



# ST MICHAEL'S CE ACADEMY

"Learn together, Succeed together, Believe together"



Christmas is a season of great joy: a time for remembering the past and hoping for the future. May the glorious message of peace and love fill you with joy during this wonderful season.

WONDERFUL ACTING AND  
SINGING ST MICHAEL'S—  
YOU'VE GOT TALENT!



A big thankyou to everyone who has attended our Christmas events. We had a great Christmas Fair. Thank you to these shops for their donations—J Kays, JK Collection, C&S Home Store, DTF Books.com, Soho News, Sadiq Brothers, Mobile Phone City, JP Emporium,

Davis Caribbean Bakery and Restaurant, The Flower Shop. All profits are going to the Brushstrokes Charity, who support people in poverty in the UK, especially around the Smethwick area.

**We raised £228.29. Well done everybody.**

Our children were wonderful in their performances, their confidence and ability was clear for all to see. Thank you to those who could attend. We were treated to a Wiggly Nativity by Reception and KS1 and the event was enjoyed by all. Thank you everyone for making it a success. The Juniors gave us the Christmas story with all the main characters represented and lots of songs which they sang beautifully. We were extremely proud of them. Please tell them how wonderful they are. St Michael's definitely has talent in abundance.

## Important Information

There are 2 training days in January for teachers.  
Pupils return to school Wed 10th January

## Supporting Others—It's the season of giving

On the 14<sup>th</sup> December, a few of our pupils were invited by Deborah Bonnique, Project Coordinator of Handsworth Association of Schools to help make up gift hampers and treats with a few other schools. We thoroughly enjoyed the gift wrapping knowing it was all for a



good cause. The following day we helped to deliver the gifts to Brushstrokes Charity in time for their Children's Christmas Party on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2017.

We met Dave Newall, Project Manager of Brushstrokes Charity. He told us that his dedicated team are all volunteers supporting people and children in poverty who are from 130 countries, including the U.K.

YPP delegates learned a lot about Charity and this is what they had to say;

“Charity means helping others in need and providing them with all the things that we have like food, water, clothes and Shelter. It is all about reaching out to others.” (Atikah)

“It is all about social wellbeing. Making a difference and making others smile. Charity is also about providing things we don't need any more and homeless people need more than us.” (Shihabul)

“Charities change the lives of people in need. It is about giving and changing lives for the better. If we want the world to be a better place , it must start from us.” (Duy)

Charity is about being caring and helpful to those who are poor and less well off. It is showing love through good works. Together we can make them have a better quality of life.” (Sienna)

WATCH ITV LOCAL NEWS 6PM FRI

SOME OF THEM MAY BE ON THE NEWS



# Academy Award Winners

We are wishing

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Year 1 - Muhammed R

Year 2 - Ibrahim

Year 3 - Fatima

Year 4 - Soraiya

Year 5 - Anes

Year 6 - Ruhaniya

this week to...



Niyat  
Amisha



## REMINDERS

### Book bags

Book bags need to be in school every day.

### Keeping Warm

Please ensure children bring coats to school.

### PE Kit

Please ensure it is in school every day.

### School Dinners

Dinner Money - Please ensure that dinner money is paid in full on a Monday morning.

### DOJO Points

Don't forget to check your child's dojo points—drop a note into their teacher if you're not sure how to do that.

### Behaviour

We are working to ensure children get rewarded with Dojo's, however we do sometimes have to remind children to control their behaviour. In school we give them a warning and if they don't listen and change their behaviour they may get a yellow card or even a red card. This means they have to pay back time at lunchtime and a text is sent home. We'd really appreciate your support in this as working together we have a happier school.

## Please let us know

If you change your address or phone number please inform us. It is important that we are able to contact you if we need to. Also lots of important...



## Dates for your Diary

22/12/2017- School closes for Christmas holiday

Wed 10<sup>th</sup> January – Pupils return to school

