

St Michael at Bowes CE Junior School Newsletter

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'An inclusive Christian community, building on firm foundations for successful lives.'



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LONG SERVICE AWARD



In recognition of 25 years of service with Enfield Mrs Shen Ahmet, one of our valued Teaching Assistants at St Michael at Bowes, was invited to the Annual Long Service Awards Event. She received a framed, Long Service certificate and a voucher to the value of £200.

Mrs Ahmet previously worked at Tottenhall Infant School for 15 years, she then came to St Michael at

Bowes and has been with us for the last 10 years.

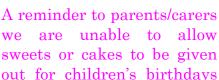
She can be described as an honest, sincere and an amazing individual who is a wonderful member of staff. I am sure you would all like to join with me in thanking her for all her hard work at SMAB.



YEAR 3 SONG SACK PERFORMANCE

Year 3 performed to parents/carers on Wednesday. They demonstrated their amazing singing skills. It was lovely to see so many parents/carers.

BIRTHDAYS





as we have many children who have severe **NUT allergies**.

When it is your child's birthday they can come to my office where they will receive a Birthday certificate, pencil and sticker.

COLLECTING YOUR CHILD

If someone different from the normal is collecting your child please inform the class teacher or school office asap, otherwise your child will not be allowed to go until we contact a parent/carer.

Dates for your diary:

- Year 5 swimming— Fridays
- ESOL classes— Tuesdays 1.00 p.m.
- INSET DAY— Friday 30th November (SMAB and Tottenhall SCHOOLS CLOSED)
- Guitar assembly— Thursday 6th December 9.10 a.m.
- Parents invited in for Languages of the half term (separate letter went out)
- 5L class assembly— Friday 7th December 9.10 a.m.
- End of term—Friday 21st December 1.00 p.m.
- Children back to school—Monday 7th January 2019
- 4I class assembly— Friday 18th January 2019 9.10 a.m.

Remember INSET DAY Friday 30th November SCHOOL CLOSED

PUNCTUALITY AND ATTENDANCE

5A won the punctuality trophy with 0 lates and **3S** won the attendance trophy yet again with an amazing 99.5%. Well done!

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CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS

Christmas is fast approaching and plans are already afoot. FOTSA will be organising a Christmas raffle, the draw will take place on Thursday 20th December. Children will be receiving an envelope with raffle tickets for them to purchase if they so wish. Additional tickets are also available to purchase from school. If you have any suitable gifts or services e.g. hair cut, art or dance classes, you would like to donate they would be greatly appreciated. The more prizes the more fun for everyone. All donations to be given to the school office. Thanking you in advance.



CHRISTMAS POST

There will be a post box outside the main office where children can post their Christmas cards from Monday onwards. They will then be delivered by our postal workers.



- Beauty and the Beast Pantomime at Millfield Theatre, Years 3 and 4 Tuesday 11th December
 - Beauty and the Beast at Millfield Theatre, Years 5 and 6
 Wednesday 12th December

Christmas Jumper Day—Friday 14th December

- Christmas Day and Children's Christmas Lunch –
 Tuesday 18th December
- Christmas parties Wednesday 19th December PM
 - Christmas raffle Thursday 20th December AM
- Staff Panto for children Thursday 20th December AM

Year 4 Nativity story at St Cuthbert's Church – Friday 21st December 10.30 a.m. All parents/carers, governors and friends welcome.

INTERNET SAFETY

It has been brought to my attention that some pupils are uploading videos on YouTube without using the privacy setting as well as using their own name. Please speak to your child about internet safety and make sure you are aware of which sites they are using. You can down-

load free apps which allow you to limit the time your child is able to access the internet; it's a way to manage your family's screen time. It allows you to block internet and filter web content. Search for an app. that suits your family's needs.