



St Michael at Bowes CE Junior School Newsletter

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'An inclusive Christian community, building on firm foundations for successful lives.'

END OF TERM

Remember school closes for the Easter break on **Maundy Thursday 1st April at 1.00 p.m.**

Maundy Thursday, is the Christian Holy Day falling on the Thursday before Easter. It commemorates the Washing of the Feet and Last Supper of Jesus Christ with the Apostles, as described in the Canonical Gospels.

Newsletter Date:

Friday 19th

March 2021

Spring Term

Issue 10

'EUREKA' MURAL BY SHOK-1

The school recently gained a new mural installation, donated by artist SHOK-1 who spraypaints unique X-ray murals on walls around the world. Photos from a professional shoot taking place soon will appear on SHOK's website.

The mural is entitled 'Eureka' and depicts an X-ray of one of those little bulbs you probably remember from your science lessons. It symbolises the moment at which learning 'clicks' and understanding, inspiration or enlightenment comes.



'Little people with big ideas', as SHOK says. The artist explains, 'when I was working out what I thought would be the perfect picture for the project, I had a bit of a eureka moment myself, suddenly imagining those little bulbs as the children of normal bulbs. So I could use that image to symbolise the children of SMAB... then I realised that the bulbs actually look like little faces so it seemed perfect.'

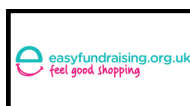
Rays of light shine out of the bulb to represent enlightenment, in the shape of an 'X' to represent the unknown. The mural was painted during lockdown to coincide with the children coming back after this difficult period. He hopes it will provide inspiration and enjoyment to both children and adults alike.

Dates for your diary:

- **Virtual Parent consultation:** Week beginning Monday 22nd March
- **End of term:** Thursday 1st April at 1.00 p.m.
- **Easter break:** Friday 2nd April (Good Friday) to Monday 19th April
- **INSET Day:** Monday 19th April
- **BACK TO SCHOOL after Easter break:** Tuesday 20th April
- **May Bank Holiday:** Monday 3rd May—school closed
- **Half term:** Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June
- **Back to school:** Monday 7th June
- **Class photos:** Wednesday 9th June

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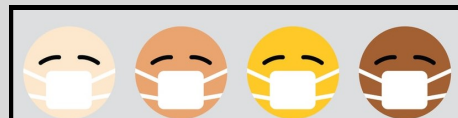
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A massive thank you to SHOK-1

BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK

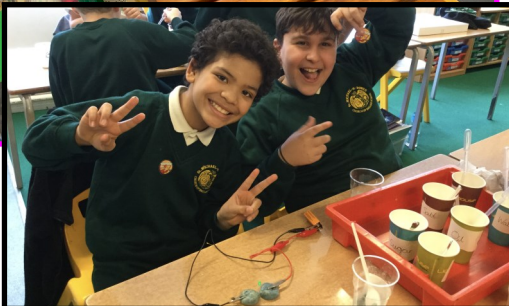
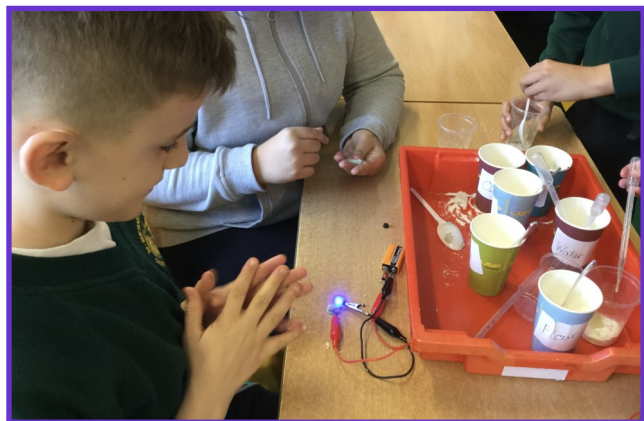
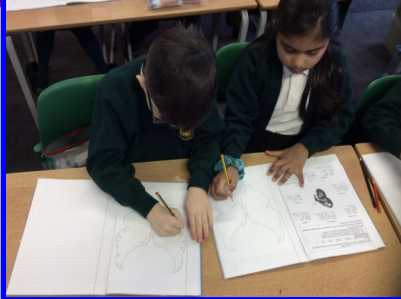
This week has been a whole week dedicated to developing our science learning and love of science!

We kicked the week off with a special collective worship where we discussed the importance of science and what is meant by 'innovating for the future'.

Each year group took part in some fantastic practical experiments (with some being awarded special Science Ninja stickers!). These lessons involved making circuits, bath bombs,

designing their own butterflies based on their surroundings and even creating their own slime!

One of the themes for Science Week this year is 'Smashing Stereotypes' so each year group have focused on and wrote about someone who has made an amazing contribution in Science! Each child has been given their own plant pot with a sunflower seed to take care of and document its growth – make sure they are given plenty of water to grow strong and healthy. It's been a brilliant week of Science learning!



UNIFORM

Since lockdown the children have definitely grown; we have been flexible regarding school uniform since their return. During the Easter holiday ensure you purchase what your child needs; after Easter we expect all pupils to be wearing the correct uniform and footwear. If you are unsure please check the SMAB website.

YEAR 6 VISIT FROM ACTOR PADRE DAVID RAILTON



This week, Year 6 had a visit from 'Padre David Railton', from Westminster Abbey. He told them lots about WWI, his idea for the Grave of the Unknown Warrior and why it is so important and taught them how to salute a Captain!

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Parent consultations will be taking place during next week, beginning Monday 22nd March.

If you have not already chosen your time slot, please do so. If you have not received an invite from your child's class teacher or are having difficulties logging on, please contact your child's class teacher on class dojo.

EASTER RAFFLE

The Easter raffle will be taking place on Thursday 1st April. Your child should have brought home an envelope containing two strips of raffle tickets and information; £1 per strip.



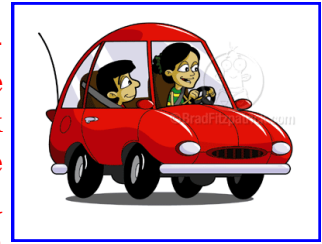
You can help by donating an Easter egg or two for the raffle. Please drop off at the office. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

The more eggs the more smiley faces.



ILLEGAL PARKING

Please do not park on the zig-zag lines and across our neighbours drives. It is extremely inconsiderate as residents are blocked in and unable to get to work on time. If you park illegally not only will you be issued with a parking fine, you are putting your child and other children in danger. Please set a good example for our children and neighbours. Thanking you in advance.



NEW DRAMA SCHOOL STARTED UP IN CHESHUNT

Venue: Drama Studio, Goffs-Churchgate Academy,
College Road, Cheshunt, EN8 9LY

See poster below for more information.

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MICRO MAKERS 3-4 YEARS 12:00-13:00

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SATURDAY'S : DRAMA STUDIO, GOFFS-CHURCHGATE ACADEMY



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