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NEWSLETTER June 2014



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Welcome back after what I hope was a wonderful half term. Only seven weeks until we break up for the summer and they are seven very busy weeks so please keep copies of the newsletter handy so you can help the children get organised. If you should lose yours then further copies can be obtained from the office or on our website. (www.stmichaelsacademy.co.uk)

Can I take this opportunity to remind you that our school uniform clearly states black school shoes. We had a lot of children returning to school today in coloured shoes/trainers and one in jeans. If you buy your children trainers, and I appreciate that they are often cheaper than shoes, please ensure they are black.

Judith

Congratulations & Well Done

To Hazel Lock, who represented Yeovil in the County Championships. Hazel came 32nd which is brilliant, and the team of Year 3 and 4 girls came 2nd overall.



May Colouring Competition Winners:



Lower School: Poppie Pippard
Upper School: Igor Ciechanowicz
Staff: Mrs Bradford

Kilve & London Payments & Reminders

LONDON 4-6 June 2014

4 th June	All Year 6s to London (Windsor Castle) with those on the residential staying in London the remainder returning to School. Depart: 7.15am Arrive back @: 8pm
5 th June	Y6 Day trip to: Stourhead Leave and return in school time
6 th June	Y6 Day trip to Weymouth: Leave in school time and return at approx. 5pm. Y6 London Residential coach arriving back at school at approximately 5.00pm

KILVE COURT 7-9~ July 2014

- Needs to be paid in Full by 20 June 2014 £140.00

Sports Day – 23 June 2014



To be held at Fiveways School. This will follow the same format as previous years. The morning will be a mix of field events like long jump, throwing etc. and the afternoon will be the formal running events. You are very welcome to join us all day or for any part of the day. We will be having a picnic lunch on the field so please make sure that your child has plenty of healthy food to eat, plenty of water to drink and suntan lotion and a hat in the event of any sun.

We are very grateful to Mr Mark Collis, the Head teacher of Fiveways, for allowing us the use of his field. Can I remind you that Fiveways is a no smoking, no animals site and small children MUST be supervised at all times and are NOT ALLOWED on the play equipment which is specifically designed for the disabled students of Fiveways. There is also no parking on the site. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Week beginning 9th June Mr Sam Davies will be taking part in an organised swapping of teachers. He will be going to gain a different teaching experience at Ash Primary School and Miss Rose Boyce, from Ash Primary, will be taking Mr Davis' class for one week only. This is an invaluable part of their newly qualified teacher training and we are all very excited by it. We will of course welcome Mr Davis back with open arms...I'm sure he will miss us all!



At the end of this school year we will sadly be losing 3 members of staff. **Miss Irish**, one of our very talented Teaching Assistants, is moving to Devon, **Mrs Sally Head**, a special educational needs teacher, who has been a brilliant part of Mrs Ogden's SEN team, is retiring, and **Mr George Callaghan** is going to teach in the Turk and Caicos islands...how lucky is he? We are very sorry to see all three of them go but wish them all the best in the future. We know that they are all going on to wonderful and exciting things, especially Mr. Callaghan!!



Their replacements have been appointed and the class structure for next year (2014/2015) will look like this.

LOWER SCHOOL		UPPER SCHOOL	
Year 3 3 Classes	Year 4 2 Classes	Year 5 2 Classes	Year 6 2 Classes
<u>Teachers:</u> Mr Davis Mrs Hemsworth Mrs Marklew	<u>Teachers:</u> Mr Bisgrove Mrs Compton-Foster	<u>Teachers:</u> Mrs Lipton Mrs Seaby & Mrs Nakayama	<u>Teachers:</u> Mrs Lancey & Miss Clements Mrs Steward
<u>Y3 Leader:</u> Mrs Marklew	<u>Y4 Leader:</u> Mrs Compton-Foster	<u>Y5 Leader:</u> Mrs Seaby	<u>Y6 Leader:</u> Mrs Lancey
<u>Lower School Team Leader:</u> Mrs Compton-Foster		<u>Upper School Team Leader:</u> Mrs Lancey	
<u>SENCo:</u> Mrs Ogden <u>SENCo Teacher:</u> Mrs Chant			

Year 6 Performance

A reminder from Mrs Lancey that all year 6 children will need a costume for their Joseph production.



There are lots of extra activities and events this month in the school diary – please have a look in the Diary Dates at the back of this newsletter.

REGULAR SCHOOL INFORMATION

GENERAL REMINDERS

ABSENCE

If your child is absent from school please let the school know before 9am.

LOST PROPERTY

Please label your child's belongings. We have a growing selection of coats, uniform and PE kit in lost property.

FRUITY FRIDAY

Send your child in with 50p if they would like a bag of fruit and a juice drink. There is no charge if your child is entitled to Free School Meals.



CLUBS



For clarification, in bad weather the clubs will still go ahead as we can utilise the school gym and hall.

Day	Club	Run By	Time
Monday	Netball	Miss Stringer Mrs Court	3.30 – 4.30pm
Tuesday	NO TABLE TENNIS THIS HALF TERM		
Wednesday	Imagineering Club (<i>Invited Children</i>)	Mr Jones/Westland Apprentices	3.30 – 4.30pm
	Cricket Club (<i>Lower</i>)	Mr Davies	3.30 – 4.30pm
Thursday	Cricket Club (<i>Upper</i>)	Mr Callaghan	3.30 – 4.30pm
	Malachi – (<i>Yr 4 only</i>) NO TABLE TENNIS THIS HALF TERM	Malachi Staff	3.30 – 4.30pm
Friday			

SWIMMING TIMETABLE & COSTS

Please find below a list of days and times the children swim. Please ensure your child is in school 10 minutes before the bus leaves for registration, and for them to pay. If your child is unable to swim for medical reasons, but not ill enough to be off school please DO NOT send them into school first thing as there is no provision for them. Please keep them at home and send them in at the time listed to be back at school.



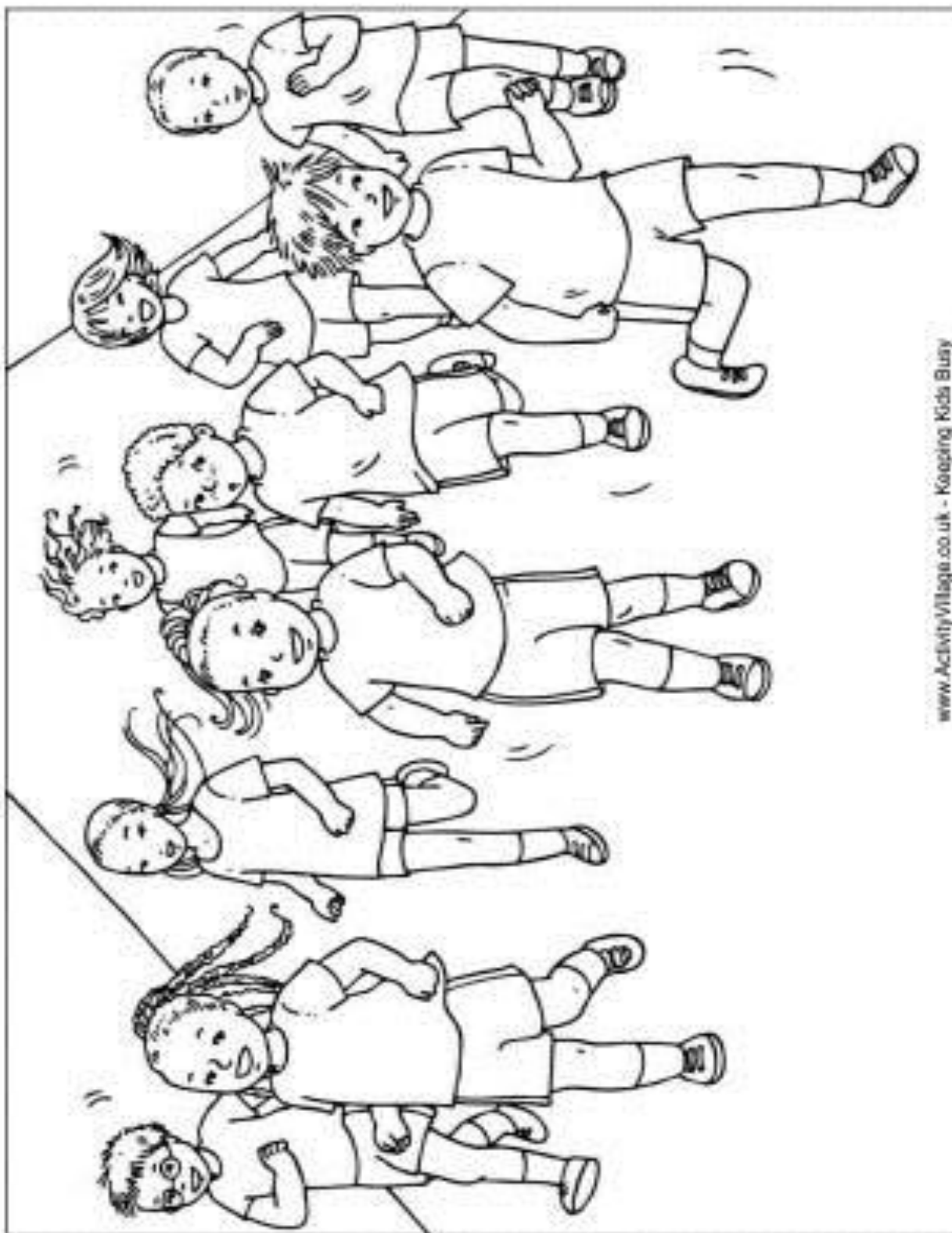
Day	Year	Cost	Leave School/ Bus Leaves	BACK AT SCHOOL
Monday	Y3 @ Fiveways	£1.50	9.00am	10.00am
	Y4 @ Goldenstones	£2.00	9.30am	11.00am
Tuesday	Y6 @ Goldenstones	£2.00	8.30am	10.00am
Wednesday	Mixed Lower School @ Fiveways	Free of Charge	9.00am	10.00am
Thursday	Y5 @ Goldenstones	£2.00	8.30am	10.00am
Friday	Mixed Upper School @ Fiveways	Free of Charge	9.00am	10.00am

St Michael's Academy DIARY DATES

JUNE 2014	
1	SUNDAY
2	Return to School
3	Kilve Meeting. 3.40pm in the school hall.
4	Y6 London Residential – 38 children to leave at 7.15 am Y6 Day Trip to London – remainder of Y6 children who will return to school after a day at Windsor Castle. Arrive at school 8pm approx.
5	Y6 Day Trip to Stourhead. Depart and arrive back in school hours.
6	Y6 Day Trip to Weymouth. Depart in school time, arrive back at approx. 5.00/5.15pm. Y6 London Residential Trip – Return approximately 5pm.
7	SATURDAY
8	SUNDAY
9	Rose Boyce joins us in Cole Class for one week.
10	Area athletics. A separate letter to follow. Back at school 4.30pm.
11	New Parents Evening for next year's new intake, 6.30pm.
12	
13	Jennings Class Assembly. 2.45pm
14	SATURDAY
15	SUNDAY
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17	Earth Science Centre Visit Year 5 – Jennings Class
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19	Earth Science Centre Visit Year 5 – Wilson Class
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21	SATURDAY
22	SUNDAY
23	Sports Day at Fiveways. Starts at 9.30am.
24	Ned Show (Yoyos) Able Maths Day – Huish School – 6 Students
25	
26	Cycling competition. Separate letter to follow.
27	Wilson Class Assembly. 2.45pm
28	SATURDAY
29	SUNDAY
30	
JULY 2014	
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2	Transition Day. Year 6 to their new schools. All other children straight to their new classes please. Staff will be on hand to help them.
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4	Annual reports out to all parents.
5	SATURDAY
6	SUNDAY
7	Kilve Court- Yr 3 & 4. Leave at 9.30am.
8	Kilve Court
9	Kilve Court – Return at 3pm. Year 6 Leavers show. 6.30pm
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11	Cole Class Assembly. 2.45pm
12	SATURDAY
13	SUNDAY
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16	Leavers Church Assembly. 2pm
17	Malachi Club 3.30pm Performance to any parents but in particular parents of Year 4 children.
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19	SATURDAY
20	SUNDAY
21	Crealy Trip Y6 in school time.
22	Year 6 preparing and hosting a buffet for MDSAs BREAK UP for Summer Holidays
SEPTEMBER 2014	
1	Inset Day
2	Inset Day
3	Children return to school – First day of Autumn Term 2014/2015

SPORTS DAY COLOURING COMPETITION



NAME: _____ CLASS: _____

CLOSING DAY FOR ENTRIES IS: MONDAY, 16 JUNE 2014
THERE WILL BE LOWER AND UPPER SCHOOL PRIZES.

