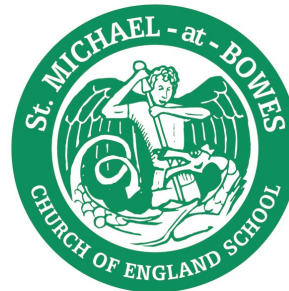




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END OF TERM



It has certainly been an extraordinary autumn term, where we all played our part in making history.



Thank you for your generosity, for the presents and numerous cards that I have received. The festive season at St Michael at Bowes is over for us; it's your turn now! Have a great Christmas and a Happy New Year from all the staff. Stay safe!

Hoping the spring term will be a safe and productive term.

Newsletter Date:
Friday 18th
December 2020

Autumn Term
Issue 14

Dates for your diary:

- **Year 5 swimming:**
This will not take place until at least February 2021
- **End of term:** Friday
 18th December 1.00 p.m.
- **INSET Day:** Monday
 4th January 2021
- **Children back to school:** Tuesday 5th
 January 2021
- **New Year 3 virtual Admissions Q & A sessions** —Monday 1st
 February 9.30 a.m. and
 Tuesday 2nd February
 2.00 p.m. (More information will follow).



SMAB CHRISTMAS WEEK 2020



Last week we started off with Christmas Jumper Day. Thank you to everyone who supported the Christmas Jumper Day. The school managed to raise **£256.18** for 'Save The Children' **AND** the Christmas raffle raised **£443.00** for FOTSA.

During the same day Enfield Music service organised a live body percussion session with a festive twist. Over 180 classes across the borough logged on to the Zoom session.



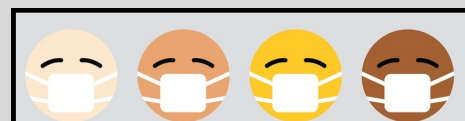
NATIONAL SANTA DASH

That wasn't all the children took part in; they ran the National Santa Dash in their Christmas Jumpers. As you can see from the pictures, they really enjoyed themselves.

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SMAB CHRISTMAS WEEK 2020 CONTINUES

The whole school performed the 12 days of Christmas in the playground.



Unfortunately, the weather wasn't kind to us but nevertheless it was so lovely to be able to be together and sing again.

12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

SMAB YEAR 4 VIRTUAL NATIVITY



WOW



Well done to Year 4; under very difficult circumstances they managed to put on a lovely virtual performance of "The Nativity Story." During rehearsals each class had to perform in their own bubbles and one class had to self-isolate for 2 weeks. It was very different not been able to share the live performance with parents/carers, relatives and friends. Nevertheless, a big thank you to all the children and staff for their hard work in putting the production together.

SMAB CHRISTMAS DAY 2020

Christmas Day 2020 at SMAB was another roaring success, even if the children had to stay in their bubbles; thank you to all the staff and pupils for making the day special. Most children braved the cold weather wearing their pyjamas ready for the festivities!

We visited “church” for our virtual traditional Christmas service organised by Reverend Jones-Parry and Fr Engin; children ate Christmas dinner in their classrooms wearing their party clothes. In the afternoon, in the safety of their own classroom bubbles the children watched classic Christmas films, played party games and took part in creative activities.



CLASS	Punctuality	Attendance %
3S	5	98
3T	7	95
3M	5	95
4I	5	93
4C	0	97
4H	13	100
5A	6	99
5E	4	93
5L	5	99
6B	4	94
6O	4	99
6W	5	98

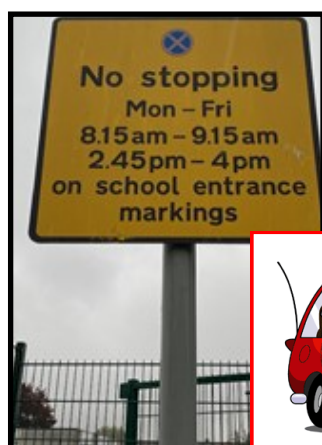
PUNCTUALITY AND ATTENDANCE TABLE

Which class will win next ?

As a school we aim for at least **96%** attendance. Due to covid the latest figures state that nationally attendance is decreased from 93% to 90% for primary schools. At present SMAB is **97.01%**, which is much better than national and slightly down than last week.

Punctuality across the school needs to improve, especially 4H.

A massive WELL DONE! to **4C** who won the punctuality trophy with 0 lates and **4H** who won the attendance trophy with 100% - Amazing.



PARKING ON ZIG-ZAG LINES ON FRIDAYS

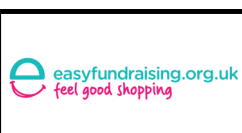
As you are aware, at SMAB, Fridays are early closures at 1.00 p.m. Although the zig-zag line restrictions are not in force at that time please can parents/carers **NOT PARK** on them at the end of the school day. It is important that the safety of the children are put first rather than a convenient parking space for a few.



PLEASE DO NO PARK ON THE ZIG-ZAG LINE ON FRIDAYS AT 1.00 p.m.



MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR



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