



St Michael at Bowes CE Junior School Newsletter

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



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FAREWELL MESSAGE FROM MRS JAY

This will be my last newsletter as headteacher; after almost 36 years in education of which, 18 years have been as Headteacher of St Michael at Bowes School, I will be taking early retirement at the end of this academic year.

I have always enjoyed coming to work and there is not a day goes past when I do not get to see the talents, skills, and enthusiasm of our pupils in some way or another. It is watching them grow and develop, becoming responsible young adults and citizens that drives every teacher and it has been a great pleasure to contribute to making this happen for so many St Michael at Bowes pupils.

Not to forget the parents/carers, over the years the support of you all has been much appreciated; you have also been wonderful.

It has been a privilege to lead such an amazing school and I will miss working with such a great group of staff, pupils and parents.

Mrs Butcher is an experienced Deputy Head and has a long association with the school. She will be ably supported by a very strong leadership team, I am confident that the school will have a successful future under her guidance.

We will be sad to say goodbye to our year 6 and feel sure that they will look back on their time at St Michael at Bowes with great affection. We wish them every success and happiness at their new schools in September.

Thank you for your generosity, for the presents and numerous cards that I have received. Wishing SMAB school community the best and have an enjoyable and relaxing summer break.

Dates for your diary:

- **INSET Days:**
Wednesday 1st, Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd
September 2021

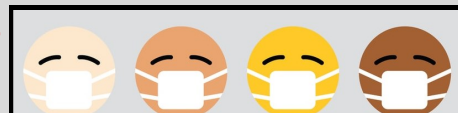


- **Children back to school**—Monday 6th September at 8.30 a.m. (New Year 3 to come in at 9.00 a.m. on the first day only)
- **Year group curriculum letter for parents:**
10th September
- **Meet the teacher** 3.15 p.m. (More information to follow in September):
Year 3- 13th Sept.
Year 4 - 14th Sept.
Year 5 - 15th Sept.
Year 6 - 16th Sept.

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



YEAR 2 PARENTS

In September the new Year 3 children are to arrive at school on **Monday 6th September** at **9.00 a.m.** by the gates from the Grenoble Gardens entrance.

Assuming everything is Covid safe parents will be able to come into the playground with their child. The gates will be open at 8.50 a.m. Please line up outside your child's Year 3 classroom.

The headteacher and deputy headteacher will be in the playground to meet and greet, where you will have the opportunity to ask any questions. They are looking forward to meeting you all.

FAMILY HOLIDAYS ABROAD



If families are booking holidays during the summer break please bear in mind quarantine periods on return. Booking holidays at the beginning or middle of the summer holidays is less likely to affect your child's return to school.

SCHOOL UNIFORM FOR SEPTEMBER 2021

When the children return back to school in September they will be expected to wear the correct school uniform. If you are unsure please check the school prospectus on the SMAB website for further details.

The Kenzie shop is now opened at: 27 Mayes Road, Wood Green, N.22 6YQ to enable parents to buy school uniforms — 020 8889 6025

If you prefer you can order online and collect. kenzieuniforms.co.uk

Opening hours:

Mondays to Saturdays 9.30 a.m. - 5.30 p.m.

Sundays ONLY during the last 2 weeks of the summer break - 11.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.

BBC RADIO 4 INTERVIEW



On Thursday, a journalist from BBC Radio 4's Patches programme visited our community garden! Three children who have been involved in preparing, planting and harvesting produce were interviewed. Milan took home our first ripe courgettes and used them to prepare a meal with his family. He informed me that they tasted amazing!

YEAR 6 PRODUCTION

Year 6 put on an amazing performance of 'High School Musical.' The quality of the production was outstanding. Unfortunately, we were unable to invite parents to school this year to see the production live. We professionally recorded the performance; parents will now have a long lasting memory of the production.



PUNCTUALITY AND ATTENDANCE TABLE

Which class will win next?

As a school we aim for at least **96%** attendance. The latest figures show that nationally attendance for primary education is 91%. Last week SMAB was **93.9%**, (**96.32% for the whole year**).

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

A massive WELL DONE! to **6O** won the punctuality trophy with 2 lates and **3T** won the attendance trophy with 98%.

Attendance overall is good but the punctuality for a few classes still remains low. All pupils are expected to be on time and in school by 8.30 a.m.

CLASS	Punctuality	Attendance %
3S	6	95
3T	4	98
3M	13	92
4I	4	94
4C	4	92
4H	7	94
5A	5	91
5E	4	92
5L	2	92
6B	8	92
6O	2	94
6W	3	91



WALTON ON THE NAZE AND SMAB FUN DAY

On Tuesday, pupils from Years 4, 5 and 6 travelled by coach to the seaside. The weather was hot, hot, hot and fun was had by all. Many children and staff braved the sea (not me!).

Unfortunately, due to Covid restrictions we were unable to take the whole school to the seaside; nevertheless the children who remained in school had a fun day organised and they also had an amazing time.



THE SUMMER FUN CONTINUES



SEPTEMBER ARRANGEMENTS FOR DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP

Entrances and exits will remain the same; Upper School enter and exit through Tottenham Road; Lower School enter and exit through Grenoble Gardens. School starts at **8.30 a.m. and ends at 3.15 p.m. FOR ALL PUPILS.**

Remember school closes for all pupils at 1.00pm every Friday.

At the start of the day parents need to drop off their child at the entrance; at the end of the day they may collect them from the playground as long as government restrictions allow.

Breakfast Club and Super Star Sports After School Club at Tottenham Infant School will continue as normal.

If there are any changes by the government to the start of the school, parents will be notified via Class Dojo and text message.



THE ENFIELD TO FORK

ART WORKSHOP

COME ALONG TO TWO DAYS OF
STORIES AND CRAFTS
WITH LISA FROM ART STOP!

27TH & 28TH JULY 2021
10:30AM & 2PM

ENFIELD TOWN LIBRARY

TICKETS

£6 MORNING / £5 AFTERNOON