

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to our first newsletter of this new term!! I hope that you had a good half term and it's great to see our children back looking very smart in their uniform! Long may it continue and many thanks for your continued support as well as your support during our Attendance Week. Indeed, it is vital that we have your child at school to ensure that they achieve their very best! Here's all the news and what we can look forward to!

Michaelmas Tournament Winners

As you are aware we all thoroughly enjoyed the Michaelmas Tournaments before half term and a huge well done to all of the children who took part. As promised here are the winners of the tournaments:

Michaelmas Netball Tournament Winners – The Winners

Michaelmas Football Tournament – Shooting Stars

Michaelmas Hockey Tournament – Bethany's Hockey Stars

Michaelmas Rugby Tournament – Terrifying But Terrific Tigers

A huge well done to all and the winners and runners-up will be receiving their certificates and medals shortly.

Parent/Carer Consultation Evenings

Many thanks to all of you who managed to make our Parent/Carer Consultation Evenings during the last week of Term 1. **For those who could not make the evenings there is a catch up session being held on Tuesday 9th November 3.30pm-4.30pm.** Your child's teacher will have been in touch to arrange a time for you to pop in and discuss your child's progress so far and how they have settled in this year.

Attendance Update

As you are aware it is Attendance Week this week at St Michael's as we try and achieve our target of 95%. Once again many thanks for your support in this quest and a huge well done to the 53 children who have achieved 100% attendance during Term 1. As a result they all received a special prize as a

reward for this great achievement. Well done to all and remember to keep getting your children in on time!

national schools film week

Alice in a St Michael's Wonderland Film Week

WOW! What an amazing and wonderful week we had to finish our great Term 1!! As always, at this time of year, we participated in National Schools Film Week organised, as always, by Mr Reilly. This year's film focus was Alice in Wonderland and we all participated in a whole host of activities all to do with the film – all of which had a writing focus as this is one of the areas we are striving to improve. Indeed, here are some of the activities that we enjoyed during this week:

- ◇ We watched the original Disney version of Alice in Wonderland
- ◇ We all enjoyed watching Alice in Wonderland at the Odeon cinema
- ◇ We had a great Alice in Wonderland disco raising funds for our great Friends of St Michael's.
- ◇ We finished our week off with a Mad Hatter's Tea Party. It was amazing to see all of our children in the hall enjoying afternoon tea!!



Many thanks to all the staff and especially to Mr Reilly for organising a great week of activities for our children. On the next page is a few snapshots of our great tea party.

Sizzling Sausage & Chips Lunch for a £1 on Monday 8th November at 11.45am

You should have received information regarding our special lunch that we are having next Monday. I hope that you have got your order in and it promises to be a great event!! Lunch

will be served from 11.45am and I look forward to seeing you on Monday.

INSET Day on Monday 22nd November

Just a reminder to the text you should have received regarding our forthcoming INSET Day.

Remembrance Mini Theme

As ever at this time of year we will be taking part in a number of poignant activities for Remembrance. Poppies are on sale to raise money for The British Legion so do please send in a little extra money. Our children will be laying wreaths at Bath Abbey and Twerton War Memorial as well as studying the reasons behind Remembrance.



Looking Forward - Dates for Your Diary

It's a busy start to our fantastic Term 2 so get those diaries ready!!

Monday 1st November – Attendance Week

Monday 8th November – Sausages and Chips £1 Lunch

Thursday 11th November – Remembrance Mini Topic

Friday 12th November – Y6 WWII Day and Y6 Worship

Thursday 18th November – Parents Forum at 9am and

Magic Maths Open Morning at 9.30am

Details about this great morning will follow in next week's newsletter.

Friday 19th November – Children in Need

Once again we will be taking part in a number of activities to raise money for this great cause.

Monday 22nd November – INSET Day

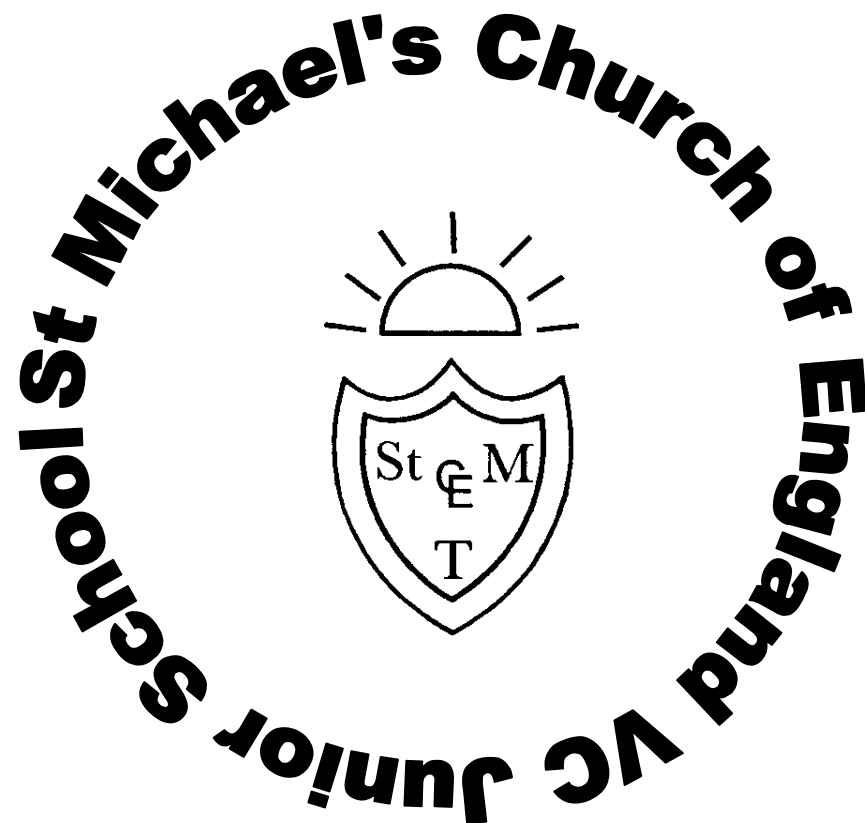
And Finally.....

Phew!!! Thank you for reading the first edition of our St Michael's Newsletter for this term.

With every good wish

Mr Dave Goucher

Headteacher



Working together for the BEST!



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