



St Michael's Academy

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NEWSLETTER May 2014

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

I hope you had a wonderful Easter and made the most of the lovely weather. The children have returned to school refreshed and happy, and ready for the term ahead. I know I can count on you to make sure they are all in school every day as the term will whizz by and before we know it, it will be the summer holidays.

Judith

Congratulations & Well Done



GYMNASTS

On 3 April our Lower School Gymnastics Team came second in the County Finals held in Taunton. They are superstars!

Also a huge well done to **Hazel Lock** who has been chosen to represent the County in cross country. We will let you know how she gets on. She is a very talented runner.

Malachi Project – Year 4 Children

We have the pleasure of working with Malachi for the Summer Term on a weekly basis; an explanatory letter has already been issued. The Malachi Afterschool Club starts 1 May 2014 for Year 4 Children until 17 July culminating in a performance. Copies of the letters are available to download from the school website or the school office.

Swim-a-thon & Easter Activities

Your child has now taken part in the swim-a-thon in their swimming lesson. Thank you for returning the sponsor money. Along with the Easter Activities, an amazing **£461.50** was raised. Thank you for supporting your children with these activities.



Kilve & London Payment Reminders

LONDON 4-6 June 2014

- Residential - Paid in Full by 16 May 2014 £225.00
- Day trips - Paid in full by 16 May 2014 £45

KILVE COURT 7-9- July 2014

- Paid in Full by 20 June 2014 £140.00



Congratulations to Miss Coate, DKS class teacher who got married during the Easter Holidays. She is now Mrs Marklew.

Can we remind you that there is no parking at all on site for parents at the end of the day or first thing in the morning. This also includes assemblies and appointments.



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	Table Tennis (<i>Upper School</i>)	Mr Jones	3.30 – 4.30pm
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
	Table Tennis (<i>Upper School</i>)	Mr Jones	3.30 – 4.30pm
	Malachi – (<i>Yr 4 only</i>)	Malachi Staff	3.30 - 4.30pm
Friday			

PLEASE NOTE: There is no Football Club this term. It is being replaced by a Cricket Club, with the lower school taking place on Wednesdays and upper school on Thursdays. A letter has been issued to the children. Copies are available to download from the school website and in the school office.

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

* * * * COLOURING COMPETITION * * * *



On the back page is a picture to colour in. Linked to the Year 6 Trip to London in June. There will be prizes for the best upper and lower school entry.

Please return your pictures to the school office by Wednesday 7 May for judging. The winners will be announced on Thursday 8 May.

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DIARY DATES

May 2014

1	Dogs Trust Workshops in School Malachi Project After School Club starts for Year 4 children only.
2	Year 5s to Abbey Hill Steam Rally
3	SATURDAY
4	SUNDAY
5	BANK HOLIDAY – No school today
6	Y6 G&T – Preston School – English
7	Mini Olympics @ Yeovil College for 8 x Yr 5 Children
8	
9	Strong class assembly 2.45pm.
10	SATURDAY
11	SUNDAY
12	Year 6 SATS WEEK. Breakfast club open to all year 6 pupils from Monday 12 th May to Friday 16 th May.
13	Year 6 SATS Y6 G&T – Westfield Academy – Maths & Science
14	Year 6 SATS
15	Year 6 SATS
16	Year 6 SATS
17	SATURDAY
18	SUNDAY
19	Full Governing Body Meeting
20	
21	Celebration Assembly – 2pm postponed until after half term
22	Birchfield Tournament – Football & High 5 Team. Letters to follow.
23	Last Day of Half Term. BREAK UP
24	SATURDAY
25	SUNDAY
26	Bank Holiday Monday
27	<h1>Half Term</h1>
28	
29	
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31	
JUNE 2014	
1	SUNDAY
2	Return to School
3	
4	Y6 London Residential – 38 children Y6 Day Trip to London – remainder of Y6 children who will return to school after a day at Windsor Castle.
5	Y6 Day Trip – to be decided
6	Y6 Day Trip – to be decided Y6 London Residential Trip - Return

SOME RECENT SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



Thinking Skills Day



Thinking Skills Day



Shakespeare Week Activities



Shakespeare Week Activities



Forest School



Making Pizza Clocks



Shakespeare Week Activities



Shakespeare Week Activities

REALLY WILD DAY



BRIDGWATER
COLLEGE

AT Bridgwater
College's
YEOVIL CENTRE

FAMILY FUN DAY AND DOG SHOW
on Saturday 10 May 2014, 11am – 3pm

DOG SHOW

Categories include best trick, best rescue, best young handler, best dressed dog and handler, waggiest tail, dog the judge would most like to take home and best in show.

£2.50 entry fee per category

- Animal handling
- Bouncy castle
- Climbing wall
- Dog agility displays
- Falconry displays
- Ferret racing
- Football tournament
- Tractor driving... and much more!



For more information
call 0845 8728895 or visit
www.bridgwater.ac.uk

Bridgwater College's Yeovil Centre
is located within the grounds of
Luton College, BA22 8ST.



Name: _____ Class: _____

Please return to the office by Wednesday, 7 May 2014