

## Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to the fourth newsletter of this extremely busy Term 2! We have once again had a very busy week with lots of fun activities taking place as well as a bit of hair going missing!

### St Michael's Update

- ✓ St Michael's Girls' FC participated in the BPSFA football tournament at the Sulis Club last week. The girls did extremely well and finished second! Well done to them all and many thanks to Mr Reilly, Mrs Grizzell and Mrs Lewington for taking the team.
- ✓ Many thanks to all those parents who popped in for the Parents' Forum as well as Magic Maths open morning. Look out for the next ones in Term 3!
- ✓ It was great to see a number of our parents at the PACT meeting last Thursday. The next meeting will be taking place at St Michael's in February.
- ✓ Many thanks to all of you who have donated shoe boxes full of goodies for Operation Christmas Child. They have been collected and many thanks to Ms Cuthbertson for organising the collection for this great charity.
- ✓ Last Friday saw our school raise money for this year's Children in Need! As a result of the mufti, cake sale and hair removal, our school managed to raise a whopping £300!! Indeed, I'm hoping that the hair on my legs grows back by the Summer!!
- ✓ We all enjoyed a Journey in Time as part of Y5's worship last Friday! It was great to see lots of work on show as well as learning how to mummify people! Well done to Year 5!
- ✓ St Michael's U11 Hockey started their season last Sunday with two tough games against St Stephen's and St Mary's. The team played with real gusto and pride but unfortunately lost to St Stephen's but bounced back to draw against St Mary's. Well done to the team and a big thank you to Miss Klinkert for taking the team.



### Door-to-Door Loan Companies

It has come to my attention that there are door-to-door loan companies operating in our area. These companies charge exceptionally high interest for their loans and with Christmas coming they deliberately prey on people. Please find enclosed a leaflet offering information and organisations to contact instead of these companies and many thanks to Mr Scofield for highlighting this problem.

## Christmas Post

Just a quick note to say that the St Michael's Christmas Post Box will be opening for business on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December and your child is welcome to use it to post cards!! Many thanks to our Y6 Christmas Post Elves for ensuring the sorting and deliveries!!

### Bath Cats & Dogs Home Christmas Appeal

As part of the run up to Christmas we are collecting food for the animals at the Bath Cats and Dogs Home. If you would like to contribute to this great appeal there is a tub in the entrance hall and tins/packet food would be most welcome!!! Finally, we will be holding our annual staff versus children football match during the last week of term in aid of this great charity!!



### Extra-Curricular Clubs End on Next Thursday

Just a quick reminder that all extra-curricular clubs will finish on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December for this term. I am sure you are with me in thanking all staff who have given up their own free time to provide these great opportunities for our children.

### Looking Forward - Dates for Your Diary

Here's a rundown of some of the events that are ahead for the next two weeks of Term 2 so get those diaries ready!!

#### **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November – Christmas DT Week and SATs Week**

Our great children will be undertaking their end of term SATs assessments as well as helping prepare for the Christmas Fair by making lots of wonderful items to sell!

#### **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – Christmas Fair at 1.30pm**

More details in next week's newsletter and there's an advert on the reverse. Many thanks for all of the donations from Wednesday's mufti day and I look forward to seeing you there!

#### **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December – A Christmas Carol Theme Week**

More details in next week's newsletter!

#### **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Lunch**

The delicious Christmas Menu is on the reverse of this newsletter.

#### **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm and Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm – Carols by Candlelight Performance**

More details in next week's newsletter!

### And Finally.....

Phew!!! Here's to a busy three weeks!

**With every good wish**

**Mr Dave Goucher**

**Headteacher**

## St Michael's Christmas Fair

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 1.30pm-4pm



Amazing Stalls!

Delicious Food!

Amazing Games!

Rudolph's Raffle!  
(To be drawn at 4pm)



Special Guest – Father Christmas!!!!

## Christmas Lunch Menu 2009 Thursday 9th December



**Fresh Turkey  
Chipolata Sausage  
Stuffing & Gravy  
Or Vegetarian Loaf**



**With**

**Roast & Boiled Potatoes, Roast Parsnips, Sprouts &  
Fresh Carrots and Peas**

**Christmas Pudding and Custard**

**Or**

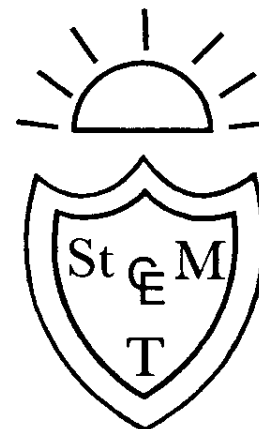
**Christmas Biscuits**

**Or**

**Fresh Fruit Salad**



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