



St Michael at Bowes CE Junior School Newsletter

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WE ARE GROWING OUR BRAINS!



I hope your child has been telling you all about their brains and how they learn, as the whole school is learning about learning for the first four weeks of this term. In addition to this, we will be doing lots of work exploring how we can encourage our children to have “Growth Mindsets”. We will be sending home more information about this over the coming weeks.

READING AT SMAB

Exciting things continue to happen with reading at SMAB! In order to encourage our children to read more widely and for pleasure, we are continuing to purchase lots of lovely new books for classrooms and spending from 2.30pm to 3.00pm every Friday afternoon sharing stories together. Please encourage your child to read whenever and whatever possible.

PARENT GOVERNOR

We have received two notices of interest from parents in Year 3, requesting to fill our parent governor vacancy. As we have more than one candidate, we will be holding a ballot next week. Ballot papers and a secure box will be held in the school office. We will announce the results in the following week’s newsletter.

COFFEE AND CAKE!

On Friday 2nd October at 2.00pm, the RRS Council will be hosting a coffee and cake afternoon in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. We hope you will be able to attend and support such a worthy cause. Invitations will be sent out on Monday to all families. If you are unable to attend but would like to donate a cake, please bring them to the office on Friday morning.

PALMERS GREEN LIBRARY

After a year of improvements by Enfield Council, the newly refurbished library has re-opened. They have lots of exciting new books for children of all ages in their wonderful children’s library, including a variety of picture books, fiction books for every reading level and a fantastic non-fiction collection.

SECONDARY TRANSFER FORMS

All Year 6 parents/carers should have received a secondary transfer pack. Deadline for school collection is **Friday 30th October**. You need to send your form to the local authority you live in.

If you need advice or help with your form we have organised a drop-in session on Thursday 1st October 1.30 p.m. – 2.30 p.m.

PUNCTUALITY AND ATTENDANCE

60 won the punctuality trophy and **3M** won the attendance trophy this week. Well done!

Dates for your diary:

- Year 5 swimming—
Fridays
- Parent Forum re behaviour management
Wednesday 30th September 9.00 a.m.
- Black History Month—
Starting Thursday 1st October
- 3T class assembly—
Friday 2nd October
- Parent Forum re Reading
Wednesday 7th October 9.00 a.m.
- 5L class assembly—
Friday 9th October
- Family Supper —
Thursday 15th October,
6.00 p.m. –8.00 p.m.
(more information to follow later)
- Book Fair arriving —
Wednesday 21st October
- Consultation Evening—
Thursday 22nd October
- INSET day Friday 23rd
October. School closed
for pupils
- Half term—Monday 26th
October to Friday 30th
October

