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Dear Parents and Carers,

Science Fun!



Yesterday we had a visit from **Chemical Cress** who captivated the whole school with a fascinating science assembly. She had a fantastic **reaction** from the children and staff as she demonstrated some colourful and explosive Chemistry. Chemical Cress is hoping to start a new **Science Afterschool Club** on either a Tuesday or Thursday next term.

Please tell your child's teacher or Mr Kenny, by Friday 9th October, if your child would like to attend the new after-school club. The club will be a little more expensive than usual clubs at £3 a week, or £15 for the five weeks.

Macmillan Fundraising at St Michaels Juniors Today

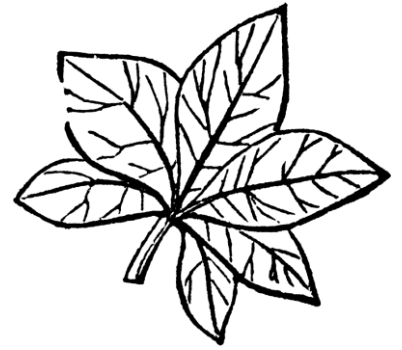
There will be some fantastic fundraising taking place this afternoon at St Michael's Junior School. Kelly Marks has arranged a giant slide, Bouncy Castle, Face Painting and Cake sale to raise money for **Macmillan** in memory of **Tony Davidge**. There will also be raffle tickets on sale for a draw that will take place on 25th October. *Please support this important cause if you can.*



Harvest Celebration – Wednesday 14th October

We will be coming together, with **Richard Wilson** from St Michael's Church in Twerton to celebrate Harvest in school. This will take place on Wednesday 14th October at 9.15am.

LEAVES



The following children were awarded Leaves recently:

Ash Class (YR)

- **Everyone** – for settling in really well to their new class

Elm Class (YR/Y1)

- **Jayden** – for working really hard and having a good attitude to learning
- **Teigan** – for creating a picture of her face using fruit and vegetables.

Oak Class (Y1)

- **Andi-Lou** – for amazing ideas during English on the carpet.
- **Mustafa** – for super measuring using cubes in maths.

Maple Class (Y2)

- **Kai** – for fantastic addition skills
- **Kason H-H** – for using his imagination to think of a new setting for his Bear Hunt story

Chestnut Class (Y2)

- **Lydia** – for always making the right choice and setting a good example to others
- **Kasone** – for some brilliant handwriting.

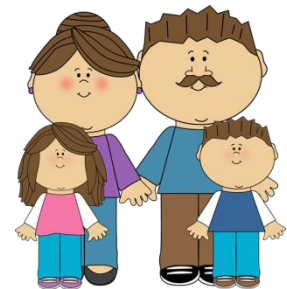
Well done to you all. We are really proud of you all!

Parents Evening Drop-Ins

On Thursday 15th and Tuesday 20th October your child's teacher will invite you in to the classroom so you can look at your child's books and see lots of examples of interesting learning that has been taking place so far.

You will be given a choice of times and over a 30

minute period you will be able to look tour the classroom with your child as a guide, alongside other parents. It is a bit different to the usual parents evening but we think it could be really helpful and informative.



Dates for your Diary:

Thursday 8th October – **School Open Day**

Friday 9th October – Ted's Big Bake Off!

Wednesday 14th October – Harvest Festival (9.15am)

Thursday 15th October – Parent Drop-Ins (3.00pm to 6.30pm)

Monday 19th October – **Parent Information Meeting**

Tuesday 20th October – Visit of School Photographer (Portraits)

Tuesday 20th October – Parent Drop-Ins (3.00pm to 5.30pm)

Friday 23rd October – End of Term 1

Monday 2nd November – Start of Term 2

Wednesday 4th November – Parent Drop In Session with Parent Support Adviser (Hannah Hobbs), School Nurse (Ann-Marie Class) and School SENCo (Hala Langan) 8.45am to 10.00am

Friday 27th November – Visit by Ben Howlett (MP)

Friday 4th December – Christmas Fayre

Friday 11th December – School Nativity Performances (9.15am and 1.30pm)

Friday 18th December – Christmas Jumper Day & **End of Term 2**

Monday 4th January – INSET Day – Training for Teachers

Tuesday 5th January – First day back at school for children after Christmas

Please Keep in Touch

If your child is unwell and is not able to attend school, you can send the school a text message to let us know and to explain the reason for their absence.



The number to text the school is: **07860 030358**

Office telephone number: **01225 423526**

Please remember that it is your responsibility to contact the school when your child is not able to attend school.