

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to the penultimate newsletter of Term 2! Well Christmas is well and truly here and our school looks absolutely amazing! Indeed, our two Christmas trees look absolutely stunning (good choice Miss Janczak!) as well as the rest of our school looking tip-top! It continues to be extremely busy so let's catch up on all the news as well as what we can look forward to over the next few days!

2010 St Michael's Christmas Fair Arrangements

Our Christmas Fair, organised by the Friends of the School, was an amazing success with a huge amount of money raised for our school. Indeed, the stalls were absolutely fantastic and were packed full of great gifts and produce and the fair ended with the world famous Christmas raffle! A big well done to all of the children for their brilliant work, the staff for all of their great preparation and to the Friends of the School for all of the organisation as well as them giving up their own time to make the fair possible. I will let you know the total amount raised for the 'Friends of the School' in next week's newsletter.

A 'Christmas Carol' Writing Themed Week

As you are aware we are having another fantastic theme week, this time focusing upon Charles Dickens' famous book 'A Christmas Carol'. Our children have enjoyed watching the film, reading extracts from the book and participating in some great activities – all with the aim of improving our children's writing skills!



Carols by Candlelight This Thursday and Friday!

As part of our great week we are holding a special 'Carols by Candlelight' performance whereby our great children will be singing carols as well as sharing some of the great work that they have been producing this week. A letter has been sent out regarding tickets and some are still available. Please pop into school to reserve your ticket. Once again all proceeds are going to the 'Friends' of the School' as they aim to raise money for our brand new outdoor classroom. I look forward to seeing you there as well as all of our great children performing some great Christmas carols and songs.

Christmas Lunch 2010

Here's a reminder of our delicious Christmas lunch this coming Thursday.

Christmas Lunch Menu 2010

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

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 next week in aid of this great charity!!



Looking Forward - Dates for Your Diary

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

Thursday 9th December – Christmas Lunch
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!

Monday 13th December – Christmas Parties

Look out for a letter from your child's teacher regarding when your child's Christmas party will be taking place. Remember sweet or savoury!!!

Monday 13th December – St Michael's Spanish Choir at Bath Abbey

Our great Spanish Choir will be singing in the Bath Abbey as part of Culverhay's Carol Service. I am looking forward to seeing them in action and many thanks to Miss Stenning and Miss Frias for organising this great opportunity!

Thursday 16th December – The Alligators in Concert!

Thursday 16th December – Christmas Disco 5.30pm-7pm

Letters will be sent out shortly regarding this great event organised by the Friends of the School.

Friday 17th December – Nativity Service at St Michael's Church at 10.30am

As always we will be holding our magical Nativity at our great Church. It starts at 10.30am and, as ever, there will be mince pies at school afterwards!

Friday 17th December – X Factor

Friday 17th December – End of Term 2

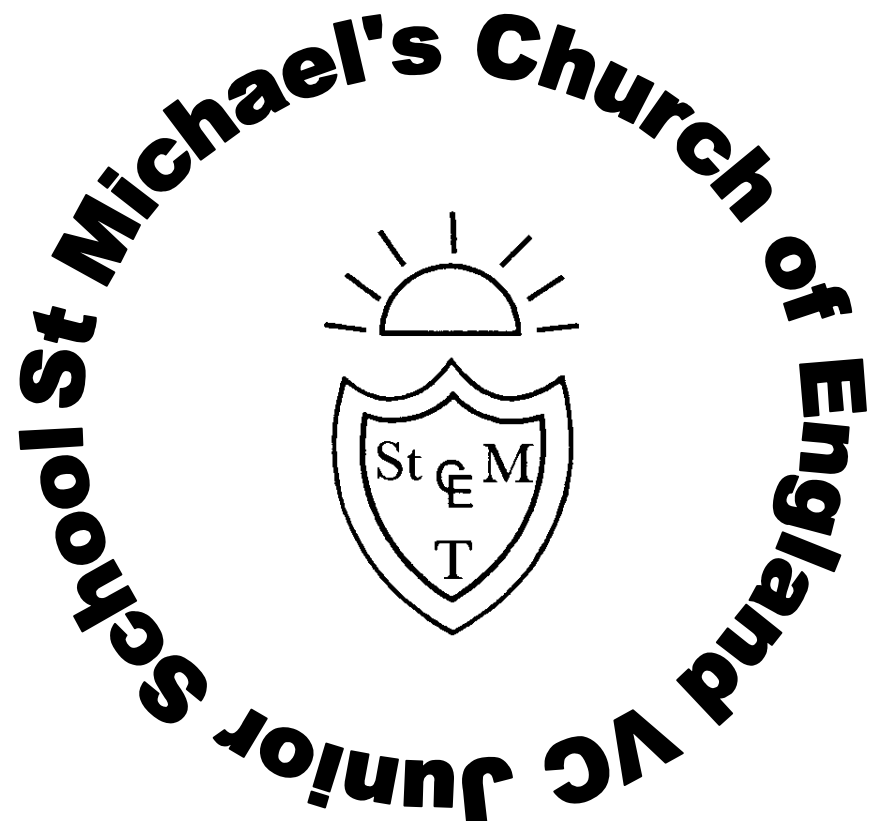
Tuesday 4th January 2011 at 8.40pm – Start of Term 3

And Finally.....

Phew!!!

With every good wish

**Mr Dave Goucher
Headteacher**



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