

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to the fifth newsletter Term 2 and the eleventh one of the year!! As ever it continues to be a very busy time with so much happening as well as activities to look forward to!! Here we go!!

St Michael's Update

- ✓ Class 1 performed a very entertaining class worship last Friday all about food. Well done to all and here's to all the continued good work regarding the Food Factor that Mr Bentley-Taylor continues to do.
- ✓ All of our children have been working exceptionally hard this week as they complete their end of term assessments. A big well done to them all.
- ✓ As you are aware extra-curricular clubs ended today and a huge thank you to all the staff who have given up their own free time to provide these opportunities for our children. Look out for the new clubs next term as well as our new 'Enrichment' programme that we are intending to run for our children.
- ✓ Christmas DT week has been an amazing success and I can't wait to see all the great gifts, produce and products that are on sale at our great Christmas Fair tomorrow.

2010 St Michael's Christmas Fair Arrangements

We are expecting a big turnout from the parents/carers and the community alike, therefore to enable the Fair to run smoothly there will be a few special arrangements in place. We have decided to stagger when the children attend the Fair, specifically **Lower School (Years 3 and 4) will attend the Fair between 1.30pm-2.15pm and Upper School (Years 5 and 6) will attend the Fair between 2.15pm and 3pm.** Therefore please come along to the Fair when your child will be there. At 3pm all the children will go back and collect their belongings from their class and will be dismissed in the normal manner through the exit each class usually takes. The Fair will continue until 4pm with the draw for the raffle taking place at 3.50pm in the Hall. Tickets are on sale from tomorrow morning and will be available on the day. Finally, as always, we will be following the guidance and policies from BaNES regarding smoking and the taking of photographs. Indeed, smoking is not allowed on the school grounds and the taking of photographs is prohibited. Many thanks for your cooperation in these matters.

St Michael's Christmas Fair

Friday 3rd December 1.30pm-4pm



Amazing Stalls!

Delicious Food!

Amazing Games!

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



Special Guest – Father Christmas!!!!

Christmas Post

Just a quick note to say that the St Michael's Christmas Post Box is open 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!!



Looking Forward - Dates for Your Diary

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

Friday 3rd December – Christmas Fair at 1.30pm

Sunday 5th December – Y3/4 St Michael's Hockey Team at Bath University for Savills/Bath Buccs League



Monday 6th December – A Christmas Carol Theme Week

We start our second themed week for our children as we spend a week focussing upon the book 'A Christmas Carol'. It promises to be a great week whereby we are focussing upon our children's writing.

It will all culminate in our 'Carols by Candlelight' performance on Thursday evening and Friday afternoon. A letter has been sent out regarding tickets.

Thursday 9th December – Christmas Lunch

Here's the delicious menu and please ensure that you get your child's order in early!!

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		
		

Thursday 9th December at 6pm and Friday 10th December at 1.30pm – Carols by Candlelight Performance

Saturday 11th December – Christmas Fair at The Play Hut 11am-3pm

Our great neighbours are holding their own Christmas Fair this coming Saturday between 11am and 3pm. please try and make it and support our great community!

And Finally.....

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

With every good wish

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