



AUGHTON ST. MICHAEL'S C. OF E. SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER 14th JULY 2017

Our Christian Value for this half term is *Koinonia*



Activities week beginning 17th July



Monday

Flutes 2:30 – 3:30
 Invasion Games 3:30 – 4:30

Tuesday

Guitar lessons throughout the morning.
 Ukuleles



Wednesday

No Chess Club



Thursday

Reading Incentive Activity Afternoon

Holiday Time

School finishes on Friday 21st July at 2:00 pm. Please note there is no After School Club on this day.

Team Points

Congratulations to Edinburgh who were this week's team point winners. Well done to Edinburgh who were also the Sports' Day Winners .



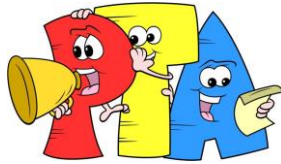
Year 6 Celebration Worship

There will be a Year 6 Celebration Worship on Friday 21st July at **9:00am**. Everyone is welcome to attend.



Tidy Up Day Saturday 15th July

Due to only a few volunteers we have decided to postpone the Tidy Up Day that was planned for this Saturday. There are lots of little jobs that need doing around school which are relatively easy and just require manpower. Jobs like this cost school a lot of money, so by doing it ourselves it's an opportunity to save money, which can then be spent directly on the children. If you are willing to help, even if only for half an hour on Saturday 16th September please email the governors at: governors@aughton-st-michaels.lancs.sch.uk



A Message from the outgoing Chairperson

As the academic year draws to an end, I just wanted to take this opportunity to sincerely thank the school community for the help and support shown to me as the chairperson for the PTA this year.

Thank you to Mrs. Cottam, teachers, parents/ grandparents and the children... for attending meetings, making crafts with the children, helping to run stalls on disco nights, Christmas and Summer fairs, setting up the grotto and preparation for sports day and fairs etc., wrapping gifts at the Secrets Room, buying a shopping bag, buying a school calendar, coming to the events ... every contribution has meant that school have been able to buy the equipment they need and all of our children have benefitted from these new resources.

It has been my pleasure to be the Chairperson for the PTA this year. Huge thanks to Mrs. Cottam for supporting every venture and also to Jo Wright who has been my side kick for the PTA. It's now time to pass the baton on and we are looking for a new Chairperson for the next academic year.

The PTA is vitally important in school. Due to budget cuts, it is essential the work of the PTA carries on. The role of the PTA is to fundraise and get much needed funds for new resources but the children also enjoy the events organised by the PTA, so it's important these are continued.

We need a new chairperson (Parent/Guardian or Grandparent welcome) to take the PTA forward and continue with all the great work that has been done in past years.

If you would like to do this role, please contact Mrs. Cottam or myself.

A heartfelt thank you to the whole school community,
From Donna Prescott.

The next PTA Event is a Children's Disco Tuesday 18th July

EYFS & KS1 6:15 – 7:00 pm

KS2 7:15 – 8:15

Refreshments available throughout the evening, along with a Raffle and tattoos.

£2 per child and £1 per subsequent sibling. Help is required please.

Flute and Musical Performance

Our children in Year 3, 4 and 6 will be performing a selection of musical pieces on Monday 17th July at 3:00pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.



Outstanding Money

If you have any outstanding payments that need to be made to school, please ensure these are made **before** Friday 21st July. Thank you.



Alzheimer's Society

Tom Mather from Year 5 will be taking part in a 6.5km Memory Walk at Croxteth Park, Liverpool on 3rd September to raise funds for Alzheimer's Society. Tom is participating in this event in memory of his Nana who sadly passed away earlier this year from this disease.

Tom would greatly appreciate any donations and these can be made via: justgiving.com under Mather's Memory Walk 2017. Thank you