

**Llandaff City  
Church in Wales Primary School**

**Friends' Association**

**Michaelmas Ball**

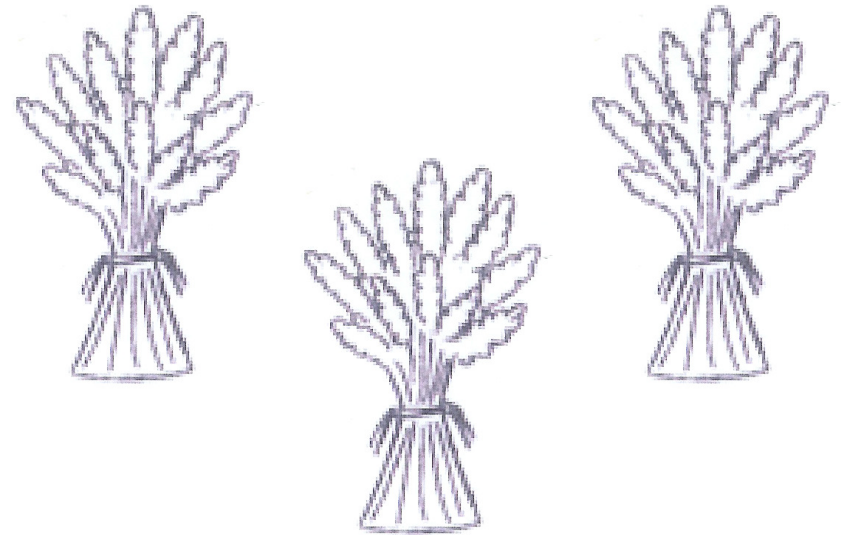
**Casino Royale**



The Friends' are organising a Ball for Michaelmas on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2011 to be held in the Hilton Hotel Cardiff. This is always one of the highlights of our social year and is strongly recommended! Tickets are available from the School Office or any member of the Friends' Association. It would be really lovely if our new parents could join us for dinner, dancing and an amazing auction, all on the theme of James Bond

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***Newsletter  
October 2011***

## **Croeso – Welcome** to our October newsletter

It has been lovely to welcome our new Reception pupils into School and get to know them and their families. New arrivals always bring new energy and skills into our community and it is exciting to see these being applied so successfully. It has also been very pleasing to see how well our former pupils are settling into High School. It is always good to meet them and hear their news.

It is encouraging that we have such a wide range of After School Clubs this autumn with a high level of parental involvement. The children do enjoy participating and are able to develop a wide range of skills and knowledge.

Year 3 enjoyed a wonderful visit to the Celtic Village in St.Fagans in September and Year 2 learned a great deal during their visit to Castell Coch – one of our most famous landmarks. They have produced vivid written recollections that I have enjoyed reading very much.

Please remember to talk to your children about all their visits and activities – there will always be lots of exciting things to talk about. Never believe the line: “We haven’t really done anything today!”

In this edition, you can find out about the Cathedral Harvest Appeal and how we plan to focus the pupils’ attention on someone or something who is special to them.

With very best wishes

*Kathryn Bates*

**Open Day** - We are holding an Open Day on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2011. Visitors are invited to tour the School at 9:30am and 2:00pm. You will be able to see all of our facilities (indoor and outdoor) see displays of pupils’ work and see the teaching and learning – as it happens!

Staff and pupils will be delighted to show off our School – please come and meet them.

Do come and support this event if you can! Anyone who is unable to attend on the set date is most welcome to contact the School Office to make another appointment. We look forward to welcoming you.

## One World Week

- Is a chance to explore the links that bind different communities, cultures, religions and races together
- Is a chance to celebrate diversity and all the richness of creation
- Is a chance to recognise our responsibility to care for the earth
- Is a chance to challenge prejudice and break down the barriers that divide us
- Is a chance to bring issues of justice and peace to the centre of family, school, church and community life.



We will have lots of events in School during One World Week commencing 17<sup>th</sup> October, so that every class can explore these themes. There will also be a special event for families in Llandaff City School on the evening of Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October on the theme of *Living for One World* with music performances, dancing and workshops as well as a Fair Trade exhibition and stall, an address from Rev Julie and delicious refreshments (dishes from many countries).

**Please try to support this event.** We are especially interested to hear from families who might be able to donate a special dish, or contribute to the evening perhaps through singing or music or even by hosting a One World Week Quiz!

## Harvest Thanksgiving

At the Cathedral Sunday School the children have been learning about the story of Creation in Genesis and also about the Lord's Prayer. Soon they will be looking at the important parable of the *Good Samaritan*. Through this work, they have been considering some of the most basic components of the Christian message. These include:

- being thankful for how beautiful and special the world is
- remembering how God asked us to look after the world
- learning from Jesus that it is right for us to ask God's help 'give us this day our daily bread'
- and how we must be prepared to help others and not just walk by on the other side.

We try to reinforce all these themes in School and will be working closely with the Cathedral this autumn to support the Harvest Festival Appeal - *Wheat Sheaves* - enabling the youth of Tariro, Zimbabwe, to plant, grow and harvest wheat. Can our children produce a painting, collage or model depicting someone or something that is very special to them and bring this for display in School, along with a donation for the Appeal. Just £10 will make a big impact. The Dean is also challenging us to sponsor an individual child's education and health care through the Church. This will be a particularly worthwhile cause; please help as much as possible.

# Dates for your Diary

## October

1<sup>st</sup> 10:00am – 2:00pm  
Llandaff Cathedral *The Big Top* Children's Event  
2<sup>nd</sup> Harvest Festival at Llandaff Cathedral  
5<sup>th</sup> Y 1 Circus Skills Workshop  
7<sup>th</sup> 6LM Worship  
10<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Y 3 swimming at Western Leisure Centre  
12<sup>th</sup> AGM for Friends' Association  
14<sup>th</sup> 6SJ Worship  
15<sup>th</sup> Friends' Association Michaelmas Ball, Hilton Hotel  
17<sup>th</sup> One World Week  
18<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm Y 6 Eucharist in Llandaff Cathedral  
18<sup>th</sup> Parental Consultation Evening  
19<sup>th</sup> Parental Consultation Evening  
20<sup>th</sup> One World Week Evening  
21<sup>st</sup> Y 3 swimming ends

**24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> October – Half Term**

**31<sup>st</sup> INSET Day**

## November

2<sup>nd</sup> 2.00pm All Saints Day Eucharist in Llandaff Cathedral  
4<sup>th</sup> Provisional Date for School photographs  
4<sup>th</sup> 1.20 – 2.20pm Eco-School Council to meet  
4<sup>th</sup> 2.35 - 3.30pm School Council to meet  
15<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm Y 5 Eucharist in Llandaff Cathedral  
25<sup>th</sup> 5CD Worship  
26<sup>th</sup> Friends' Association Christmas Fair  
28<sup>th</sup> Anti-Bullying Week

## December

1<sup>st</sup> 2.00pm Advent Service in Llandaff Cathedral - Y 4 to lead prayers  
2<sup>nd</sup> 5MS Worship  
2<sup>nd</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup> Flo Bots visit to Blackpool (National Street Dance Competition)  
4<sup>th</sup> First Sunday in Advent  
6<sup>th</sup> Y 3 visit to National Museum of Wales  
6<sup>th</sup> Provisional date for Upper School disco  
9<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm Rehearsal for Carol Service in Llandaff Cathedral  
14<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm Carol Service in Llandaff Cathedral Ys 3 and 6 to lead prayers/readings; Ys 4 and 5 to present other items  
20<sup>th</sup> End of Term

### Summary of dates for 2011 – 2012

	Term begins	Half Term begins	Half Term ends	Term ends
Autumn Term	Monday 5 Sept 2011	Monday 24 Oct 2011	Friday 28 Oct 2011	Tuesday 20 Dec 2011
Spring Term	Tuesday 3 Jan 2012	Monday 13 Feb 2012	Friday 17 Feb 2012	Thursday 5 Apr 2012
Summer Term	Monday 23 April 2012	Monday 4 June 2012	Friday 8 June 2012	Friday 20 July 2012

### Residential Dates

- Llangrannog (Y 5) is Weds 14<sup>th</sup> – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March provisional
- Storey Arms (Y 6) is Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2012

**Parents are asked to note that Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January, Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April and Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July are all designated INSET DAYS**