

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to the third newsletter of what continues to be an EXTREMELY busy Term 3 and 2011! Here's all the news from the St Michael's family and what we can look forward to over the next week as we approach the end of Term 3.

St Michael's Update

- ☑ Y6 thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Bristol Zoo last week as part of their 'Blue Planet' theme. As a result they have produced some fantastic work which has been great to see! A big thank you to Miss Mellor and Miss Stenning for organising the trip as well as all the rest of the staff who enabled the trip to take place.
- ☑ Extreme Reading continues to go from strength to strength with some fantastic pictures on display! Indeed, our Entrance Hall looks fabulous with some great photos of our children in some 'Extreme' places! Keep sending them in!
- ☑ We all thoroughly enjoyed Internet Safety Day on Tuesday as we learnt all about how to be safe on the internet. Many thanks to Mrs Pile and PCSO Tanner for organising the special assembly that highlighted the dangers of the internet as well as children being on Facebook and playing inappropriate games.

Enrichment at St Michael's

As part of our creative curriculum we have launched our new weekly 'Enrichment' afternoon on Fridays. As you are aware it involves children choosing and participating in a range of activities that are a little different but with the aim of improving our children's creative skills even further. Activities have included 'Survival', 'Surprising Science', 'Orienteering' and 'Twertonopoly'. Look out for pictures in next week's newsletter!

St Michael's Golden Tickets

As part of our big push to improve our children's reading we have been giving out raffle tickets to children who read at home and bring in their book bags. As a result lots of children have been earning tickets and we have had two raffle draws

whereby eight lucky children won a St Michael's Golden Ticket. The Golden Ticket entitled the winner to go on an all expenses paid trip to Waterstones and pick a book as well as enjoy a cuppa and cake. Last Tuesday I accompanied the eight winners to Waterstones and had a great time allowing the children to pick their well-earned prize as well as enjoy their treat. There will be another raffle draw next week, so please keep reading with your child!

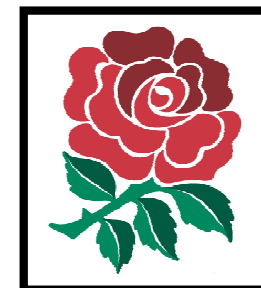
England U20 v Italy U20 Rugby Game

I'll be joining a number of our children and staff tomorrow evening as we go along to the Rec and support England U20 Rugby team against Italy U20. I'm sure it will be a great evening!

Bath Half Marathon 2011



As you know it's that time of year whereby I put on those very worn and extremely smelly trainers (as well as carrying the school shield) to run the 13.1 miles around Bath!! This year I am joined by our PPA PE teacher Mr Green and the reason why we are running is to raise money for our great outdoor classroom. We would be most grateful if you could sponsor us for this great cause and enable us to help our school. Please pop in any monies into the office in a marked envelope and many thanks!! As always we will be running our own St Michael's Marathon on Friday 4th March and, as in previous years, the whole school community will be running around our playground to cover as many miles as we can. Look out for the letter and sponsorship form next week!!



Terms 3 and 4 Extra-Curricular Clubs' Timetable

Here's a reminder of the timetable for Terms 3 and 4:

Terms 3 & 4	Lunchtime Club	After School Club 3.15pm-4.00pm
Mon	Y5 Mathletics	Y5/Y6 Football Y3/Y4 Hockey Club Board Games Just Dance
Tues	Y5 Mathletics	Badminton Club Newspaper Club
Weds	Cross Country	Film Club Cricket Club
Thurs	Y6 Revisewise	Dance Umbrella Rock Solid
Fri	Y6 Revisewise	Y5/Y6 Hockey Club

Just a note that there will no clubs on Monday 14th February. 'Monday' clubs will resume as normal on the first day back of Term 4 Monday 28th February.

Looking Forward - Dates for Your Diary

Here's a rundown of some of the big dates that are ahead:

Friday 11th February – England U20 v Italy U20 Rugby Game at Bath Rec

Monday 14th February – Extra-curricular clubs cancelled

Friday 18th February – End of Term 3

Monday 28th February – Start of Term 4

Friday 4th March – St Michael's Mini-Marathon

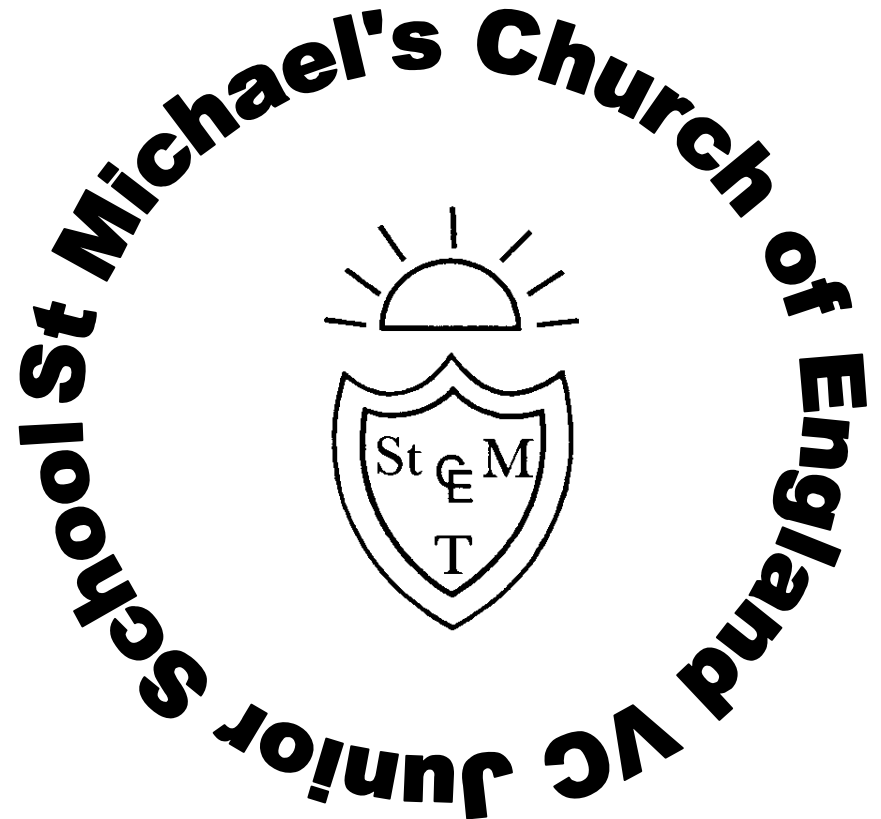
Sunday 6th March – Bath Half Marathon

And Finally.....

Many thanks for your continued support and keep EXTREME reading!

With every good wish,

Mr Dave Goucher
Headteacher.



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