

ST. MICHAEL'S C.E. (AIDED) PRIMARY SCHOOL  
"I have come that everyone may have life and have it to the full (John10:10)



Newsletter 16 – Summer Term 2015  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May

### Positive Parenting

The event for parents on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May was well received. Sharon Amensu was an excellent presenter and offered strategies to develop resilience in children to equip them for 21<sup>st</sup> Century living. By the end of this half term you will be able to view her slides and the handout from school on our website.

### Mobile Phones (*Extract from newsletter January 2014*)

*Mobile phone theft is currently the most frequent street crime and young children using a mobile phone on the way to, or from school, are consequently at risk. I am sure you will have discussed the safety issues surrounding your children's use of mobile phones, and understand the need for some older children to be able to communicate their safety to parents. However, in consideration of the entire issue, I would request that parents return a signed letter explaining the need for their child to bring a phone to school. This will also help in making us aware of children having the responsibility of a mobile phone in school.* Further to this advice, we have now requested that all mobile phones brought to school should be submitted to the school office for safe keeping until collected at 3.30 p.m. by your child.

### First Aid in School

All staff are attending twilight training in school on 'First Aid at Work' and Paediatric first Aid on 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> May.

### Staffing

I am delighted to announce the appointment of three staff for September to replace the current temporary contract holders.

Miss Lucie Flood	-	KS1	Leader
Miss Abi Fisher	-	KS1	
Ms Sophia Livert	-	KS2	

Staffing arrangements for September will be communicated to parents when the End of Year Records of Achievement are sent out.

### Dates for your diary

Friday	15 <sup>th</sup> May	Class Photographs
Monday	18 <sup>th</sup> May	KS1 SATS Tests
Wednesday	10 <sup>th</sup> June	Delamere Music Project begins with six children from St. Michael's who wrote letters of application to work with the children at the school.
Monday	15 <sup>th</sup> June	Year One Phonics Testing
Friday	26 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day
Thur/Friday	2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Flixton Girls Transition
Thursday	2 <sup>nd</sup> July	6.30 p.m. Nursery September 2015 – Parents' meeting
Thursday	9 <sup>th</sup> July	Flixton Folk Festival – Performing Arts Group lead by Mrs. Lucas and Mrs. Gerrard.
Friday	10 <sup>th</sup> July	Records of Achievement out and September Staffing Arrangements
Saturday	11 <sup>th</sup> July	Roebuck Pub – Church Road – Flixton Folk Festival Choir
Friday	17 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leavers' Disco – all children welcome 6.30 – 8.00 p.m. – Year 6 having 'Leavers 3 course Dinner' prior to disco.
Thursday	23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Y6 Leavers' Assembly and presentation
Friday	24 <sup>th</sup> July	School closes for summer holidays returning on Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> September