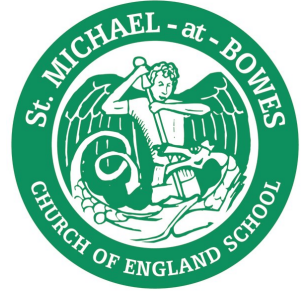




**St Michael at Bowes CE Junior
School Newsletter**

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FAMILY SUPPER

Following the success of previous years, we will be holding our 13th 'Family supper' event on **Thursday 15th October** between 6.00 p.m.—8.00 p.m. for all parents/carers and children who attend St Michael at Bowes. It will be an opportunity to meet you in an informal and relaxed way. We would like you to bring along a well-loved dish to share. There will be entertainment, which will be provided by some of the children and adults.



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

October is Black History Month, when the children will gain knowledge of Black History, and will celebrate the achievements of black people in Britain and around the world.

The children in each year group will be focussing on a different area of black achievement—art, music, sport and writing.

RECYCLING

We are continuing with the recycling programme so please keep bringing in any unwanted clothes or shoes to school.

For every sack of shoes the school receives £5 and £2.50 for clothes. All donations will go to the N.S.P.C.C.

SUPER SPORT AT SMAB!

We are proud to announce that the school has been successful in achieving the Silver Kite Mark for Sport. Thank you to Mr Hunt and Mrs Ucar who have worked extremely hard to develop and improve sports provision in the school.

Also, we have already had great success with our newly formed girls' football team. On Wednesday they played their first two matches in an ongoing tournament. They won their match against Garfield 1-0 and their match against Hazelwood 6-0. Everyone agreed that they played exceptionally well as a team and were an absolute credit to our school.



PUNCTUALITY AND ATTENDANCE

4H managed to win the punctuality trophy and **4C** won the attendance trophy. Well done!

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PARENT GOVERNOR

We were lucky enough to have two parents volunteer themselves to fill our Parent Governor vacancy. Daniels Savevska-Tsang is the parent of a child in 3M and Jack Briggs is the parent of a child in 3T. They have both written a short piece about themselves and the skills they would bring to the role. These are displayed on the parents' notice board outside the Year 3 classrooms. Please read them and make your choice. Ballot slips will be available in the school office from Monday 5th October and the ballot box is just outside the office.

Voting will close on Friday 9th October and the successful candidate will be announced in the following week's newsletter.

PARKING

A number of parents have been parking on the zigzag yellow lines outside school or blocking the driveways of the residents on Grenoble gardens. We appreciate that parking is difficult in the area but please consider the safety of our pupils and the rights of our neighbours when you are dropping off and picking up your children.

PARENT FORUMS

Thank you to all parents and carers who have attended our weekly parent forums so far. The partnership we have with families is vital to ensuring your child makes good progress during their time with us. Key messages from relevant forums will be available for parents to access on the school website. This half term our future topics are: reading and the Accelerated Reader programme, supporting your child to learn basic maths skills and online safety.

On **Wednesday 18th November at 6pm** we will be holding an evening meeting all about **keeping your child safe online**. This meeting will be run by the outside company that train school staff nationally regarding online safety issues. This is such an important issue for children of all ages so please put the date and time in your diaries and make every effort to attend. There will be a crèche available for parents who need to bring children with them.

If you have suggestions for future topics, please let the office know. We would be happy to accommodate your requests. We would also appreciate feedback on any forums we have run already.



MEDICAL FORMS

Are you concerned about your child's safety and well-being? If so please make sure you return your child's medical form. The information you give us is crucial, especially when we need to contact you in an emergency. Forms will be sent out to you on Monday.

