



Newsletter



June 2018

What amazing weather! This is so brilliant but we just need to take care and make sure hats and sun creams are in school and applied before the start of school every day.

New Staff

Miss Hickman, our new Year 2/3 teacher has been coming into school to get to know her new class as part of our transition process and she will be working with St Michael's Year 2 and 3 staff (and the Kingsteignton staff) over the next three weeks to really get to know how we all work.

We have appointed a Teaching Assistant - Mrs Bresland who will be working in Year 1 with Mrs Peters. Mrs Burnham will be moving up with the Year 2/3 class to work with Miss Hickman.

We have also appointed two new mealtime assistants to work alongside Mrs Bailey. Mrs Smith and Mrs Aggett will hopefully start work towards the end of this term so that they get to know the procedures and systems at lunchtime before the start of next term.

PE Sessions

We are so sad to be having to say goodbye to our wonderful Saint's Coach - Coach Jewell. He has decided to make a career move and we will miss him so much. We would all like to say thank you for all his hard work and the wonderful sports days that he has organised for us in the last two years.

We wish him the very best of luck in his next venture and hope he might pop back to come and see us sometime - we could give him a guided tour of the new school! Thanks Phil from all of us. Rest assured we will make sure we look for a great coach who can replace Coach Jewell - although this will be very hard!

Sports Day

Sports Day was fantastic in every way - the children showed such sportsmanship and teamwork and tried incredibly hard in everything they did. Sorry we didn't have time for the parent's race but at least there were no injuries this year!!

New Build Site Visits

The last site visit was the first time that I was able to actually go into the whole of the lower floor of the school and see the hall and the kitchen areas, the classrooms and small intervention rooms and the reception and nursery areas. It looks amazing and the ground floor will be plaster boarded and made completely watertight within the next week. It is so exciting to see how quickly the building is growing.

Cupcakes for dementia - Alzheimer's Society fund raiser

What an amazing amount of cupcakes - 'baked or faked' - the Kingsteignton School and St Michael's school parents donated for our joint school fundraiser. In the end we needed three after school sales to sell the majority of the cupcakes - those that were left was taken to the Coombeswood House Care Home for the residents there to enjoy. We made just over £400 for the Alzheimer's Society and £80.00 of that came from the raffle of Mrs Dark's amazing, dementia 'Lest we forget' cake - thank you Mrs Dark!

Sun cream and sun hats

Keep on sending in the sun hats and sun cream and please ensure that sun cream is applied before school.

Swimming Lessons

We will be taking children to Dyron's swimming pool for swimming lessons on the 6th, 13th and the 20th of July. Thank you to all of you who have volunteered to help out.

School Trips

Aspen class went on a fabulous school trip to the museum in Exeter - check out the school website for full details and photographs.

