

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to the fourth and final newsletter of what has been a very busy Term 5! Indeed, lots of activities and events have taken place, so here goes!!

St Michael's Update

- ✓ We all thoroughly enjoyed Class 2's worship on Thursday as they told us all about their theme as well as Antarctica. Indeed, the penguin march was very good and well done to Billy for being a brilliant Emperor Penguin! Many thanks to all the children as well as Miss Klinkert, Miss Bellocomo and Mrs Grizzell for all of their hardwork.
- ✓ Many thanks to all those parents and carers who managed to make the Switzerland 2011 trip meeting. Indeed, it is only two weeks away until we head off to Sempach to visit our friends the Hauensteins.
- ✓ Over the weekend I had the great pleasure of popping down to the Rec to the 2011 Bath Coffee Festival to see the wonderful artwork that Y6 produced. Indeed, the Mexican wrestling theme looked fantastic and the comments regarding the artwork were amazing. Well done to all of Year 6 and all the staff who supported the children in producing some brilliant work! A snapshot of the artwork is on the reverse of this newsletter.
- ✓ As part of their theme Year 5 popped along to Butterfly World last Friday. By all accounts it was a great trip and many thanks to Mr Summers, Mrs Hurford and all the staff for making the trip possible.
- ✓ Year 5 have also been busy focussing upon art today as they have been preparing their exhibits for the forthcoming 2011 Bath Festival procession this Friday. Look out for information from Mrs Hurford and Mr Summers later this week.



OFSTED Visit Tomorrow and Wednesday

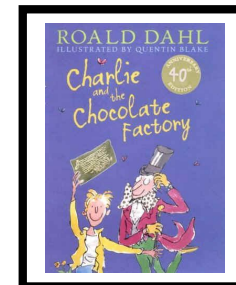
As you are aware we have team of inspectors from OFSTED visiting tomorrow and Wednesday. You were sent questionnaires on Friday and many thanks for



returning them promptly. Finally, you will receive a letter/report regarding the findings from the inspection later this week.

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Just to let you know a little early, but the Y6 end of year performance this year will be Roald Dahl's timeless classic Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. I'm sure it will be an absolutely amazing performance and I can't wait to see it! Look out for details next term regarding performance dates, times and tickets from Miss Stenning and Miss Mellor.



Vacancies at St Michael's

Further to the letters that I sent last Tuesday and Thursday, we have a Lunchtime Supervisor (SMSA) role available as well as a number of vacancies on our school's governing body for Parent Governors. Indeed, I am holding an information chat over a cuppa and biscuit on **Thursday 26th May at 3.20pm** regarding the role of a Parent Governor and it would be great to see you there!

Bath Sky Ride – St Michael's Children at The Royal Crescent and on SKY TV Tomorrow and Scooter/Bike Skills Day at St Michael's on Friday!

As part of the forthcoming Bath Sky Ride, Mr Summers will be accompanying some of our children to the Royal Crescent tomorrow to be interviewed by TV Personality Gethin Jones regarding all of the great cycle related activities our children get up to! Furthermore, I gather that Sir Chris Hoy and X Factor's Alexandra Burke will be there as well! It will be on Sky TV so keep a lookout and many thanks to Mr Summers and *Bike It!* Jim for organising this great opportunity for our children!! Finally, *Bike It!* Jim will be popping in to hold a scooter and bike skills day this coming Friday. Your child is welcome to come to school on their scooter/bike as long as they adhere to all the health and safety rules and are accompanied by either yourself or another adult.



Looking Forward - Dates for Your Diary

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

Thursday 26th May – Parent Governor Meeting at 3.20pm

Friday 27th May – Scooter/Bike Skills Day

Friday 27th May – Bath Festival 2011 Procession

Friday 27th May – HT's Letter Worship and Reading Raffle

To round off our great term I will be holding the usual end of term Headteacher's Worship as well as holding our fortnightly reading raffle as we continue to strive to improve our children's reading.

Friday 27th May – End of Term 5

Monday 6th June – Start of Term 6 at 8.40am prompt!

And Finally.....

Many thanks for your continued support and it is, as always, much appreciated.

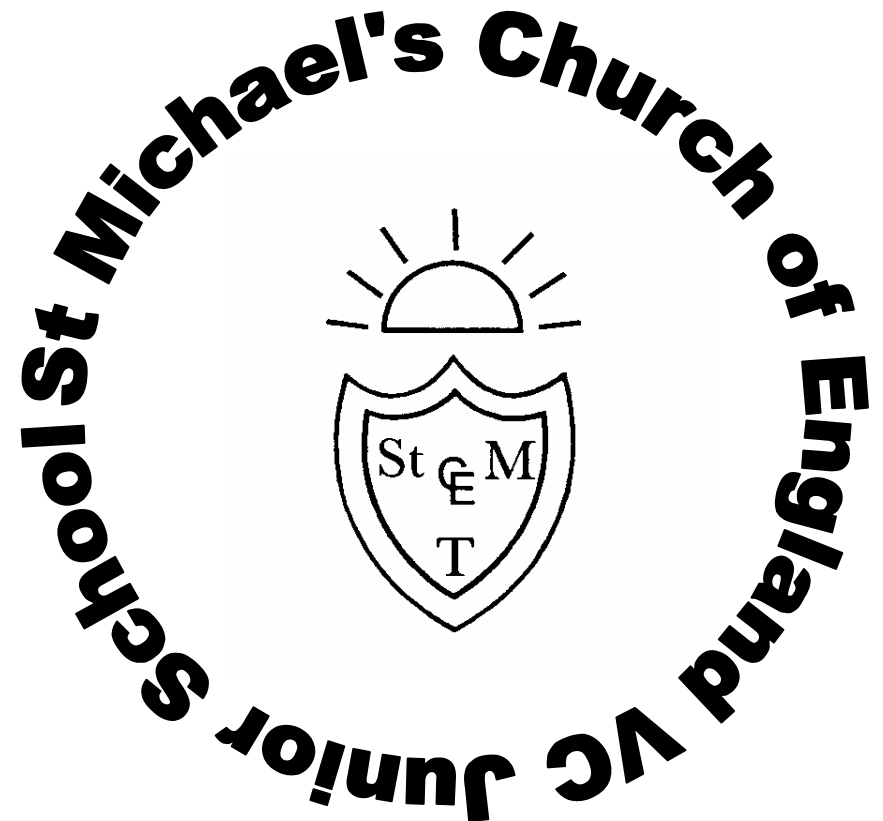
With every good wish,

Mr Dave Goucher
Headteacher.

2011 Bath Coffee Festival Snapshot



Mexican Fairtrade Wrestlers To The Rescue!
Wonderful Y6 artwork proudly on display
at the 2011 Bath Coffee Festival



Working together for the BEST!



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