



St Michael at Bowes CE Junior School Newsletter

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School vision: 'Helping each other to live successful lives in the world of tomorrow'



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EXCELLENT ENTRY POINTS!

The whole school finished learning about brains and how we learn last week. This week each year group organised an excellent entry point to begin their new topic with a bang. Read more about each activity below and over the page. Additional photographs will be available to view on the school website.

YEAR 3: HOTEL CHOCOLAT

Year 3 are spending the rest of the term learning about chocolate: where it comes from, how it is made and how it reached the U.K. To support the children's understanding and help them to get excited about their new learning, they went to Hotel Chocolat in Covent Garden to sample cocoa beans and decorate slabs of chocolate to take home. They had a fantastic day and generated lots of questions they would like to find answers to during the topic.



YEAR 4: ANCIENT EGYPTIANS THEATRE GROUP

On Monday 12th October, Year 4 kicked off their IPC Topic: Temples, Tombs and Treasures with the visit of a theatre group coming in to re-enact the life and times of Ancient Egypt. The session was action packed and thoroughly mesmerising. Children were exposed to lots of language rich vocabulary and lots of fascinating facts about the Ancient Egyptians. We learnt about pharaohs, mummies, tombs and the things that were classified as treasure in Ancient Egypt. Our afternoon was capped off with a session making Egyptian pottery using clay.



Dates for your diary:

- Year 5 swimming—Fridays
- Book Fair arriving—Wednesday 21st October
- Consultation Evening—Thursday 22nd October
- Inset Day 23rd October—followed by
- Half term—Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October
- Parent forum re Spellings—Wednesday 4th November
- Year 4 British Museum trip—Friday 6th Nov.
- 3S class assembly—Friday 6th November
- Parent forum re handwriting—Wednesday 11th November
- 3M class assembly—Friday 13th November
- Online Safety Week—Monday 16th—Friday 20th November

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PUNCTUALITY AND ATTENDANCE

6O managed to win the punctuality trophy and **4H** won the attendance trophy.
Well done!



Mrs Debbie Butcher

YEAR 5: THE BRITISH MUSEUM

Year 5 went to visit the Anglo-Saxon gallery at the British Museum on Tuesday 13th October as their entry point to the new IPC topic “The Great, The Bold and The Brave”. The children will be learning about the culture and customs of these migrant people who came to these islands in 600CE and named their new home after themselves: England.

The children went on a fact finding tour of the exhibition looking at the Sutton Hoo ship burial treasures. They saw swords, shields and helmets as well as evidence of more pacific pastimes: drinking horns, lyres and cooking utensils.



YEAR 6: WORLD WAR II THEATRE GROUP

On Friday 9th October, the Rainbow Theatre group came to our school to help and support the Year 6 pupils to expand their knowledge about World War II. This was an amazing opportunity and it taught us about what it would be like as a child living during World War II.

Account written by Laila Hussain 6B. Please visit the website to read the full account of the day.



OUR NEW PARENT GOVERNOR!

Thank you to all who voted in our election of a new parent governor. It was a closely run race and I am pleased to announce that our new parent governor is: **Mrs Daniela Savevska-Tsang**, mother of Abigail in 3M. We would like to welcome her to the Governing Body and thank her in advance for the work she will do in helping to move St Michael at Bowes from a Good to Outstanding school. Thank you also to Mr Jack Briggs for volunteering his time and services to the school.

SECONDARY TRANSFER FORMS

Year 6 parents, please remember that the deadline for secondary transfer forms to be submitted is Friday 30th October. Do not miss this deadline as, with so much competition for school places, you will disadvantage your child's chances of receiving a preferred place.

