



## St Michael at Bowes CE Junior School Newsletter

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### SMAB CHOIR

Last week, was our first Choir practice for this term. We had a great first session outdoors and are excited to continue. Thank you to everyone for their interest in joining. Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions we had to limit the number of children but are very hopeful that in September we will be able to open the numbers up again. Until then, we look forward to performing for you all soon!



**Newsletter Date:**

**Friday 18th  
June 2021**

**Summer Term  
Issue 8**

#### Dates for your diary:

- **Living Well week:**  
Week beginning 21st June
- **Year 6 sibling photographs :** Monday 21st June
- **Sports Day only for the children:** Thursday 24th June (AM Years 3 and 5 and PM Years 4 and 6)
- **Year 2 parents meeting new class teachers at SMAB:**  
Tues. 6th July Bears,  
Wed. 7th July Koalas,  
Thurs. 8th July Pandas 9.00 a.m.
- **Pupil reports go home:** Friday 9th July
- **Walton-on-the-Naze Seaside Trip:**  
Tuesday 20th July  
Years 4, 5 and 6 ONLY
- **End of term:**  
Thursday 22nd July 1.00 p.m.

### ROAD TO TOKYO CHALLENGE

A message from Miss Bell: 'Since we have started our Road To Tokyo challenge, it has been wonderful to see the enthusiasm of everyone taking part and trying to get as many miles as they can each day.'

So far Year 3 have done 705 miles, Year 4 have done 1,112 miles, Year 5 have done 886 miles and Year 6 have done 1,419 miles.

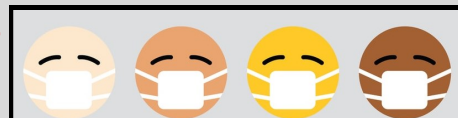
**Who will be the first year group to reach Tokyo?**

Keep going everyone! Please make sure the pedometers are looked after, if you break or lose one you will be able to get a replacement for £1.00 from me."

Miss Bell



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



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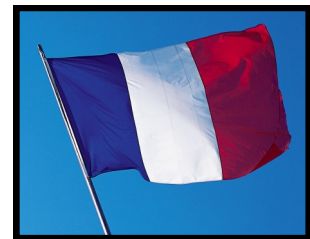


## SMAB FRENCH DAY

Bonjour! On Thursday SMAB organised a French day. Every interaction between children and staff, that possibly can be, was in French. The children and staff came to school wearing a combination of red/white/blue. Each class had the opportunity to visit the French Café for light refreshments (they only got something if they ordered in French!).

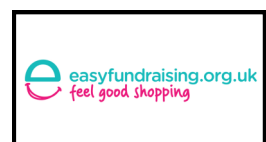
There were a variety of activities; outdoor games, each class studied a classic folktale in French and produced lovely artwork.

A massive thank you to Mr Quinn and Miss Miller for organising the day and to other members of staff who supported during the day.



## FOTSA EASYFUNDRAISING

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





## SPONSORED SKIP

On Monday 21st June SMAB will be taking part in a sponsored skip.

I hope everyone is getting ready for our big sponsored skipping event on Monday – I know I am. If you haven't handed your sponsor form and money in, please can you bring them in **latest Monday 21st June**.

Remember, 20% of the money we raise will be spent on equipment and resources for the school. Let's see how much we can raise for British Heart Foundation and SMAB." Miss Bell.



## SPORTS DAY

Sports Day is on **Thursday 24th June** at Oakthorpe Park,.  
Years 3 and 5 at A.M. and Years 4 and 6 P.M. (weather permitting and following any changes to government guidance).

We are going with the Euros theme this year. Please check the table to see which colour you need to wear for the big day.

Team 1	Team 2	Team 3
England	Scotland	Wales
White	Blue	Red
3S, 4I, 5A, 6B	3T, 4C, 5E, 6O	3M, 4H, 5L, 6W

Unfortunately, due to restrictions this year parents will not be able to attend sports day, however there will be pictures and videos of the day for you to see.

## PUNCTUALITY AND ATTENDANCE TABLE

Which class will win next?

CLASS	Punctuality	Attendance %
3S	4	100
3T	13	99
3M	10	93
4I	8	95
4C	13	96
4H	9	98
5A	1	98
5E	3	99
5L	5	91
6B	6	97
6O	2	98
6W	5	98

As a school we aim for at least **96%** attendance. The latest figures show that nationally attendance for primary education is 94%, which is the same as the previous week. Last week SMAB was **96%**, which is a slight increase from last week. (Overall, so far for the term attendance is 97.18%)

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

A massive **WELL DONE!** to **5A** who won punctuality trophy with 1 late and **3S** who won the attendance trophy with 100%.