

February

Newsletter



Reminder:
We are a Nut Free School. Children will not be able to eat these items at break / lunch.

Dalton St. Michael's

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Dates for your diary (More may be added later):

- 6.2 Celebration Worship in Church
- 8.2 - All age Worship in Church
- 10.2 - Wigan Today in taking photos around school (9am)
- 13.2 - School Closes for Half Term
- 23.2 - School reopens after Half Term
- 25.2 - Year 5/6 Top-up Swimming starts (until Summer)
- 26.3 - Easter Celebrations

Dalton Dinkies

Every Tuesday morning from 9am. We hold the Dalton Dinkies Parent and Child group. This is a thriving group with many families attending. We would love it to continue to thrive. If you know anyone who would like to attend please pass on the details. We also have flyers that can be handed out as well. There is no booking needed and no set fee, donations are welcome to be able to keep stocked up with resources.

Spring Term Afterschool Clubs

This half term the Teacher Led Afterschool Clubs are:

- Monday - Year 5/6 Homework Club with Miss Lacey/Mr Atkins and Mrs Ball (Year 6 are expected to attend this)
- Tuesday - Year 3-6 Dance Club with West Lancs Sports Partnership
- Wednesday - Reception, Y1 and 2 Activity Club with Mrs Ball and Mr Rich
- Friday - Year 3,4,5 and 6 Girls Football Club with Mr Atkins (in the hall)

We will continue to offer our wrap around care until 5pm. with Miss Singleton. This costs £3.50 until 4.15pm and £6 until 5pm.

- Monday - Sports Club
- Tuesday - Technology
- Wednesday - Baking (Please book ahead as this is very popular)
- Thursday - Arts and Crafts
- Friday - Film



Borrow the Moon

The children were really excited to be part of the 'Borrow the Moon' programme. Samples of moon rock and other meteorites were in school and children completed lots of different activities surrounding this topic. It also led to Dominic creating an assembly with his dad all about the different things they have seen with their telescope.



Well done to our Sports Hall Athletics and Dodgeball teams!



Upcoming Events

Class 3 (Years 5 and 6) will be starting their 'top up swimming' lessons after February half term.

Please ensure that they have the appropriate costume, a hat and goggles for these lessons. They will leave school at about 9.30 each week and will return in time for lunch.

As part of our Easter celebrations the Friends of Dalton group are arranging an Easter Bingo evening. More information, including the date of this and a chocolate donation non-uniform day will be sent out in due course.

As part of our Easter celebrations Infant children (Nursery to Year 2) are invited to create Easter bonnets. Junior children (Years 3-6) are invited to decorate eggs, or to create dioramas. These will be judged on Thursday 26th March.

Nursery Places

We are really pleased that our Nursery is thriving. There are a few Nursery places for September onwards if you know anyone with a child who will turn 3 in the coming year.

Photography Competition

As part of the Shares cluster of schools we work with the Ogden Trust. This is a not for profit Charity that promotes the teaching of Physics in schools. Staff receive regular training in this area along with numerous resources that enable us to complete exciting practical enquiries. As part of this work the Ogden Trust are launching a Photography competition. This is titled 'Snap into Nature: Capture the Wild and Share the Wonder!' All children in school are encouraged to explore nature through photography. No specialist equipment is needed, a camera on a phone is fine! The closing date is Friday 6th March. All submissions can either be printed or emailed to head@dalton-st-michaels.lancs.sch.uk. EYFS, KS1 and KS2 will have separate competitions and the winner from school will go forward to be judged by a professional photographer and be displayed in the Concourse.

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