.

We should forgive them and accept that they are sorry.

## Celebrating our children:



### What Would Jesus Do Awards:

**Honey Bees-** Harrison for his bravery starting our school and being a star.

**Discovery-** Maisie for her calm and caring nature.

**Atlantis-** Emily, showed great bravery by reassuring her peers during difficult times.

**Enterprise-** Daisy and Jack for showing Courage and Hope during these difficult times.'

**Endeavour-**Katie-giving her time to help others.



**Atlantis-** Leo

**Enterprise-** Jacob, Leyla and Ruby.

**Endeavour-**Harrison N, Lois, Josh C, Scarlet and Morgan (Emile/Reading Plus)

### Events In School This Week:

Hand washing advice: Thank you to Mr Rishton for coming in and sharing hand washing techniques with us. We appreciate him giving up his time to keep us all safe.



Forest School

The Space Race-political history

Phonics Marching

Maths Games

Times Tables



### Quotes from our children:

**Discovery-**' A man walked over an active volcano on a wire using a pole to balance, he was really brave.' (Rosie and Summer)

**Atlantis-**'An inhabitant is someone who lives there. The pig ate a pedometer, then it did its business. It came out but the copper got really hot and exploded. It set 4 pigsty on fire. (Freddie)

**Enterprise-**'We could provide shelter because if I left my home I'd be really upset.' (Esmay)

**Endeavour-**'There is a high risk of refugee deaths, we should help.' (Katie)

### DOJO Comments from our parents:



'Please could you thank all the staff for all their hard work in recent weeks. It means a lot that our child has remained unaffected and not panicked in this crisis. We really appreciate all the normality & support you have provided with something that we are going to remember for years. Hope you and your families all stay healthy in the coming weeks. They will miss you all! Thanks again.'

'I sincerely hope you and all of the school staff and their families keep safe! Thank you for everything you and all of the staff have done for my child and for us over the years they have attended St Michael's, it's so appreciated!'

'Thanks very much for all your efforts.'

'You have been amazing in everything you have done to keep the kids as safe as you can and having your own families to think of as well, this whole thing is a nightmare for everyone.'

'Thank you for everything you have all done to minimise the risk to all the children.'

'Thank you so much for the work packages and all the info. We really appreciate it.'

'Just wanted to say in light of everything I know all teachers and school staff work extremely hard in uncertain times. We appreciate it so much.'

'I wanted to say thank you. You clearly are a dedicated teacher that works so hard. My child adores you and I am so grateful. Thank you so much. I know contact will remain from you with work and stories!'

'We loved your prototype! Youtube watch out! My child is really going to miss school, let's hope it's not for long. Thanks for all your hard work.'

'Love what you have done on Dojo! It's amazing! Thank you so much.'

**Parent's Evening:** You will receive a phone call next week from your child's class teacher.

**Easter Performance:** This will be rescheduled when we return. Miss Topping and Enterprise have worked very hard preparing for this.

Hoole SM Who's reading?



We have our own YouTube channel!! This will be updated by our

teachers whilst the children are not in school. Children can watch stories read by our staff, reading ambassadors and parent helper-Mrs Rishton. We hope you enjoy these updates.

'Thank you for the bedtime story. My child really enjoyed listening and watching.'

'Love the video's posted it will be a lovely way for kids to see that familiar face even just for a quick message saying Hi. Hope you are all ok and look forward to your vlogging!'

'Great idea for the class story, made me smile!' <https://youtu.be/blL0ywBWaO8>

#### **Primary School Health Support:**

The school nursing team will continue to operate during the school closures.

Should you or your child need to access the school nurse then please telephone 0300 247 0040

This service is available Monday to Friday 9-5

As a team of teachers and staff we feel privilege spending time with your children who are a true credit to you. They make us smile everyday and we love working with them. We are going to sincerely miss them over the next few weeks but look forward to welcoming back to our school when it is safe to do so. We wish all our families all the very best during this difficult time. We hope you enjoy some quality family time together away from the outside world. Enjoy watching them grow and learn like we do every day. We are always here for you should you need us or want to celebrate your children with us. Class teachers will keep in regular contact through Dojo and parents can also email me and our watch our You tubers will be online!!

You are all in our thoughts and prayers.