

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September – 9:15am – Mass in Church**

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October – 9am – F1 & F2 'Stay & Play'**

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October – Year 3 & Year 4 – IT Workshops**

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October – Y6 Class Assembly at 9:15am**

## The Feast Day of St Michael the Archangel

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September, is the Feast Day of St Michael the Archangel. We will be celebrating this special Feast as a school community, with Mass in Church on **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September**. This special day also coincides with our 63<sup>rd</sup> birthday! Parents are warmly welcome to come and join us in Church at 9:15am.

**Thank you** to all the parents who attended our CAMHS workshop. Your feedback was really positive!



**Thank you also** to all the parents who joined in with this weeks dance class. It looked like lots of fun!



Take a look at our **Twitter feed** to see all the wonderful photos from today's 'Be a Hero' event. Thank you for all your donations for the charity 'Holidays for Heroes'. We loved seeing the enormous range of heroes the children chose to be!



**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September** was

International Day of Peace. On Tuesday Year 3 had a special day where they considered the word peace and what it means to them. They created some beautiful peace poems and prayers for peace. As part of their celebrations they also learnt about



how a white dove is a symbol of peace.

**RESPECT the DIFFERENCES between people. It makes people UNIQUE**

**Attendance** - Congratulations to Year 3 for having the best attendance this week. We hope they enjoy their cakes and look after our school bear.

**Foundation 2** – 95.4%

**Year 1** – 95.8% **Year 2** – 93.7%

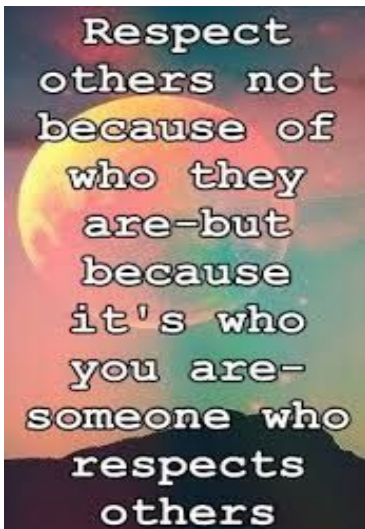
**Year 3** – 98.8% **Year 4** – 98.3%

**Year 5** – 92.3% **Year 6** – 96.8%

Also, well done to the Year 5 child who won the first '5 for 5' prize in assembly this week!

Parents are responsible for ensuring full time, regular and punctual attendance of their child if they are of compulsory school age. The LA rules for unauthorised absences have recently changed. We have been advised that **Fixed Penalty Notices** can be issued now if a child has;

- **5 or more days unauthorised leave of absence**
- **5 or more days unauthorised absence where the parent has failed to engage with school and/or bring about any improvement**
- **10 lates after the register has closed**



## Our Value for September is..... **RESPECT**

This month we have been learning about how we respect others. This means recognising everyone is special, everyone's opinion matters, everyone's contribution is important and everyone's feelings should be considered. We have also been learning how we need to respect ourselves and the people in our homes, school and the community. It is important that we have self-respect so that we are able to celebrate our gifts and talents and we look after ourselves and the bodies God has given us. Having self-respect also means nurturing our talents so that we are the best we can be, honouring how God has made us and being confident about who we are.

**2018 School Performance** - Please take a look at our website for full details of how our school performed at the end of the 2018/19 academic year.

**Foundation 2** – For the fourth consecutive year the percentage of children achieving a 'Good Level of Development' at the end of F2 increased. 69% of children achieved a 'Good Level of Development'.

**Year 1** – In Year 1, 76% of children reached the required standard in phonics. This is below the national average and will be an area of development for us this year.

**Key Stage 1** – At the end of Key Stage 1, the percentage of children meeting age related expectations in writing and maths increased. However the percentage of children meeting age related expectations in reading fell slightly. We were externally moderated by the LA in Key Stage 1 who checked that our assessments and judgements were accurate and we are pleased that they did agree.

**Key Stage 2** – Once again we are delighted with our Key Stage 2 results!

**Reading** – 93% of our children met the expected standard, which was above the national average of 73%. 24% of our children achieved the higher level, which is slightly below the national average.

**Writing** – 79% of our children met the expected standard which is an improvement on the previous year and above the national average.

**Maths** – 90% of our children met the expected standard, which was above the national average of 79% and 28% of our children met the higher standard, which was also above the national average.

**WE ARE INCREDIBLY PROUD OF ALL OF OUR CHILDREN AND THE FANTASTIC RESULTS THEY HAVE ACHIEVED AND THANK YOU TO THE WONDERFUL STAFF WHO HAVE WORKED SO HARD TO SUPPORT THEM AND HELP THEM TO UNDERSTAND THAT WORKING HARD AND GIVING THEIR BEST IS WHAT WE ASK OF EVERYONE.**

If you ever have any concerns, worries or suggestions please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher, Mrs Bennison, Mrs Young or myself. Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs S Ralph