

## Dear Parent/Carer,

Well it's been two weeks since our last newsletter and what a busy time it has been at St Michael's! Let's catch up on all the news as well as finding out what's ahead over the next few weeks.

## St Michael's Update

Here's all the news:

- ✓ Our huge range of extra-curricular clubs have started and it's great to see so many for our children – there's 14 on offer!! Fantastic!! However due to a number of changerounds, one or two clubs have been moved and the updated timetable is on the opposite page. Any problems please do not hesitate to contact me.
- ✓ Professor Sparkles has started her Mad Science course. It's great to see our children and parents/carers together having so much fun!!
- ✓ Last week I had the great pleasure of accompanying 14 Y6s, Miss Gerrish and Miss Stenning to the Theatre Royal to watch Carrie's War. It was a wonderful night and a real privilege to escort our children who were an absolute credit to their school and community. Many thanks to Miss Gerrish for organising the trip and to Miss Stenning for escorting the children.
- ✓ Some of our great Year 6 went along to the Theatre Royal, some children went down into Bath to meet Skellig author David Almond. Many thanks to Miss Mellor for getting the tickets and Miss Gerrish for escorting the children.
- ✓ On the 29<sup>th</sup> September it was Michaelmas Day and we all thoroughly enjoyed our Michaelmas Roast as we tried to attempt to break a world record. I'm still waiting to hear if we did!!
- ✓ Last Thursday saw St Michael's FC's first football match of the season away to Southdown Juniors. It was a great game and a great goal by Ben secured a 1-0 win for St Michael's! Well done to the team and here's to the cup game against St John's.

- ✓ Last Monday saw Y3/4 visit Folly Farm as part of their 'Habitats' theme. It was a great visit and many thanks to the whole Year 3/4 team for making it happen.
- ✓ We also held a meeting on Monday regarding the proposed Y6 trip to Switzerland in June 2011. If you didn't manage to make the meeting please do not hesitate to contact Miss Gerrish or myself. Letters have been sent home to Y6 parents/carers regarding the trip.

## Extra-Curricular Clubs – An Update

Terms 1 & 2	Lunchtime Club	After School Club 3.15pm-4.00pm
Mon	Y6 Athletics	Y3/Y4 Ball Skills Y5/Y6 Cross Country Eco Club Y5/Y6 Football
Tues	Y6 Athletics	Y5/Y6 Netball Y5/Y6 Tennis Newspaper Club Skittles
Weds	No Clubs due to Staff Planning Meetings	Film Club Y6 Club Craft Club ICT Club
Thurs	Y5 Athletics Y3/Y4 Hockey Club	Patterns Club
Fri	Y5 Athletics Y3/Y4 Hockey Club	Y5/Y6 Hockey Club

## Harvest Service At St Michael's Church on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 10.30am

Our annual Harvest Service takes place this coming Tuesday and has a Carnival theme. As always we are collecting for the Genesis Charity and we would be really grateful if you could send in any tins or packets for this great charity.

## Heritage/Background Questionnaire

Many thanks to all of you who have sent back the questionnaire I sent out last week. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further information regarding your family history.

## **Last Thursday's Parent/Carer Coffee Morning**

Many thanks to the parents/carers who popped in for a cuppa and chat last Thursday. It was great to show them around our great school as well as inform them about the new developments as well as what we have planned for the future. Look out for the next one in a few weeks time!!

## **Safeguarding Information**

Just a quick note that if you do have any concerns regarding the safety of your child, please do not hesitate to contact either myself as the Designated Teacher for Safeguarding or Reverend Wilson the Designated Safeguarding Governor.

## **Michaelmas Tournaments**

Although we celebrated Michaelmas Day with a delicious roast dinner and traditional ice-cream (along with Mrs H's Flake), we couldn't participate in our traditional Michaelmas tournaments due to the weather!! We will endeavour to fit them in next week!!

## **Looking Forward - Dates for Your Diary**

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest at St Michael's Church at 10.30am**

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October – Parent/Carer Consultation Evenings**

Letters regarding our forthcoming parents/carers consultation evenings will be sent out shortly.

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October – Film Week Starts!**

Our annual film week starts and the film that we will all be watching is Alice in Wonderland. I can't wait!

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October – Alice in Wonderland Cinema Trip**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – End of Term 1**

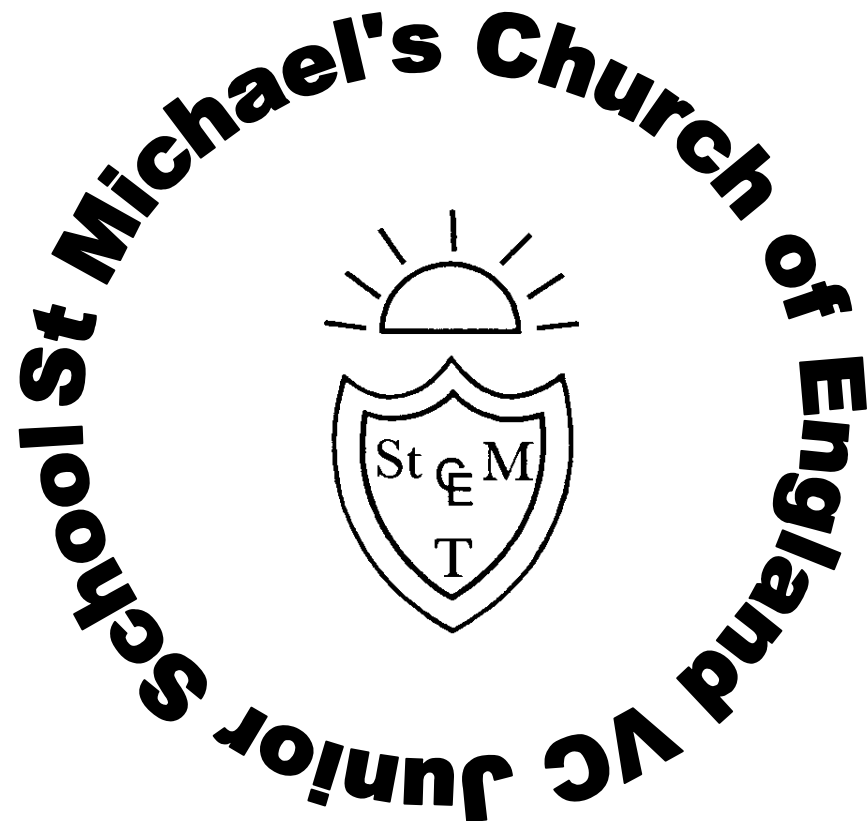
**And Finally.....**

Phew!!! Thank you for reading the fifth edition of our St Michael's Newsletter for this academic year.

**With every good wish**

**Mr Dave Goucher**

**Headteacher**



**Working together for the BEST!**



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