



# St Michael's Academy

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## NEWSLETTER November 2014



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,  
Welcome back to school. I hope you all managed to spend some time with your lovely families and had a bit of a rest. Only just over six weeks until Christmas so lots to do in a very short time, but what an enjoyable time it will be. At the end of this newsletter will be all the dates for the Christmas activities. Please try to keep them safe so that the children can get themselves organised. Thank you to all those who came to the parents' evening. I hope you found it useful.

*Judith*

### Poppy Appeal



We have poppies from the British Legion for sale in the school office should anyone wish to make a donation.

### DATA COLLECTION SHEETS

Please can you check, complete and return the data collection sheets that have been sent home with your child last term. It is very important that we have up to date contacts should we need to ring or contact you in an emergency. If you have mislaid your sheet and would like another one please ask at the office. Thank you.

## Pantomime

On the 16th December we take the entire school to see the pantomime of Jack & the Beanstalk. This is an annual St. Michael's treat and the children love it. The cost is £10.

## Christmas Fayre

On Saturday 29th November we will be holding our annual Christmas Fayre. We have lots of exciting stalls selling: food, books, tombola, raffle, pocket money presents, candles, sweets and much more. The Police cadets will be here letting you try on uniforms, showing you how finger prints are taken, and giving away leaflets and other items.



They will also be judging and awarding a prize for the best coloured in picture. The picture is on the back of this newsletter. Please hand into the office before 25<sup>th</sup> of November please. There are still a couple of stall spaces available so if you know anyone who would like to have a stall please contact Mrs Bradford in the office. The cost is £10 per stall.

School Council – Are holding a Non Uniform Day on 14 November 2014 in exchange for a tombola prize donation. Our Tombola stall is always very popular and we need lovely prizes, chocolates, smellies, sweets etc. No pre-loved stuffed toys thank you.

## School Meal Provision



The new school meal service is going brilliantly and the children are really enjoying them. We have had a good take up from Year 3 and are now in a position to open the service up to children in Year 4. If you are a parent of a child in Year 4 and would like your child to have a school meal at a price of £2, please complete the slip at the end of this letter and return it to Mrs Redman in the office.

## Year 6 Gymnastics

Year 6 will not be doing gymnastics this half term so they should wear their uniform on Tuesdays.

# 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.





There is NO PARKING at any time on the school premises. Please encourage your family to walk to school or if you really need to drive then park far away from the school entrance.

## Swimming 2014/2015



Please note that on swimming days most of the children leave school at 8.30am. Please ensure your child is in school 10 minutes before the children/bus leaves for registration, and for them to pay their swimming fees.

If your child is unable to swim for medical reasons, but is 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 as all staff go swimming so there is no supervision for the children who do not go.

Day	Year	Cost	Leave School/ Bus Leaves	BACK AT SCHOOL
Monday	Rosen Class @ Fiveways	£1.50	8.30am	10.00am
	Y4 @ Goldenstones	£2.00	9.30am	11.00am
Tuesday	Y6 @ Goldenstones	£2.00	8.30am	10.00am
Wednesday	DKS Class @ Fiveways	£1.50	8.30am	10.00am
Thursday	Y5 @ Goldenstones	£2.00	8.30am	10.00am
Friday	Cole Class @ Fiveways	£1.50	8.30am	10.00am

Please ensure that your child has their swimming kit on the correct day. They need a towel and a swimming costume for girls, (no bikinis please) and swimming trunks for boys, (no

Please make sure your child attends swimming each week, it is a very important life skill. The children here are very lucky to swim every week throughout the year as many schools do not offer

long shorts please.) Long hair must be tied back. this.

Please make sure they bring their money each week. Children in receipt of Free School Meals do not pay.



## SCHOOL CLUBS

<b>Day</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>Run By</b>	<b>Time</b>
Monday	<b>Netball</b> Year 6 Only	Miss Stringer & Mrs Court	3.30~ 4.30pm
Tuesday	<b>Table Tennis Club</b> Years 5&6 Only	Mr Jones	3.30~ 4.30pm
Wednesday	<b>Imagineering Club</b> Year 6 only	Mr Jones & Westlands	3.30~ 4.30pm
Thursday	<b>Football Club</b> Lower School <b>Table Tennis Club</b> Years 5&6 Only	Mr Bisgrove & Mr Whatmore Mr Jones	3.30~ 4.30pm 3.30~ 4.30pm
Friday			



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## DIARY DATES



<b>November 2014</b>	
1	Saturday
2	Sunday
3	INSET DAY
4	Children return to School – Autumn Term 2 starts
5	
6	Year 4 to the cinema in school time – Walking with Dinosaurs
7	Year 5 & 6 to the cinema in school time – The Book Thief
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11	Minute silence for Remembrance Day
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14	Non uniform day in return for a tombola prize Professor Bubble Science day Year 5 and 6 Fine Class Assembly
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21	House Assembly
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25	Colouring in competition entries need to be handed in
26	Year 6 height and weight measuring
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28	Wilson Class Assembly
29	Christmas Fair 10-12
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**School Meal Provision – Year 4 ONLY**

Yes I would be interested in my child receiving a school meal

Child's name .....

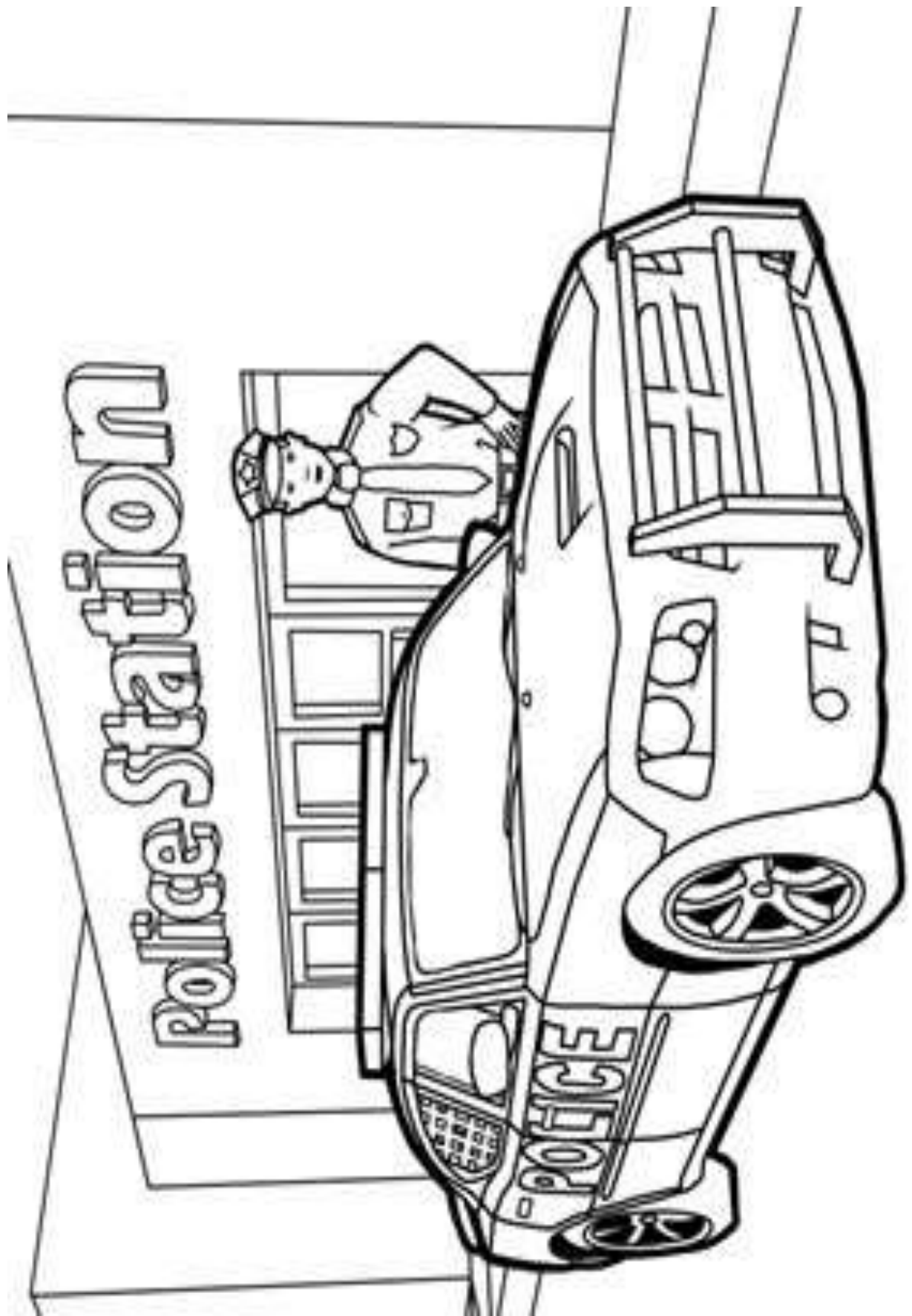
Class.....

Parent Signature.....

Please return this form to the school office.







Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_





## Fireworks Wordsearch

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Can you find these words in the wordsearch?

bangs  
bonfire  
Catherine wheel  
cracker  
display  
fireworks  
flare

fountains  
guy fawkes  
jumping jack  
lights  
roman candles  
skyrocket  
sparklers