

Dear Parent/Carer,

A very warm welcome to the final edition of our newsletter of our very successful, very busy and action packed Term 1. I have been so pleased with this term and it has been a really good start to this academic year. Here's all the news!

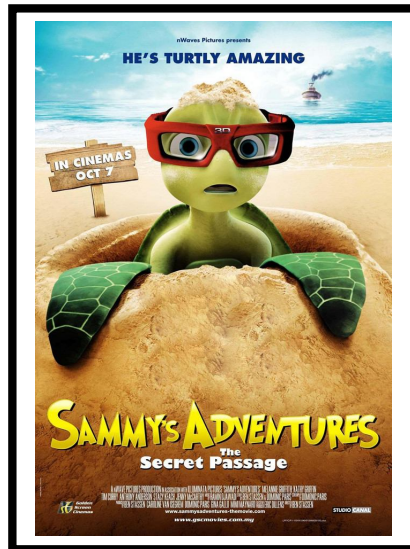
A Reminder: INSET Day on Monday 31st October

As part of our drive to improve standards we are holding an INSET Day on Monday 31st October and, therefore, children will need to return to school on Tuesday 1st November at 8.40am prompt.

St Michael's Film Week



It's that time of year again whereby St Michael's participates in National Schools Film Week. This year's film week has an 'Eco' theme as the children are studying two films 'Wall E' and 'A Turtle's Tale: Sammy's Adventure' as well as working on our priorities of reading and writing. Indeed, the week started last Thursday with all of our children heading to the Odeon to enjoy 'A Turtle's Tale: Sammy's Adventure'. Finally, we have had a special performance of Oliver Twist this afternoon and I am



looking forward to seeing what work our children produce. Many thanks to Mr Reilly and all the staff for ensuring that it is a great week for our children.

Ted's Big Day Out

We supported our great local hospital last Friday by allowing teddy bears to pop into school as well as allowing our children to wear mufti. This year's theme was 'Flower Power' and it was great to see lots of our children getting into the swing of things. We also held a very successful bear raffle at the end of Friday and many thanks to Mrs Pile for organising the day. In total we raised over £130 for the RUH and many thanks for all of your generosity.

Parent/Carer Consultation Evenings

Many thanks to all of you who managed to make last week's very successful parent/carers consultation evenings. If you did miss a chance to pop in there will be an opportunity during next term to catch up with your child's teacher.

National Roast Dinner Day

Last Wednesday we celebrated National Roast Dinner Day and what a delicious roast beef and Yorkshire pudding feast it was! Many thanks to Mrs Morgan, Mrs Tanner and Miss Brown for a fantastic meal.

House Captains and House T-shirts

Last Thursday all of our children received their new house t-shirts that they will wear for PE as well as our house tournaments. These t-shirts were given free of charge and the children look absolutely stunning. Furthermore, our new House Captains received their polo shirts to proudly wear around our school and be an example for all!

Lunchtime Detentions and PE Kits

Just a reminder that we are in the fifth week of our new lunchtime detentions as part of our drive to improve

standards as well as prepare our children for secondary school. These are for children who are unable to conform to school rules, do not have PE kits as well as those children who are not producing enough work to a high enough standard. If your child receives a lunchtime detention you will receive a text informing you so and please follow up with your child as to the reasons why. Many thanks for your support in this matter as we strive to improve at St Michael's.

Looking Forward - Dates for Your Diary

Here we go for the last time this term!

Monday 17th October – St Michael's Film Week

Monday 17th October – Oliver Twist Performance

Friday 21st October – End of Term 1

Monday 31st October – INSET Day

Tuesday 1st November – Start of Term at 8.40am prompt

Wednesday 2nd November – Mill on the Brue meeting at 3.20pm in School Hall

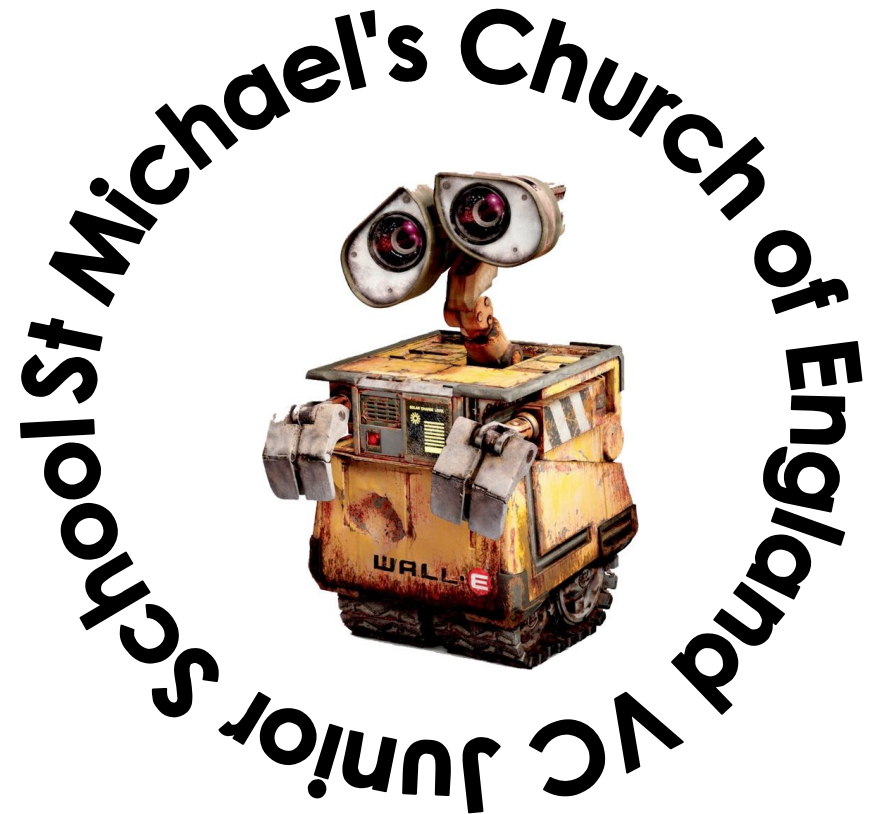
Friday 4th November – St Michael's Maths Firework Day

We will be celebrating maths and fireworks along with five other schools the first Friday in Term 2. Look out for all the details from Mrs Watts as well as an invitation from your child!

And Finally.....

Many thanks for reading our final newsletter for this term and I wish you a very peaceful, safe and happy half term. I may be away at the end of this week as we're awaiting the birth of a little brother or sister for Charlie - indeed the little one's overdue!! Therefore, Mr Summers will be in charge and I look forward to letting you know all the news in Term 2.

With every good wish,
Mr Dave Goucher
Headteacher.



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