

## Dear Parent/Carer,

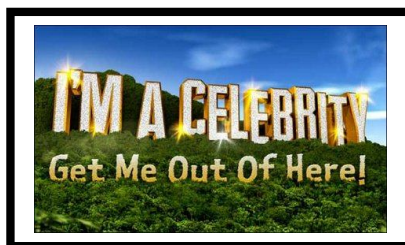
A very warm welcome to yet another edition of our newsletter for this term. It has been such a very busy week with a great activity week for Y5/6 as well as so many wonderful events taking place. Here's all the news as well as one or two important dates for the diary!

### Sports Update

- ✓ All of our Y3 and Y4 children have been up to Culverhay to participate in TAG tail tournaments recently. Both teams played with real pride and determination with Year 4 remaining unbeaten and Y3 finishing second. Well done to all the children for playing so well and the staff who made the trips possible.
- ✓ Last Sunday saw both Miss Klinkert and I take our two great hockey teams up to Bath University to start their respective seasons as part of the Bath Buccs/Savills U9 and U11 leagues. The U9 team played really well recording a win, draw and a loss and the U11 team won two games and lost one. Well done to both teams and to Miss Klinkert for supporting/coaching the teams.

### Y5/6 Mill on the Brue and Y5/6 I'm a St Michael's Child Get Me Out Of Here Week

Last week saw our great Years 5 and 6 off curriculum either enjoying a wonderful trip to Mill on the Brue or participating in an 'I'm a celebrity get me out of here' theme week. All the children had an unbelievable time and a huge thank you to all of the staff who went to MoB as well as those who worked with the remaining Years 5 and 6 for a brilliant week.



### Industrial Action on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November – School Closed to all Pupils

Just a reminder that due to the school being unable to meet its statutory duties, particularly around child protection and health

and safety, St Michael's will be closed to all children on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November. School will reopen as normal at 8.40am on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December.

### Operation Christmas Child – Deadline for boxes is TOMORROW and Operation Christmas Child Mufti Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

The deadline for Christmas boxes for this great charity is tomorrow! Please send in any as we do need more donations to help children less fortunate than ourselves. Finally, we are holding a mufti this coming Friday to raise money to help cover the postage on the boxes. Therefore your child can wear their own clothes for a very reasonable 50p donation!

### Clubs End on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

This term's extra-curricular clubs end this Friday and will resume in the New Year. Many thanks to all the staff who have given up their own time to ensure that these great opportunities take place for our children.

### Christingle Service at St Michael's Church on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 4.30pm

Christmas starts in earnest with a Christingle service taking place this coming Sunday at St Michael's Church at 4.30pm. It promises to be a very special service and I look forward to seeing you there.

### Christmas Arrangements and Christmas Competitions!!

Accompanying this newsletter are details regarding Christmas Competitions. Indeed, we thought we would take a break and not have a Christmas Fair this year and instead have our children enter competitions ranging from making a Christmas card through to making a Christmas decoration. Indeed, all children will be expected to enter a competition as part of their homework during the last week of this term. Finally, there'll also be a chocolate raffle and tickets will be on sale during the last week of term.

## Looking Forward - Dates for Your Diary

Here's the extremely busy three weeks ahead:

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November – Industrial Action Day**

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December – Y3/4 Roman Day**

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December – Y3/4 Worship**

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December – Operation Christmas Child Mufti Day**

Children may wear their own clothes as long as they bring in 50p for this great cause!

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December – End of Extra-curricular clubs**

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December – Christingle Service at St Michael's Church at 4.30pm**

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December – Assessment Week**

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Lunch**

As always we will be eating a delicious meal prepared by Mrs Morgan and her team. Please put your order in now!

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Disco 5.30pm-7pm**

Look out for more details from our great 'Friends of the School' regarding this great event!

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December – Choccy and Pet Food Mufti!**

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Y5/6 Christmas Party**

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**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Y3/4 Christmas Party**

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**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Service at 10.30am at St Michael's Church (TBC)**

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December – St Michael's X Factor**

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Competitions and Raffle  
1.30pm onwards**

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December – End of Term 2**

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2012 – Start of Term3 at 8.40am**

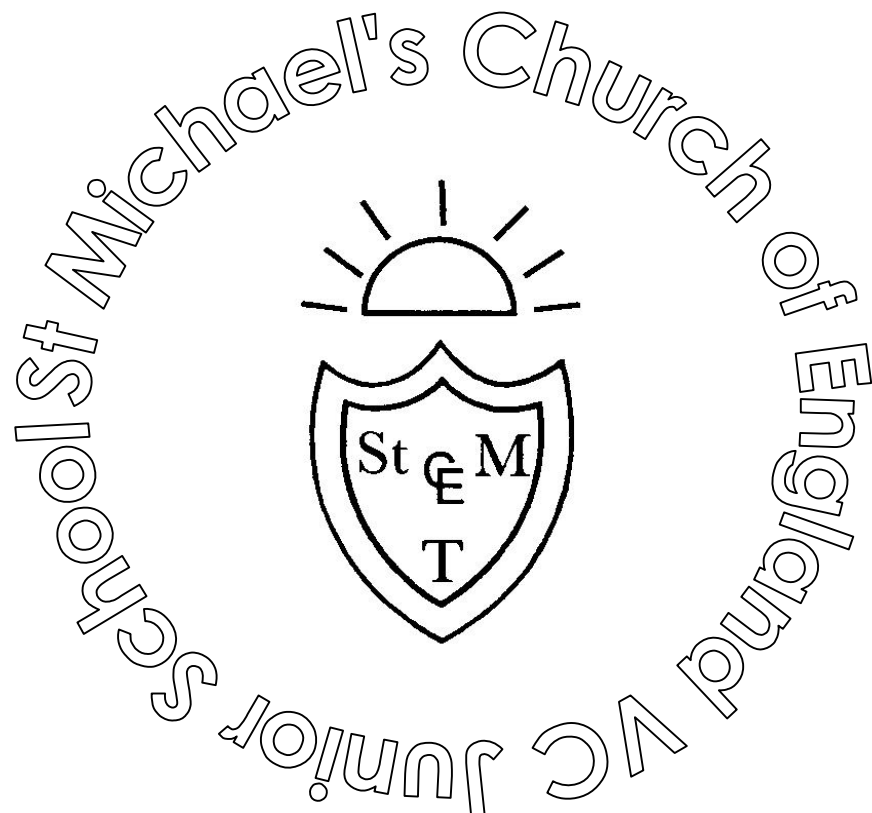
**And Finally.....**

Many thanks for reading our fourth newsletter for this term and for your continued support of our school. Here's to a great three weeks for our great school!

**With every good wish,**

**Mr Dave Goucher**

**Headteacher.**



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