

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

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



Newsletter 4 - Autumn Term 2013

Monday 7th October

News

To give me the opportunity of having an informal chat with parents before the school day starts, I will, from today onwards, be in the school playground at 8.45 a.m. I hope parents feel able to approach me if they need a 'quick word' about anything.

Michaelmas Fair

Thank you for the amazing support on the 28th September. We estimate over 300 adults came to the fair. It was lovely to join with the church community and see the school hall buzzing with the different generations who have a long history of association with St. Michael's Church and St. Michael's School. We feel privileged to have such a supportive community enjoying time with friends and family and making this Michaelmas Fair such a worthwhile event.

We raised £1915.57! The school website indicated parents would be interested in spending the funds on a defibrillator, or on developing the school playground for active play equipment for the children. I have attached a slip at the bottom of this newsletter to ascertain how parents would like to see the money spent. A defibrillator would cost £650 plus VAT. A 'trim trail', which would include seven activities, safety surfacing and be located near the tyre park would cost circa £5000, with school contributing towards this cost.

Parents' Evenings - Autumn Term 2013

Parents' Evenings will be held on Thursday 7th November and Monday 11th November. As the 7th November is during the first week back after half term, we will need to finalise your appointment times prior to finishing on 25th October. We will, therefore, send further details regarding these evenings, to you next week,

Foundation Governors

Two new Foundation Governors have been appointed by the Parochial Church Council of St. Michael's Church. Mrs. Debbie Gould and Mrs. Ruth Boyd will replace the retiring Mr. Glyn Littler, and Mrs. Kirsten Lucas whose terms of office came to an end this year.

Parent Governor

If you wish to submit your vote for election of Parent Governor, please understand this must arrive in school by Wednesday this week (9th October). I look forward to informing you next week regarding the newly elected parent governor.

Annual Bonfire 2013 - Saturday 2nd November

As we have agreed to do in previous years, we are selling tickets to the Abbotsfield Park Bonfire on behalf of the Urmston Lions Charity. We receive 20% commission on all tickets sold. Please return the attached pro-forma if you wish to purchase tickets for your family. The unsold tickets will be collected on 23rd October so will be available until that day.

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To Mrs. A. Drayton (Please tick preferred option)

Name of Parent Child Year

() Defibrillator

() Trim Trail - Active Playground Equipment