

# St Michael at Bowes CE Junior School Newsletter

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## YEAR 4 BRITISH MUSEUM



To consolidate our learning about the Ancient Egyptian civilisation, year 4 ventured into the rain to visit the British Museum on Tuesday. After mummifying our own oranges and fish the week before, it was interesting to see the scale of mummies, coffins and sarcophagi in

reality and take in their vibrant colours and intricate designs. With a focus on key vocabulary, the children learnt more about the daily lives of ancient Egyptians and, of course, caught sight of the infa-

mously well preserved Ginger. In a matter of weeks, they will prepare their own exhibit on this period of history for other children in the school to explore. Thank you again to all the staff and parent volunteers who supported this trip. Mrs Quinlan



## NATIONAL YOUNG MATHEMATICIANS 2018

A few weeks ago pupils from St Michael at Bowes attended round one of the National Young Mathematicians' Award. The organisers were very impressed with the team that came to represent our school, particularly with their ability to problem solve effectively as a team.

SMAB team has made it through to round two of the competition! They demonstrated excellent team work, while completing the challenges and were able to systematically record their findings.

Round two will be held on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December and the location for this will be confirmed as soon as possible.

The competition this year has been particularly tough, with over 1200 schools participating. The team should be super proud of themselves for being chosen to represent SMAB and for doing it so well!

#### PUNCTUALITY AND ATTENDANCE

**4C** won the punctuality trophy yet again with 1 lates and **6O** won the attendance trophy yet again with an amazing 99%. Well done!



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#### Dates for your diary:

- Year 3 Songsack— Mondays
- Year 5 swimming— Fridays
- ESOL classes— Tuesdays 1.00 p.m.
- Gymnastic events— Tuesday 27th and Thursday 29th Nov. (if your child is involved you will be notified)
- INSET DAY— Friday 30th November (SMAB and Tottenhall SCHOOLS CLOSED)
- Guitar assembly— Thursday 6th December 8.40 a.m.
- Parents invited in for Languages of the half term (more info. will follow)
- 5L class assembly— Friday 7th December 8.40 a.m.
- End of term—Friday 21st December 1.00 p.m.

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## CHILDREN IN NEED AND ANTI-BULLYING DAY

Last Friday the children came to school dressed in blue for national Anti-bullying day and Children in Need. All proceeds will go to Children in Need.

Altogether we raised £261.65. Thank you for your support.



## **3M LIBRARY VISIT**



On Thursday this week 3M spent the afternoon at Palmer's Green Library with Ayshe Djemil. During story time Ayshe read 'Captain Coram, Champion for Children' to the children in celebration of Universal Children's Day, which was on 20th November 2018. After, the children were given an opportunity to explore the amazing range of children's books Palmer's Green Library has on offer.

Remember INSET DAY Friday 30th November SCHOOL CLOSED