



St Michael at Bowes CE Junior School
Newsletter
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'An inclusive Christian community, building on firm foundations for successful lives.'

BEGINNING OF THE TERM

Welcome back to the start of the spring term and a belated Happy New Year!

Newsletter Date:
Friday 11th
January 2019

OUR SCHOOL VALUES



This half term's value is ***MR CARING***. We have linked the **Beatitudes** to each value. This half term's are: "Blessed are those who show mercy to others. They are happy, because God will show mercy to them. "Blessed are those who are pure in their thinking. They are happy, because they will be with God.' The Rights Respecting Ar-

ticles are: **Article 19:** You have the right to be protected from being hurt in body and mind. **Article 22:** Children have the right to special protection if they are refugees. **Article 3:** All adults should do what is best for you. Please try to reinforce the values, Beatitudes and articles when talking to your child.

Spring Term
Issue 1

Dates for your diary:

- **Year 5 swimming**—
Fridays
- **ESOL classes**—
Tuesdays 1.00 p.m.
- **Variety of clubs starting week beginning 14th January** (separate information given for each club)
- **Year 5 and 6 Safety talk**—Monday 14th Jan.
- **Year 3 and 4 Safety talk**—Monday 21st Jan.
- **4I class assembly**—
Friday 18th January 2019 at 8.40 a.m.
- **Maths week**—Week beginning 21st January
- **Young voices at the O2**—Monday 4th Feb.
- **Valentine Disco**—
Thursday 14th Feb.

DINNER MONEY

Remember to top up your child's dinner money. The first half term from Monday 7th January 2019 to Friday 15th February will be £66.00

For the whole term from Monday 7th January up to Friday 5th April will be £132.00

FOOTWEAR

Please make sure your child is wearing appropriate footwear. All shoes should be completely black with no visible logos. Please **DO NOT** buy boots of any description or trainers. Thank you.



PUNCTUALITY AND ATTENDANCE

5A won the punctuality trophy and **3S** won the attendance trophy with 97.3% attendance. Well done!

Unfortunately, too many children are still arriving late! School starts promptly at 8.30am.

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POP UP BOOK HUT



Mrs Levison was fortunate to secure a bid this New Year for St Michael at Bowes to receive a POP UP BOOK HUT, filled with hundreds of gently-loved books. The London Children's Book Project supplied the books and hut, which is proudly in place in our Quiet Area for the next 6 weeks. The children are very excited about taking part and selecting their books to read. We look forward to hearing all about their choices over the coming weeks.

The book hut will be open during the school day for children to visit as well as after school so

parents and carers can also come and have a look.

If you have any books, new or used, which you could donate to the Book Hut, please bring them to the office. All donations will be greatly appreciated!! A special "thank you" to all who have already contributed.

Please do come along and join in the fun!



ILLEGAL PARKING



Many parents /carers are parking on the zig-zag lines and across our neighbours drives. A few are holding conversations with others whilst their car engine is running. It is extremely inconsiderate as residents are blocked in and unable to get to work on time as well as polluting the air. If you park illegally not only will you be issued with a parking fine, you are putting your child and other children in danger. Please set a good example to our children.

CORRECT UNIFORM

Unfortunately, we need to remind parents and children of the correct school uniform as a few children are attending school incorrectly dressed. If you are unsure please check the website or ask at the school office.

LUNCH BOXES



If your child brings a packed lunch to school please can you make sure their lunch box is regularly cleaned and clearly marked with their name and class.