

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 5 - Autumn Term 2013

Friday 11th October

News Update

Election of Parent Governor

Following the counting of votes yesterday, I give below the results of the ballot:

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| Andrea Dunne | 37 votes |
| Christopher Gallagher | 38 votes |
| Kate Canning | 27 votes |

I would like to thank the candidates for their interest and all the parents who returned ballot papers. On behalf of the Governing Body, I welcome Christopher as our newly appointed Parent Governor.

PTA Vote - Defibrillator/Trim Trail

Thank you for your responses. The majority of votes supported the purchase of a trim trail in the playground.

In this instance, we have responded democratically, but will continue to keep an open mind regarding the purchase of a defibrillator.

I have given the go ahead for building the trail which will be completed in approximately six weeks. I have added to the P.T.A.'s £1915 a further £4,085 from the Government Sports Grant. The £6000 will provide a five stage trail with high grade safety surfacing.

We are delighted to be able to support this playground development which will enhance continued fitness through play for all our children.

Recognition of Children's Awards and Certificates

We now have the facility in school to reflect our children's achievements in Art, Music and Performing Arts which they attain in activities within and outside school. We look forward to sharing the celebration of children's achievements alongside our sports awards. If you have any certificates/awards/performance programmes, photographs etc. relating to recognition in this area, please label these with your child's name and submit to the school office, for inclusion on our Arts Awards Notice Board.

Reminders

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| Harvest Festival | Wednesday 16 th October at 9.15 a.m. in the school hall |
| Parent's Evenings | Thursday 7 th November and Monday 11 th November (Further information regarding appointment times to follow) |
| Bags2School | Please bring your Bags in to school by Thursday 17 th October in time for the collection at 9.00 a.m. |
| Bonfire Tickets | Available from the school office until 22 nd October |

Alison Drayton
Headteacher

