



 **FEBRUARY** NEWSLETTER 2017

How well is your child doing at school?

Access some of your child's school information online

One of the requests from parents on the last 'Parent Questionnaire' was to have more information about how well their children were doing at school. For children in years 1-6 we are working with School PUPIL TRACKER Online to give parents access to some of their child's school information. School PUPIL TRACKER is a secure website where we store, among things, information about academic attainment and progress, attendance, behaviour and attitudes to learning.

To access children's reports, parents must access the system using the following format of CONFIDENTIAL Username and Password. ***We will be sending out individual letters containing this information shortly to coincide with the forthcoming Parent Consultations.*** Please keep these safe and secure – parents are responsible for their security and should not share them with anyone else.

CHILD'S NAME : *****

YOUR CONFIDENTIAL USERNAME: *****

YOUR CONFIDENTIAL PASSWORD: *****

You should log on at www.mychildsreport.co.uk

The Password and Username are both case sensitive and care should be taken when entering them. Access to children's reports can be gained from any computer that has internet access - but care should be given when logging in on a public computer. If asked, make sure the computer does not remember the password.

When logging in for the very first time, an email address and memorable word will be requested. This is so that if the password is forgotten, another can be emailed automatically. Access for one child only can be gained with one Username and Password. Parents with more than one child at school will receive multiple log on details. As each Username and Password will access only one child's report, no other parent can access that same report.

If a Password or Username are lost or there are any other difficulties, please contact the school who will be able to issue a new set of details and block the old Username and/or Password. Please note that Usernames and Passwords will cease to function soon after children leave the school.

We have had a small 'trial group' run the programme and they have found it both easy to use and informative. Teachers will update assessments at the end of each major term so parents should know approximately how well their child is doing at school at any point of the school year.

Hopefully, the instructions will be self-explanatory and parents will soon get to understand that 'clear blue' circles mean your child is working at an expected level for their age, 'green' means above and 'pink red' mean below. Teachers will be able to explain all at the forthcoming Parent Consultation.

Wrates Photographers

will visit the school on
Tuesday 28th February
to take **Class group photos**

Proof photographs of the classes will be sent out during March for return with orders and payment.



February/March dates to remember

Parent Consultations - Wednesday 22nd

Let it Shine Auditions - Monday 27th

Wrates Class photos - Tuesday 28th

World Book Day - Thursday 2nd March



AT ST. MICHAEL'S!

WEDNESDAY 15TH MARCH 2017

AUDITIONS - MONDAY 27TH FEBRUARY

Tickets, priced £3 for adults and £1 for children (contestants - free of charge), will be available from the office from Wednesday 1st March

Children must be accompanied, either by their parents or a responsible adult during the evening.

Tickets will be available on a first come, first served basis.

ATTENDANCE = ACHIEVEMENT!!

It is a logical conclusion that the better a child's attendance, the better a child's achievement.

Our whole school target from the Local Authority is to achieve a minimum of 96% overall attendance for the school year - something we only just managed to achieve last year.

Children with tummy bugs or sickness should not be in school, however, those with a 'bit of a cold' could be!



Please get your child to school on time, we start at 8.55am!!

Parent Consultations

Wednesday
22nd February
1.30pm - 7.00pm



World Book Day

Thursday 2nd March

Children can bring their favourite book to share with a "reading buddy".



Access Controlled Gates

Safecontrol have now completed their work on the gates and as a result, the school site will only be freely accessible until 9.10am and after 3.20pm.

Access or exit will be monitored during school hours and will be facilitated via the buzzer on the outer side of the gate or by request at the office.

Vehicular access will be prohibited to all but staff members and expected visitors.

Safety First!

The School Crossing Supervisor has had to request that another message is added to the Newsletter to ask that parents ensure their children stay with them on the walkway down to the road.

Unfortunately, there have been a number of occasions where unaccompanied children have arrived at the crossing alone and Mrs. Andrews cannot be held accountable if they step out onto the road.

Could we please remind parents to clearly label their child's school uniform and other belongings.

Once again, we have a large number of school uniform which has built up in lost property which cannot be returned as we cannot identify its owners!

Please feel free to check lost property for any missing items.