

Grimsargh St Michael's Newsletter

13th February 2020

Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening will be taking place on the 9th March for all classes. The invitations will be sent out on Monday 24th February and the appointments are on online through Teachers2parents.

World Book Day

World book day is on Thursday 5th March. The teachers will be giving the children more information in class about all the different activities they will be doing that day. They will also be receiving a £1.00 book token after half term. The children are invited to come dressed as a book character on Wednesday 4th March. Please do not go to any expense buying a costume - something that you and your child make together is absolutely fine.

On Friday 6th March we will have our annual poetry speaking festival. We are asking all the children to learn one poem from the poems which can be found on the school website under the correct year group. Each class has a different set of poems to choose from. The children will be asked to recite their poem in class during that week and then the two winning entries from each class will go through to the Grand Final to be held on Friday 6th March. We are hoping that it will be great fun for the children.

School website: <https://www.grimsargh-st-michaels.lancs.sch.uk/poetry-festival-2016/>

Teacher Surgeries

The teacher surgery appointments are available from 3.30pm - 4.30pm on the following days each week:

Reception Class	Thursday
Year 1	Wednesday
Year 2	Wednesday
Year 3	Thursday
Year 4	Wednesday
Year 5	Wednesday
Year 6	Tuesday

Playground

Please could parents and careers remind children not to play on their scooters in the playground before school. The children have also been spoken to about the game 'walking bulldogs' - this game is not appropriate, especially with the number of people on the playground in the mornings.

Gates

As the school car park is getting very busy at clubs pick up time (4.30pm), it has been decided that the gates at the bottom of the field will be open from 4.20pm until 4.40pm. Please could I ask that all parents use the church car park to pick up after clubs. Thank you for your cooperation.

Attendance

School attendance remains a key priority for the governing body. Please take time to read the attached leaflet. Please note that any leave taken within the school term time will be unauthorised unless there are exceptional circumstances.



Important dates

10th February
Governors' Curriculum meeting

12th February
Governors' Resources meeting

14th February
School closes for half term

24th February
Staff Inset day

25th February
School re-opens

3rd March
Year 1 Barton Grange

5th March
Year 5 King George's Hall

6th March
Year 5 Liverpool Philharmonic

9th March
Parents Evening 3 -6.30pm

10th March
Year 5 Cobble Hey

11th March
Reception Class, Brockholes

16th March
Full Governors' meeting

30th March
Year 6 Safety Town LHS

3rd April
School closes for Easter



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Church News

Lancashire Night", Friday 20th March, 7.30pm, Grimsargh St. Michael's School

It promises to be a "reet good neet". The weather may be "cowd" outside but there'll be "nowt" to "mither" about on Friday 20th March! The fantastic Rob Mason will be entertaining us with Lancashire songs, Lancashire jokes and Lancashire anecdotes. Furthermore, there will be delicious Lancashire Hotpot, apple pie and cream, tea and coffee. If you would like to enjoy an alcoholic beverage, please feel free to bring your own bottle and glasses! There may even be a Lancashire Quiz! The raffle will also have a Lancashire theme. There will be a list at the back of the church, and if you would like to donate a Lancashire raffle prize, please sign the list.

There's certainly a lot to celebrate on "Lancashire Night", from Bury Black Pudding to Blackpool Tower, from the beautiful Trough of Bowland to the warmth and humour of the people. People like Rob Mason, who will have you singing and laughing. We may end up "going to the foot of our stairs" in amazement and gratitude, as together we celebrate the greatness of our wonderful home county - Lancashire.

Tickets are £12.50. Please see Nellie or any FAF member for tickets.

"FAF" Dates for Your Diary

Easter Family Walk", Saturday 11th April - We are hoping to lead a walk around Chipping on Saturday 11th April. More details to follow.

The Parish Meal, The Italian Orchard, Saturday 25th April, 12o'clock

The annual Parish Meal has been booked at "The Italian Orchard" for Saturday 25th April, midday: two courses £16, three courses, £21. If you would like to enjoy a lovely lunch and moreover, a lovely social time, please sign the list at the back of church.

The "FAF" team has arranged an exciting programmes of fundraising and social events for the year ahead. We will keep you updated.

PTFA News

Thanks to your support the PTFA are pleased for announce that they will be:

- donating £1000 to help with renovations of the reception play area
- donating £1000 towards books for KS1 and KS2
- providing funding for special guest visitor for all the children to enjoy

Follow our Facebook page for more information on our upcoming events.

School Lottery—Don't forgot the PTFA run a school lottery and 40% of the ticket sales come back to school. The money that PTFA raise is used to fund library books for KS1 and KS2 as well as updates to the reception/ nursery outdoor area.

Ink Cartridges - Please bring any ink cartridges into the school lobby where you will find a big white box to put them in. Thank you.

School closes tomorrow for half term and re-opens on Tuesday 25th February at 8.50am. I hope that everyone has an enjoyable break.

Best wishes,

Mrs M Warburton
Associate Headteacher

