

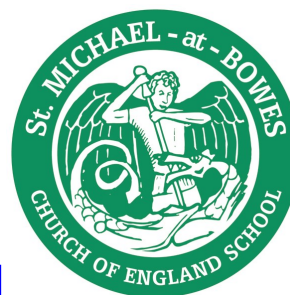


St Michael at Bowes CE Junior School Newsletter

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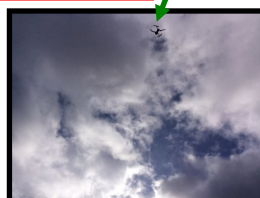


YEAR 3 VIRTUAL EASTER PRODUCTION

Wow! What an impressive performance.



The drone



Year 3, not only used a drone to film everyone singing outside, but they also used the green screen technology to produce these amazing backdrops. Well done to everyone!



Newsletter Date:

Thursday 1st
April 2021

Spring Term
Issue 12

Dates for your diary:

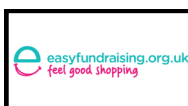
- **End of term:** Thursday 1st April at 1.00 p.m.
- **Easter break:** Friday 2nd April (Good Friday) to Monday 19th April
- **INSET Day:** Monday 19th April



- **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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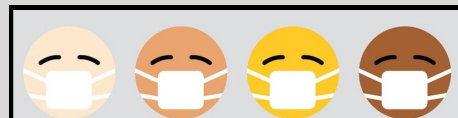
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PUNCTUALITY AND ATTENDANCE TABLE

Which class will win after Easter?

| CLASS | Punctuality | Attendance % |
|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| 3S | 4 | 100 |
| 3T | 10 | 91 |
| 3M | 5 | 94 |
| 4I | 8 | 99.17 |
| 4C | 1 | 97 |
| 4H | 1 | 97 |
| 5A | 5 | 99.6 |
| 5E | 2 | 89 |
| 5L | 2 | 99.19 |
| 6B | 7 | 96 |
| 6O | 0 | 94 |
| 6W | 1 | 98 |

As a school we aim for at least **96%** attendance. Due to covid the latest figures show that nationally, attendance for primary education is 93%. At present SMAB is **96%**, which is much better than national. 4 classes have managed 99+, well done!

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

A massive WELL DONE! to **3S** who won the attendance trophy yet again with 100% and to **6O** who won the punctuality trophy again with only 0 late, but attendance needs to improve.

SANDWELL WHOLE SCHOOL WELL-BEING CHARTERMARK



I am very delighted to inform the school community that St Michael at Bowes has been awarded the Sandwell whole school well-being chartermark. The audit was a valuable tool that captured and developed whole school approaches towards positive mental health and well-being. SMAB's scoring for each element at the start and end of the process were the highest the assessors had ever seen.

Thank you for your positive comments. The relationship between home and school is absolutely crucial to ensure our children get the best.

As stated in the report: '100% of parents feel that the school supports them with their children's learning – 90% say they do this "always" or "frequently". Overall, parents feel that the transition to remote learning was managed well and are very enthusiastic about the Class Dojo system.'

- ▶ "The school makes me feel special by greeting me each day with delight" (pupil)
- ▶ 'Recognition for hard work and innovative ideas does not go unnoticed and SLT are always asking and sharing everyone's thoughts and feelings to keep us in the loop and ensuring we are the best we can be.' (staff)
- ▶ "People are encouraged, staff and pupils, to be open about their emotional state. I have seen SLT be supportive to colleagues, and this has made me feel valued as a staff member." (staff)
- ▶ "The teaching of Growth Mindset is exceptional." The atmosphere and support by teaching assistants and teachers to instil confidence is really noticeable." (parent)
- ▶ "I feel as though this school has hit the nail on the head with their expectations from staff and managing stress." (staff)
- ▶ "The school really have to be commended for the speedy and meaningful way it responded to remote learning in terms of a balance with work and well-being. The learning has been as meaningful as it can be and the plans for re-opening with a focus on re-establishing routines and well-being etc is excellent." (parent)
- ▶ "Communication over Class Dojo with class teachers has been amazing. All of the teachers respond and it has made dealing with little issues so much easier." (parent)

UNIFORM

Remember 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 or have any concerns please check the SMAB website or ask a member of staff.

GARDENER NEEDED!

We still need your help! So far we have had one volunteer, which is much appreciated.

We have recently been successful in a bid to set up an edible garden and will be creating this as part of a long-term joint project with St Cuthbert's Church and a local GP surgery. We now need some 'green-fingered' volunteers who can advise and help us to plan the space, make raised beds etc. plant and take care of our produce as it grows.

If you are able to donate even an hour or two of your time on a regular basis or as a one-off to help our children learn gardening skills, please let Mrs Butcher know through Class Dojo, email her at: office@smab.enfield.sch.uk or come and chat to her on the gate in the morning/after school.



BOOK VENDING MACHINE

This week we are proud to announce our very first pupils who were nominated and who received a token for the book vending machine. They each picked a brand new book that will then belong to their class. Well done to all of them.

Sarah. P in 3M - 'for her fantastic effort!'

Sara in 4H - 'Her amazing attitude and effort in all lessons.'



Dante in 5L - 'His participation in class discussion and his fantastic attitude to reading.'

Ashdon in 6W - 'For his lovely, funny, caring, kind personality and attitude towards others and adults.'



HAPPY EASTER!

The spirit of Easter is all about, HOPE, LOVE and JOYFUL living.

