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## St John with St Michael CE School News



25<sup>th</sup> February 2020

### PTFA:

#### PTFA #100 Club



Next Draw will be on: Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 3:00pm, this will be for February's draw.

**THANK YOU TO Emma G and Bouncy Ben for the amazing Valentines Disco - the children all had a wonderful time.**

**NEEDED** - We are still collecting in any unused gifts, please send them in to the office.

### NEXT EVENTS...

Mothers Day Afternoon Tea - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March, 1.30pm.



We would like to invite the wonderful ladies in our lives in to school for an Afternoon Tea accompanied by songs, poems and readings by our children. Due to limited numbers this is a ticket only event. Tickets are £3.00 each and available from the school office from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March.

### EASTER

Please keep your eyes peeled for information about the two wonderful Easter competitions that we have coming up which will include an Egg competition and an Easter Bonnet Parade.

**Easter Raffle** - The school kitchen are selling raffle tickets - 20p each. Lots of glorious prizes to be won. Raffle will be drawn on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April during the Easter Buffet lunch. Please send in loose change for raffle. Thank you.



### THANK YOU

We had a fabulous day on Number Day and raised an amazing £163.89!

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### Important Dates for you Diary:

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February** - EYFS and KS1 only, National Tell a Fairy Tale Day, Non-uniform.

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February** - PTFA #100club draw, 3:00pm.

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March** - Book Week

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March** - Non-Uniform Day, celebrate your favourite book character. Please donate £1.00.

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March** - Dementia Awareness Session after school. If you are interested in attending this free session please book on in the school office. Children may be booked into after school club FREE to enable you to attend this session.

### CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY:

We welcome you all to join us each Friday at 3.00pm to celebrate our children's achievements.

### SWIMMING THIS HALF TERM

Please note that **all** year 1 and year 2 children will be swimming this half term, girls require swimming hats.

**WEATHER** : Please can we urge all parents to ensure that children have appropriate coats and footwear for the weather. The children can go outside if it is snowing, so please ensure that children have wellies, waterproof coats/pants, and sledges, change of clothes if they wish to play in the snow.

Please note that everyone will be notified via a text, the school facebook page and the Lancashire Live Update website if school is to ever close due to extreme weather.

**PARKING**: Please can we remind parents that the school car park is for staff **only** due to the Health and Safety Risk Assessment. We have also been asked to remind parents to be mindful when parking on Moss Side Street or Edgemoor Close as these are residential areas.

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# SJSM Pupils Voice

## ECO-SCHOOL COUNCIL

We are helping Bacup Cancer Research raise funds by collecting in postage stamps. Please send used stamps cut from the letter into school.

THANK YOU to all who attended or donated items to our Jumble Sale. We raised almost £60.

Do you want to borrow our litter pickers over a weekend? We want to help "Un-scruff Shawforth" and we need your help! We have a number of litter picking sticks that you can borrow, even if it is just to pick up in our own gardens or on the way to school. Please see Miss Kenyon.

On Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March the Keep Whitworth Tidy litter picking team will be meeting on The Riverside Car Park for a community clean up as part of Keep Britain Tidy's Great British Spring Clean. All are welcome.

## SOUP KITCHEN

Miss Dalton would like to express her upmost gratitude to Natalie Varnoms Grandmother for making so many wonderful knitted items to take to the Rochdale homeless project whom Year 5 have been making soup for. The Year 5 children made some amazing soups last half term and they were gratefully received with thanks from Marilyn Jones, whom organises the distribution of the soup to Rochdale's homeless.

## SCHOOL COUNCIL

We would love more children to cycle to school, or ride their scooter. We have a bike shelter to keep their bikes or scooters in. We encourage everyone to also wear helmets when riding.

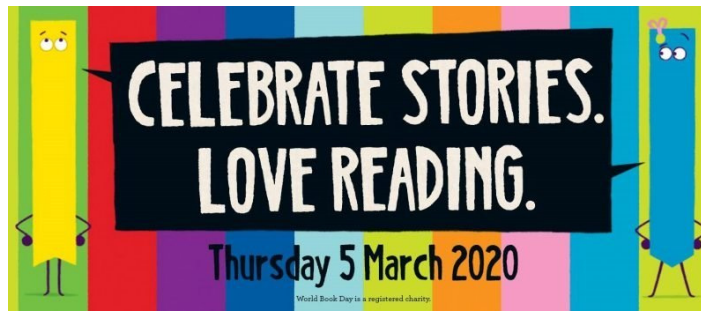


## Scholastic Book Fair.

The wonderful Book Fair will be in school again From Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March until Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April.

Books will be available to buy from the fair which will be on display in the morning from 8:30am - 8:45am and then each evening until 4:15pm.

Books start from as little as £2.00 and for every book purchased it helps us raise commission to spend in our little school library.



**We are celebrating World Book day - ALL WEEK!**

Throughout the week we will be looking at various authors and illustrators, sharing our favourite books, having little competitions based on writing excellent book reviews, writing blurbs, book cover illustrations and many other fun book themed things.

**Thank you to the PTFA who have funded "Little Bookworms" to come into Nursery and Class 1 to do interactive and creative story telling sessions about Little Red Riding Hood.**

On Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March, we want children to "Curl Up With A Good Book", during morning break the school kitchen will be providing hot chocolate with marshmallows for the children. Please bring in your favourite book or magazine.

We are collecting in books for a book swap on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March - any books would be greatly appreciated. Dojos will be awarded in exchange for books ☺

Dress up as your favourite book character on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March. Please donate £1.00.

Please look out for the £1.00 book voucher that your child can redeem at a local book seller (List here : <https://www.booksellers.org.uk/wbd> )

**Can you "GET CAUGHT READING"?** We are hoping that you can all share your love of reading from home with us. Can you email us a photograph of you reading your favourite book - any time, any place, any where?! The most unusual photographs will get a prize. Please e-mail - [n.kenyon@sjsm.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:n.kenyon@sjsm.lancs.sch.uk)



## HARRY POTTOR INSPIRED LUNCH

Please book your child on for a delicious school lunch on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March**,  
**£2.30 per child.**

**Please book on via the school office.**