

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 8 - Autumn Term 2013

Thursday 14th November

Thank you to all parents for your very positive attendance during our recent Parents' Evenings. It was good to have the opportunity of meeting many of you during the course of the evenings. St. Michael's children are fortunate in having supportive and caring families who embrace all we endeavour to do in school.

FAMILY GROUP PHOTOGRAPHS

Steve Rosewell did a splendid job taking family group photographs last week. The morning photographic session ran smoothly with Steve working tirelessly to get the best possible shot of your child/ren. We look forward to receiving the proof photographs in the next few weeks.

PARENTS TALKING IN ASSEMBLY ABOUT THEIR JOBS

During Parents' Evenings several of you took an information sheet regarding talking to the children in assembly, about the work you do. If you are interested in making a brief appearance, (approx. 15 minutes) we would be pleased to hear from you.

TRIM TRAIL

Weather permitting, we look forward to work commencing on the 'Trim Trail' on 25th November. I am sure the children will enjoy watching this facility develop into what promises to be an exciting extension of facilities we have for our children.

SPONSORED OBSTACLE PURCHASES

We are delighted that our 'sustainable furniture' has arrived! This is attributable to the Sponsored Obstacle Course we organised earlier this year. We have two benches for the infant area, two for the juniors, together with tables which can be used for 'picnics' and outside working in the summer time. We researched before we purchased and are confident that this specially treated outdoor furniture will be resilient.

SAMARITANS PURSE

"Samaritan's Purse sends special thanks to St. Michael's Primary School for putting a smile on a child's face by contributing to Operation Christmas Child."

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES (Reminders for your Diary)

Tuesday	10 th December	2.15 p.m.	Nursery/Reception	Christmas Nativity
Wednesday	11 th December	9.15 a.m.	Nursery/Reception	Christmas Nativity
Thursday	12 th December	9.15 a.m.	Year 1/Year 2	Christmas Performance
Wednesday	18 th December	6.30 p.m.	Key Stage 2 (Y3,Y4,Y5,Y6)	Carol Service in Church

SAFEGUARDING ISSUE

With regard to parents entering school first thing in the morning and at the end of the day, may I politely remind everyone that in the interests of safeguarding all children, parents should report to the reception area if they feel, for any reason, the need to come into school. The office staff will be happy to check with individual members of teaching staff if they are available to speak to a parent.

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