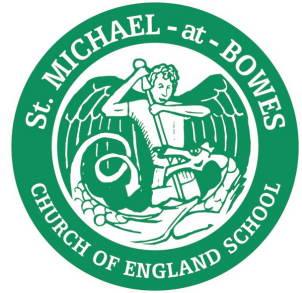




St Michael at Bowes CE Junior School
Newsletter
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MOBILE PHONES

I would like to remind you that children are not allowed to bring mobile phones on the school premise. Under exceptional circumstances **permission maybe given**. A parent/carer will need to put in writing reasons why their child would need to bring a phone to school; this does not mean that permission will be granted. **A phone without agreed permission from the school will be confiscated and an adult will need to collect it.**

If you are concerned and want reassurance your child has arrived safely at school please call the main office in the mornings.

Your co-operation is greatly appreciated.

Newsletter Date:
Friday 19th
October 2018

Autumn Term
Issue 7

Dates for your diary:

- **Year 3 Songsack**—
Mondays
- **Year 5 swimming**—
(every Friday).
- **Half term**—Monday
22nd —Friday 26th
October
- **Back to school**—
Monday 29th October
- **Dinner Money for Next
half term**—£93.60.
*Please remember to top up
your Parent Pay
accounts.*
- **Year 6 RAF Museum**—
Wednesday 31st October
- **FOTSA meeting**—
Thursday 1st November
6.30 p.m. at SMAB
- **Year 3 Natural
History Museum**—
Thursday 1st November
- **3T class assembly**—
Friday 16th November
8.40 a.m.
- **3S class assembly**—
Friday 23rd November
8.40 a.m.
- **INSET DAY**— Friday
30th November (**SMAB
and Tottenham-
SCHOOLS CLOSED**)

FOTSA AGM MEETING

St Michael at Bowes is hosting the FOTSA AGM on **Thursday 1st November 6.30 p.m.** This is when they select the new committee members and make plans for the year ahead.

Last year they ran school discos, a quiz night for parents, a 'craft afternoon' tea and the Summer Fair. They raised more than £5,000 in total to be shared between the two schools.

As well as the core committee members, they always need more helpers to help at events and to help with the organisation of the summer fair. If you are interested, keen to find out more and wish to offer your support, please come along on 1st November, or if you are unable to come along, then please get in touch by email at **FOTSA.n13@gmail.com**.



BOOK FAIR

If you did not manage to buy a book this week the book fair will be open after half term on **Tuesday 30th October 3.15 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.**

PUNCTUALITY AND ATTENDANCE

5A won the punctuality trophy yet again and **3T** won the attendance trophy again with another amazing 100%. Well done!



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CLASS ASSEMBLIES

All assemblies start at 8.40 a.m.

3T—Friday 16th November

3S—Friday 23rd November

5L—Friday 7th December

5E—Friday 14th December



LOST PROPERTY

Please can you ensure you have put your child's name on all of their clothing. There are many items left in the playground and around the school; check in the medical room if your child is missing something. After the first week back from half term any unclaimed items will be given to charity.

SECONDARY TRANSFER FORMS

A reminder that online application forms need to be completed by Tuesday 31st October. You need to send your form to the local authority you live in. If you need advice or help with your form please let the school know and we will be happy to help.

INTERNET GAMES

In September a letter was sent home regarding the PlayStation/Xbox/Computer game "Fortnite." Unfortunately, children are still playing the game.

FORTNITE

Fortnite is a free online survival game with up to four players working together on missions to collect resources, build forts and construct weapons/traps to engage with an army of zombie-like creatures that are trying to kill them. Our main concern with this game is that it is free, meaning it is much more accessible compared to other games with inappropriate themes for children.

Fortnite has a PEGI rating of 12, meaning that if a child is below this age, they should not be playing this game.

You will, of course make your own decision as to whether you allow your child to play this game, however if you decide to ignore the 12+ age rating, can we urge you to sit with your child and discuss the themes of the game with them. It may be useful to see how your child is playing the game and who they are communicating with; especially when playing this game online against other users, as well as how other users are behaving towards your child.

PE KITS



Please can you ensure your child comes to school with their full PE kits every week.

INDOOR: (may be kept in school in a small PE bag) White T-shirt with the school logo; dark green shorts; Plimsolls (Black)

OUTDOOR: (to be brought to school on the correct day) Plain dark green/black tracksuit; trainers



HEALTHY BODY, HEALTHY MIND

At SMAB we take health and exercise very seriously! Children should be active for AT LEAST 60 minutes a day, inclusive of PE lessons, lunchtime and extra-curricular activities. But sometimes that isn't enough and we need to think of creative ways to give children that extra boost. Change4life is a programme designed to give parents guidance on activities and nutrition. If you visit <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life> you will find a wealth of ideas to get your children moving- from fun activities to recipe ideas to keep plates healthy too. There is a handy tool on the website, activity finder, which allows you to search for a community activity nearby for your child- some of which are free of charge. If you have any questions on using and accessing resources from the website please speak to Mr. Hunt.