

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to the first newsletter of what is going to be a very busy and action packed Term 6! Indeed, we have lots of wonderful activities and events to look forward to! However, before all of that let's catch up on all the news from the last week of Term 5.

St Michael's Update

- ✓ As you are aware before half term we had a visit from a team of inspectors from OFSTED. The report is in the process of being published and I will forward it to you as soon as I have it.
- ✓ On the Wednesday before half term Mr Summers and Mrs Price accompanied some of our children to the Royal Crescent to promote last Sunday's Sky Ride. Indeed, I am sure you saw the article in last week's Bath Chronicle and it was great to hear that so many children took part in the ride – even in the atrocious weather!
- ✓ Bike It! Jim popped in to our school on the last day to put on a fantastic scooter skills day. Indeed, all the children got the chance to have a go at riding Bike It! Jim's assault course. It was great to see the children jumping and speeding around our playground. Many thanks to Mr Summers and Bike It! Jim for organising this great event.
- ✓ We ended our very successful Term 5 with a wonderful Headteacher Letter Worship and Reading Raffle. Well done to all the children who earned their letter and prize as well as those children who won the reading raffle as a reward for all of their reading. Many thanks for your continued support in helping to improve your child's reading.



- ✓ Our great cricket teams have been in action over the past few weeks at various tournaments. All of the teams have played with real passion and gusto and a huge well done to all and thank you to Mr Bentley-Taylor and Mrs Lewington for taking the teams.
- ✓ In the previous newsletter I included a snapshot of our school's contribution to the 2011 Bath Coffee Festival. I am pleased to say that the entry actually won the prize for the best piece of artwork. As a result our children will be participating in the Co-operative's Farm to Food Programme in the next few weeks. A HUGE well done to all of the Y6 children and staff as well as to Miss Walsh for organising the entry and to Mr Reilly for his initial 'wrestling' idea.



Y6 Switzerland Trip

As you are aware some of our Year 6 children will be heading off to visit the Hauensteins in Sempach in Switzerland tomorrow. The remaining Year 6 children will be enjoying a couple of 'off' curriculum days with Miss Mellor and I am looking forward to seeing the photos of both activities!



House Sports Day Friday 17th June at 1.30pm

It's a little bit earlier than usual due to the fact that we have such a busy term ahead, but we have our House Sports Day next Friday! You are very welcome to come along and cheer your child on as well as collecting them a little bit earlier. I look forward to seeing you there.



PACT Meeting on Wednesday 15th June at Twerton Village Hall at 7pm NOT St Michael's!

Once again I will be chairing our community's quarterly PACT meeting to discuss issues that affect our great area. The meeting will be held at Twerton Village Hall at 7pm and it would be great to see you there. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions or queries.



St Michael's and Our Great Church!

As you are aware our school has been hosting weekly services for our fantastic church due to their boiler breaking! It has now been fixed but such has been the success of having our school hosting a service that Reverend Wilson has decided to use St Michael's for a Church service on the first Sunday of every month. Look out for details in future newsletters and many thanks to our wonderful church for their continued support.

Looking Forward - Dates for Your Diary

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

Friday 10th June – Y6 Trip to Switzerland

Monday 13th June – Y6 Return for Switzerland

Wednesday 15th June – PACT Meeting at Twerton Village Hall

Wednesday 15th June – Y6 Parents Sex Education Meeting

Thursday 16th June – Y6 Trip to Wells

Thursday 16th June – Y5 Cricket Tournament

Friday 17th June – Sports Day

Monday 20th June- Y3/Y4/Y5 SATs Assessment Week

And Finally.....

Many thanks for your continued support and it is, as always, much appreciated.

**With every good wish,
Mr Dave Goucher
Headteacher.**



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