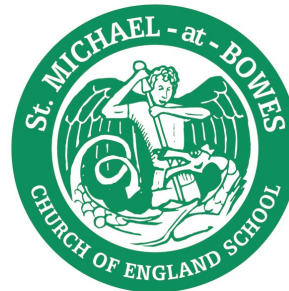




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## GODLY PLAY

This week, 3M had a visit from Mine Engin, who came to share the story of Moses and the 10 Commandments. They listened to the story and there was plenty of time for discussion and an opportunity to ask questions. After the story the children created some creative pieces of artwork based around it.



## THE 10 COMMANDMENTS

## FRIDAY 1.00 P.M. CLUB

Re-registering for Friday 1.00 p.m. clubs will be starting next week. These clubs are for the sole use of working parents who find it difficult to pick up their child at 1.00 p.m. on Fridays.

Parents who are already using the facility will be receiving a letter regarding the spring term. If your circumstances have changed and you now require a place please contact the school office for further information.

Clubs are limited to 15 pupils per club and are organised in year groups, so we are unable to offer a choice whilst we are in the middle of a pandemic.

**Newsletter Date:**  
**Friday 13th**

**Autumn Term**  
**Issue 9**

### Dates for your diary:

- **Year 5 swimming:**  
 This will not take place until at least January 2021
- **Anti-bullying week:**  
 Week beginning 16th November. Non-uniform day on Friday 20th Nov. (More info. to follow)
- **Year 4 Norfolk Park trip:** Thursday 19th November PM
- **SMAB Christmas Day:** Tuesday 15th December (More info. to follow)
- **End of term:** Friday 18th December 1.00 p.m.

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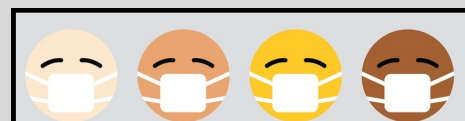


## DIWALI

Happy Diwali to all our families who celebrate.



**REMEMBER TO ALWAYS SOCIAL  
 DISTANCE AND WEAR A MASK  
 WHEN DROPPING  
 OFF/COLLECTING YOUR CHILD**



CLASS	Punctuality	Attendance %
3S	2	94
3T	4	94
3M	3	96
4I	7	91
4C	1	96
4H	5	99
5A	2	96
5E	2	96
5L	0	99
6B	8	97
6O	6	100
6W	4	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 **97.08%**, which is better than national and slightly better than last week. Most classes last week managed well over 96% or more.

We still need to ensure all pupils attend school unless they are showing covid symptoms or any other illness.

**A massive WELL DONE! to 5L who won the punctuality trophy back again with 0 lates and 6O who won the attendance trophy with an amazing 100%.**

## BEHAVIOUR POLICY

The behaviour policy was recently updated regarding COVID changes from the DfE. Please read the Covid addendum for further information. The policy can be found on the school website.

## DROP OFF AND PICK UPS

Thank you to the parents/carers who are supporting the school in ensuring all children are safe outside the school gates as well as inside the school.



The sign to the left clearly states when cars are able to stop on the zig-zag lines. As a school we close early on **Fridays at 1.00 p.m.** I appreciate that the sign does not reflect our school timings but the need to stay safe is paramount at all times.

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



## 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!

# ENFIELD MUSIC SERVICE SPRING TERM MUSIC LESSONS



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## ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

Next week is Anti-bullying week at SMAB! The theme for this year's Anti-bullying week is 'United Against Bullying'. During the week the children will take part in special virtual assemblies and have dedicated lessons in class.

To launch the week, we are asking the children to **come to school on Monday wearing odd socks**. This is to celebrate the fact that we are all unique and special.

To raise funds in support of Anti-bullying, Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November will be a non-uniform day. We would like all children to wear blue on this day. **Please send in a minimum donation of £1 on Friday.**



## SCIENCE NINJAS

We have relaunched our Science Ninja scheme this term. Science Ninjas is a reward scheme that supports pupils to develop their scientific skills. Children can be awarded a ninja sticker for: observation, measuring, recording or using scientific equipment properly. During the year, your child will come home with a sticker occasionally - please ask them what they did to get it!



To support our relaunch, we are setting the whole school a science challenge. There is one more award they can receive - a Science at Home award. Any child can receive this for doing any kind of science at home. This could be a practical science investigation, watching and talking about a science programme they have watched or reading a scientific book or magazine and explaining what they have learned.



All science done at home will be rewarded with a certificate. The best examples from each phase will be rewarded with a special scientific prize. The closing date for the competition is Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December. However, Science at Home certificates can be gained at any time during the year and there is no limit on how many you can achieve.

We look forward to seeing and hearing about your amazing scientific discoveries!