

St Michael's Mail

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       	<h3>Dates for your diary</h3> <p>17th Dec – Nursery Disco 3.45-4.30pm & Rest of School Disco 5-6pm 18th Dec – Christmas Lunch 19th Dec – Party Lunch & Wear Party Clothes 19th Dec – Celebration Worship 1.15 followed by Christmas Singalong at 2pm 20th Dec – Christmas Panto at Lichfield Garrick to see Cinderella & break up for Christmas 6th Jan – School opens 28th Jan – Nursery & Reception adult accompanied lunches 29th Jan – Y1 & Y2 adult accompanied lunches 30th Jan – Y3 & Y4 adult accompanied lunches</p>	<h3>Community news</h3> <p>It is time for Penkridge Cricket Club players to come out from their winter slumbers, refreshed and ready to prepare for the new season. Coaching for all age groups begins on Thursday 9th January at Cannock Chase High School. All welcome from Year 3 upwards. Times as below:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">6-7 pm U9, U10 & U11 7-8 pm Ladies 8-9pm U16/19 9-10pm above plus adults</p> <p>£5 per session. We all know that hard work brings success, and this is where to start. See you there!</p> 	<p><i>It is hard to believe that it is already the end of term.</i></p> <p><i>I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support. Your children are a pleasure to teach and we hope that they all have a magical Christmas break.</i></p> <p><i>I look forward to seeing you at celebration Worship at 1:15pm on Thursday and/or singalong at 2:15pm.</i></p> <p><i>Have a wonderful break!</i></p> <p><i>Mrs Cahalan</i></p>
     	<h3>Weekly Roundup – Reception</h3> <p>This half term Reception have been busy exploring our theme 'In the Night'. We have learnt all about nocturnal animals, read stories with a nighttime theme by Jill Murphy and even had a visit from the firefighters, to learn how to stay safe on Bonfire Night.</p> <p>We have explored the painting Starry Night by Vincent Van Gough and used a range of media and materials to create our own night sky masterpieces.</p> <p>In maths we have been describing 2D and 3D shapes and using them to make models and pictures.</p> <p>As well as all this learning the children performed in their nativity play Whoops a Daisy Angel. It really was a fantastic show and we are really proud of all the children.</p> <p>What a busy term!</p> <p>Please click the link below to open St Michael's very own Advent Calendar: https://calendar.myadvent.net/?id=c8be4b42bfa6ed9af979ed9bb399a9dd</p> <p>Congratulations to Year 4 who were last week's attendance winners with 100%.</p> 	<h3>Reminder</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please can all adult accompanied lunches be booked and paid for on ParentPay by 10th January. Please note we only have space for two adults per child at a price of £2.80 per person. Can children please be in school by 8:30am on Friday morning so that we can leave promptly for the Panto!  	
<p>This week we are exploring the value of Community. In the Christmas Story, we learn that Mary and Joseph were offered shelter in a stable, the only space that a generous innkeeper had left. At that time they were strangers, not known to anyone and despite this, were welcomed in.</p> <p>At this time of year, may we all remember to open our hearts to those in need.</p>			