

ST. MICHAEL'S C.E. (AIDED) PRIMARY SCHOOL

*"I have come that everyone may have life and have it to the full (John10:10)*



Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2014  
Newsletter 15 – Spring Term

Dear Parents,

As we come to the end of the first half of our Spring Term I would like to thank our children for their hard work and personal achievements during the time of year which challenges their health and energy! Also, thanks to you for your continued support of everything we do here at St. Michael's to enhance your children's education and life experiences.

Future Events – 10<sup>th</sup> April

Each year I plan to offer the children an exciting 'in house trip'. Last year the Lego Day was very successful. This year will be offering a 'Puzzle Challenge Day'. The company concerned will be bringing exciting puzzles into school for the children to solve. The event cost is similar to Lego Day at £700. I will be asking each child for a £2.50 voluntary contribution nearer the time, which will cover the majority of the cost. School Fund will cover the rest. Can I say thank you in advance for your support with voluntary contributions without which it would be impossible to offer these curriculum enhancements.

Dates for your Diary **(Parent Evening change of date from 7<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> April due to staff training opportunity).**

Book Fair Week commences	Tuesday	11 <sup>th</sup> March	3.30 – 4.30 p.m.
Until	Friday	14 <sup>th</sup> March	in the school hall
Parents' Evening	Wednesday	2 <sup>nd</sup> April	3.40 to 7.30 p.m.
Parents' Evening	Tuesday	8 <sup>th</sup> April	3.40 to 6.00 p.m.
Easter Services (2) (In St. Michael's Church)	Wednesday	9 <sup>th</sup> April	11.00 a.m. and 1.45 p.m.

BAG2SCHOOL

If you can be collecting your unwanted items during the half term break, we will be sending the collection bags home with the children during the first week back to school.

Parking/Drop-offs Outside School

We have had several complaints from parents regarding traffic outside school during the busy morning arrival. Please do not park on the zig-zags to drop children off as this disrupts the flow of traffic on The Grove.

Dolce School Meals

We are delighted that so many children are enjoying the meals provided by Dolce. The system of ordering and paying for meals has fallen into place very efficiently and I hope parents feel as positive as we do about our school meal arrangements.

We return to school on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February and trust the children will arrive refreshed and enthusiastic about the next half term.

Alison Drayton

