

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to the second newsletter of what is becoming 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 few weeks.

St Michael's Update

- ✔ Many thanks for your understanding and support regarding the recent INSET day. The day was extremely useful and was used to help improve our school even further.
- ✔ Y5 thoroughly enjoyed their trip to @ Bristol last week as part of their 'Pushing the Boundaries' theme. I can't wait to see the follow up work that they do with Mrs Hurford and Mr Summers and many thanks to all those staff who made the trip possible.
- ✔ Last Monday saw the start of the new round of extra-curricular clubs. The timetable is on the following page and many thanks to all the staff who have given up their own free time for the provision of these great opportunities.
- ✔ A big well done to St Michael's FC for representing our school with great passion and pride on Monday evening in the cup match versus KES. They played extremely well and although they lost, they should be really proud of their efforts.
- ✔ Well done to Class 2 who won the recent Attendance Week with a whopping 99%!! Well done to Class 2 and I hope that they enjoy their reward!!



Extreme Reading at St Michael's!!!

As you are aware we have had a HUGE drive to improve our children's reading with the launch of 'EXTREME READING'!! Indeed, we have had some fantastic photos of children reading in EXTREME places as well as children bringing in their reading folders and books and earning those ticks and raffle tickets. We had the first raffle draw last Friday and well done to

Chloe, Grace, Jack and Macy who'll be the first children to enjoy their reward of a cuppa, cake and book from Waterstones. An Extreme Reading snapshot is on the reverse of this newsletter.

Enrichment at St Michael's

As part of our creative curriculum we are launching our new weekly 'Enrichment' afternoon this coming Friday. It will involve 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 include 'Survival', 'Surprising Science', 'Orienteering' and 'Twertonopoly'. I'm sure it will be a fantastic afternoon!!

Terms 3 and 4 Extra-Curricular Clubs' Timetable

Just a quick note to say that extra-curricular clubs commenced last week and will run through and finish week ending Friday 1st April. As always there will be no extra-curricular clubs (unless otherwise stated by the club teacher) during the week of Parent Consultation Evenings (Week beginning Monday 14th March). Finally, a huge thank you to our great staff who provide these opportunities, free of charge, for our children. Here's the timetable for Terms 3 and 4:

Terms 3 & 4	Lunchtime Club	After School Club 3.15pm-4.00pm
Mon	Y5 Athletics	Y5/Y6 Football Y3/Y4 Hockey Club Board Games Just Dance
Tues	Y5 Athletics	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

Mill on the Brue 2011

I have sent out another letter regarding this year's trip to Mill on the Brue. At the moment there are 37 children who have signed up and it would be great if we could get 40!! Please pop in and see me if you would like your child to go along!



Looking Forward - Dates for Your Diary

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

Friday 28th January – Enrichment Activities Commence

Thursday 3rd February – Y6 Visit to Bristol Zoo

Friday 18th February – End of Term 3

Extreme Reading Snapshot



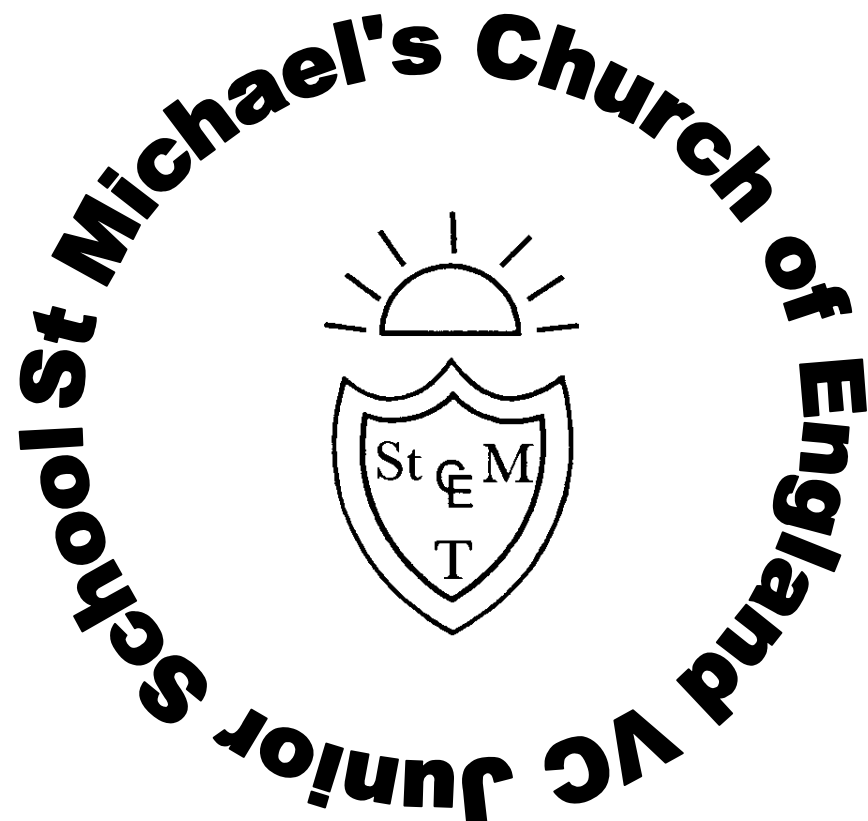
And Finally.....

It continues to be a great start to our year and Term 3. Many thanks for your continued support and keep EXTREME reading!

With every good wish

Mr Dave Goucher

Headteacher



Working together for the BEST!



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