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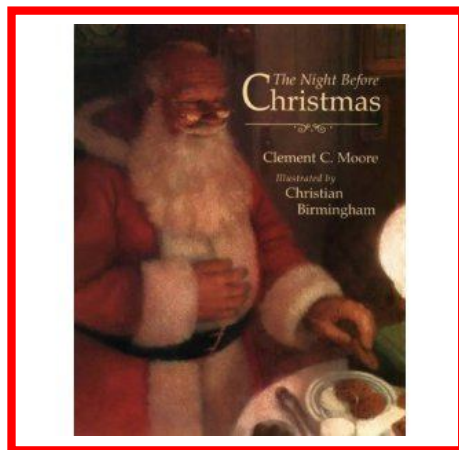
A very warm welcome to the last edition of our newsletter for not only this term, but for 2011! It continues to be extremely busy and this will be the case for the next four days! Here goes for the last time in 2011!

Update

- ✓ Both our football and netball teams were in action last Wednesday and both played with great passion and pride. St Michael's FC played The Paragon School in the BPSFA Cup and performed admirably, however they lost 6-3 to a very good side. The netball team performed equally admirably as they participated in the Wellsway tournament and finished fifth. Well done to both teams as well as to Mr Bentley-Taylor, Mrs Schonfeld and Mrs Morris for managing the teams.
- ✓ We all thoroughly enjoyed our delicious Christmas Lunch last Thursday and a huge thank you to Mrs Morgan, Mrs Tanner and Miss Brown for cooking a fabulous meal.
- ✓ Our Christmas meal was followed by a great Christmas Disco organised by our Friends of the School. Indeed, a huge thank you to all the people who gave up their own time to provide a great time at our school – especially to Mr Stenning!
- ✓ Many thanks to all of you who sent in lots of donations for our hampers as well as for Bath Cats and Dogs Home.

Carols by Candlelight 'Twas the night before Christmas' Performance Tonight and Tomorrow

As always, we are holding our magical 'Carols by Candlelight' performance and this year we are using Clement Moore's great Christmas poem 'Twas the night before Christmas'. Tickets, which



include a cuppa and hot mince pie, have been on sale for £2 all week and there are still a few left for both performances. Doors open at 5.15pm to allow you to buy plenty of raffle tickets, hot turkey stuffing rolls as well as have a go at one or two stalls. Finally, and most importantly, well done to all the children and staff for their hardwork for making it a great performance.

Christmas Nativity Service on Thursday 15th December at 10.30am at St Michael's Church

Once again we will be celebrating Christmas with our Nativity Service at our great church this coming Thursday. The Nativity starts at 10.30am and it would be great to see you there. As always tea, coffee and hot mince pies will be served back at school afterwards.



Christmas Competitions and Raffle on Friday 16th December at 1.30pm

We will be ending 2011 with some great Christmas competitions and traditional super raffle. Indeed, please ensure that your child enters a competition as it is their homework for this week. Doors open from 1.10pm onwards and there will be refreshments available. After the results are announced there will be our great raffle (tickets on sale now!) with prizes including our world famous hampers and other goodies. Afterwards you are very welcome to take your child home early for the holidays!



Christmas Events, Fundraising and Thank You!

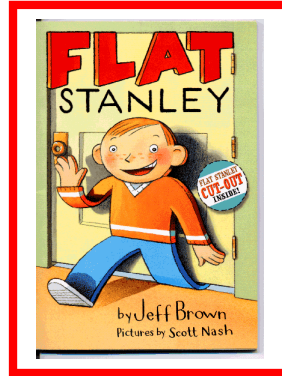
Just a quick note to say thank you in advance for all your generosity in purchasing tickets for the Carols by Candlelight performance, raffle tickets and your donations as it really does help our school. Indeed, the



funds raised will go to resources such as new computers and ICT equipment.

Flat Stanley Week and Term 3 starts on Tuesday 3rd January 2012 at 8.40am Prompt!

Just a reminder of the date that we return to school in the New Year! Indeed, it is going to be an amazing first week back of 2012 as we study the great book 'Flat Stanley'!



Looking Forward - Dates for Your Diary

Here's the extremely busy week ahead:

Tuesday 13th December - Y3/4 Christmas Party

Tuesday 13th December - Carols by Candlelight at 5.15pm

Thursday 15th December - Christmas Service at 10.30am at St Michael's Church

Thursday 15th December - St Michael's X Factor

Friday 16th December - Christmas Competitions and Raffle 1.30pm onwards (Parents welcome from 1.10pm onwards)

Friday 16th December - End of Term 2

Tuesday 3rd January 2012 - Start of Term 3 at 8.40am and Flat Stanley Week!

And Finally.....Thank you for your continued support throughout 2011!

Many thanks for reading the last newsletter for 2011 and for your continued support of our school. It has been a wonderful year with so many great achievements and we should all be really proud of our school and our wonderful community. I hope that you have a great, very happy and peaceful Christmas and a prosperous and happy New Year. See you in 2012 and here's to a great Olympic year!

With every good wish,

Mr Dave Goucher

Headteacher.



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Christmas Week Newsletter

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