

10<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

What a great start to the second half of the Spring Term. It was lovely to have so many of you come into school last week for World Book Day. The children enjoyed showing you around and sharing a book. The tasty treats for the 'Booknic' were a hit too!

We also welcomed our Governors into school for an Ethos learning walk where we discussed St Michael's vision and values. We reflected on our vision 'The future we create every day' and the super start the children have made to school life, ensuring a firm foundation for their future learning. It is wonderful to have such happy children coming into school every day and the progress all the children are making is fantastic.

The children were so good at talking about our values of Love and Community. One child told Father Neil that, "We make people feel better with our love." We are proud that as a new school with only young children our values of love and community are so strong already. We see this in our partnership with our families and wanted to thank you for your continued support of our school family.

Many schools have Parent, Teacher & Friends Associations, PTFA, that support the school through fund raising and other support at other events. These are set up and run by parents so if you feel this is something you would be interested in then do chat to Mrs Burton and we can link you up with other interested parents to maybe start the very first St Michael's PTFA together!

We will be fundraising and supporting **Comic Relief's Red Nose Day** this year as a Trust of schools with an assembly for all 10 schools on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March**. We invite the children to wear their **own clothes to school** that day and if you can team it up with a '**crazy**' hairstyle that would be great! I can't wait to see what the teachers come up with! We would really appreciate it if the children could bring in cakes that day (homemade or shop bought) for our cake sale. Parents are invited into the school from 2.30 to buy some of the fabulous cakes at the end of the school day!

We will be advising you of times for you to come into school for our termly individual **parent meetings** where we can feedback the successes of your child this term. We will be meeting with both Reception and Nursery families and hope to find times that are convenient for all. It is always a lovely time to hear how your child is doing at school and discuss ways forward as we move through the year.



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We have sent out information for some free online learning opportunities that are available for our parents and hope that some of our families will take these up.

We are looking forward to getting out in our local community with a visit to Paignton Library on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – thank you for returning the forms.

As ever if you have any questions, please do let us know

Kind Regards

Mrs Edwards