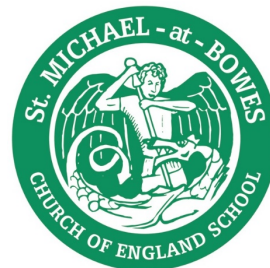




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OUR SCHOOL VALUES



This half term's value is MR RESILIENCE. We have linked the **Beatitudes** to each value. This half term's are 'Blessed are those who are treated badly for doing good are happy, because the kingdom of heaven belongs to them.' 'Blessed are you when people insult you and hurt you, they will lie and say all kinds of evil things to you because you follow me. But when they do, you will be happy. Rejoice and be glad, because you have a great reward waiting for you in heaven.'

The Rights Respecting **Articles** are **Article 28**: You have the right to a good quality education. **Article 29**: Your education should help you develop your talents and abilities to the full **Article 12**: You have the right to a voice, to give your opinion and adults must listen Please try to reinforce the values, Beatitudes and articles when talking to your child.

HOME LEARNING PROJECT

Remember the projects are due in on **Friday 27th November**, so your child has plenty of time to complete it to a high standard. We hope it will be an opportunity for your child to celebrate themselves, their family and their cultural heritage. You may need to support them by working with them and providing them with the knowledge and resources they need to explore their family and home country/ies.

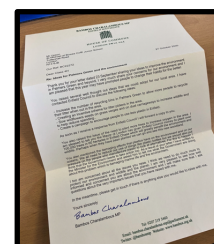
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Date for your diary:

- **Year 5 swimming** – This will not take place until at least January 2021
- **End of term** – Friday 18th December 1:00pm

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LETTER FROM OUR LOCAL MP

Excitingly, 4H received a letter yesterday from local MP and School Governor, Bambos Charalambous replying to the letter they sent recently informing him of our environmental concerns in Palmers Green.

He passed their letter onto Enfield Council who have said that they will take their ideas on board and see if they can implement them. The Tree Team at Enfield council are going to plant some trees in the local area as a result of their letter which is great news!

Bambos has also notified the Environmental Minister of their interests in looking after the planet, so watch this space for more action!

FOTSA EASYFUNDRAISING MESSAGE

Remember next time you are shopping online, first please go to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fotsa/> and help us raise even more!

 [easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)
feel good shopping

CLASS	Punctuality	Attendance %
3S	2	93
3T	6	98
3M	7	98
4I	4	92
4C	0	97
4H	7	96
5A	3	99.2
5E	2	96
5L	0	96
6B	5	99.3
6O	1	95
6W	7	97

PUNCTUALITY AND ATTENDANCE TABLE

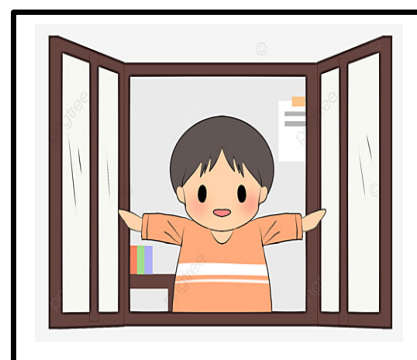
Which class will win next week?

As a school we aim for at least **96%** attendance. Due to covid the latest figures state that nationally attendance is 93% for primary schools. At present SMAB is **95.98%**, which is better than national and slightly below than last week.

A massive WELL DONE! to 4C who won the punctuality trophy with 0 lates (also well done to 4C who also managed 0 lates but their attendance was slightly lower than the winners) and 6B who won the attendance trophy with an amazing 99.3%.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

In light of current research there is increasing evidence that the coronavirus is spread through the air, especially indoor spaces. Scientists now openly acknowledge the role played by the transmission of aerosols - thin contagious particles exhaled by an infected person, that remain suspended in the air of an indoor environment. Advice is to keep all rooms as ventilated as possible.



We have to this point already been doing this but as the weather becomes increasingly colder we are aware that it would be safer and more practical if children were to wear more clothes to school.

In the first instance we would like to ensure that all children have their school uniform jumper, fleece or cardigan available in school at all times.

If your child is particularly susceptible to cold weather then a base layer of thermals, vest, or t-shirt might be suitable.

Whilst the heating will be on to warm the building before the day starts, the need for constant ventilation of classrooms means that the effectiveness of the heating system throughout the day is compromised.

If the temperatures drop further, coats are often too bulky to move around comfortably in the classroom, so body warmers might be a helpful further layer (preferably black or green).

As ever, we ask that all items of clothing are clearly labelled.

FOOTWEAR

Please make sure your child is wearing appropriate footwear. All shoes should be completely black with no visible logos. Please **DO NOT** buy boots of any description or trainers. During the cold and wet weather children may wear boot/wellies to school but will need to change once they are in the building. Thank you for your co-operation.