



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

Dear Children, Parents/Carers,

I hope you all had a restful Easter break and welcome to our very first remote summer term!

We have all had to adapt to new ways of working, so I wanted to take the opportunity to say what an amazing job you are doing supporting your child's wellbeing and learning during this time.

It has definitely been a strange and challenging time, so it is ok if you and your child feel wobbly and worried at the moment. We are here for you every step of the way as we figure this all out together. Remember, if you have any concerns about helping your child learn or you need any other support from the school, please let us know. If you need to contact a member of the SLT please do so by emailing office@smab.enfield.sch.uk. Your child's class teacher will be starting to upload activities and will keep in contact with you through Class Dojo or DBprimary. Remember the most important job is to keep washing your hands and look after each other.

As we will not be able to start the term with our usual collective worship whereby we introduce our value of the half term, the Beatitudes and the articles I will be sending the assembly as a Power-Point. If you wish you could share it with your family. (Uploaded on the school website, Class Dojo and DBprimary).

We miss the children very much, but we must follow the government's guidance to keep everyone in our community safe. So, we are carrying on with remote working and ensuring provisions for vulnerable pupils and children of critical workers are still in place.

But just because we are not all in the same building, does not mean we cannot have some fun together! Your children will have lots of activities they can get stuck into over the summer term – so keep a close eye on Class Dojo and DBprimary for activities.

We also love seeing the children's fantastic learning at home – please send their work in by posting them on Class Dojo and email photos of your activities as we would like to showcase them in our newsletter.

We cannot say yet when we will be able to open the school fully, but rest assured that we will continue doing our utmost to keep your child learning and our school community connected.

Do not forget each and every one of you are an important part of the SMAB family. Remember you are all unique; you are Imago Dei – made in the image of God – and are loved unconditionally by God.

Take care, be safe and we will, I hope, see you soon.

Let's get cracking with our summer term!

Warm regards Mrs Jay

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SAFEGUARDING

Despite the school being closed we are still responsible for safeguarding all of our pupils and families. Should you have any safeguarding concerns or need support in anyway whilst your child is learning from home, please contact Mrs Lennon, the school's Designated Safeguarding Lead by emailing assistantheadteacher@smab.enfield.sch.uk.

Philippians 2:4
Let each of
you look not
only to his
own interests,
but also the
interests of
others



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OUR SCHOOL VALUES



This half term's value is **MISS HONESTY**. We have linked the **Beatitudes** to each value. This half term's is 'Blessed are those who want to do right more than anything else. They are happy, because God will satisfy them.' The **Rights Respecting Articles** are **Article 14**: you have the right to choose your own religion and beliefs. **Article 15**: You have the right to choose your own friends and join groups. **Article 17**: you have the right to get information that is important to you. Please try to reinforce the values, Beatitudes and articles when talking to your child.

CELEBRATING OUR COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS

In the SMAB newsletter I would like to feature members of our school community who are going above and beyond to help the people around them during these challenging times. Please submit a photo and some words about your own community champion—someone who, in ordinary or extraordinary ways, is making a difference! Have you helped a neighbour? Goggle to found out what Captain Tom Moore did.

Email photos and a short blurb to office@smab.enfield.sch.uk.

ADVICE FOR PARENTS/CARERS FROM RCPCH

The Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health has released a helpful informational poster explaining what to do if a child is unwell or injured during this time. Click on the link.



[covid19_advice_for_parents_when_child_unwell_or_injured_poster.pdf](#)

CLAP FOR CARERS

Each Thursday at 8pm, please join us and others in your community in giving thanks to the hard-working and dedicated healthcare workers, emergency services, delivery drivers, shop workers, teachers, waste collectors, manufacturers, postal workers, cleaners, and thousands of other key workers in the UK who are making an unbelievable difference in our lives right now.



DAILY EXERCISE

Remember to keep up with your daily exercise. I know lots of you are exercising along with Joe Wicks.

I have started to do my daily exercise with Joe Wicks but at the moment only managing to do the senior workout. I need to build up my stamina.



Send me photos for the newsletter. Maybe ones with your parents joining in.



OUR VISION STATEMENT

**‘An Inclusive Christian community
building on firm foundations for
successful lives.’**



VALUE BEARS



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RESPECT

CARING

CO-OPERATION

FAIRNESS

HONESTY

RESILIENCE

MISS HONESTY

- Trust
- Faith in yourself and others
- Justice
- Belief
- Courage
- Truth



‘We are trying hard to do what the Lord accepts as right and also what people think is right.’ **2 Corinthians 8:21**



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Article 17: You have the right to get information that is important to you.

Jesus

The Beatitudes

Matthew 5: 1-12

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What would **HONESTY
look like at St Michael
at Bowes school?**

PLAYGROUND

CLASSROOM

CORRIDORS

RESPECT 'JAR'

TRUST

JUSTICE

COURAGE

BELIEF



FAIR IN YOURSELF AND OTHERS

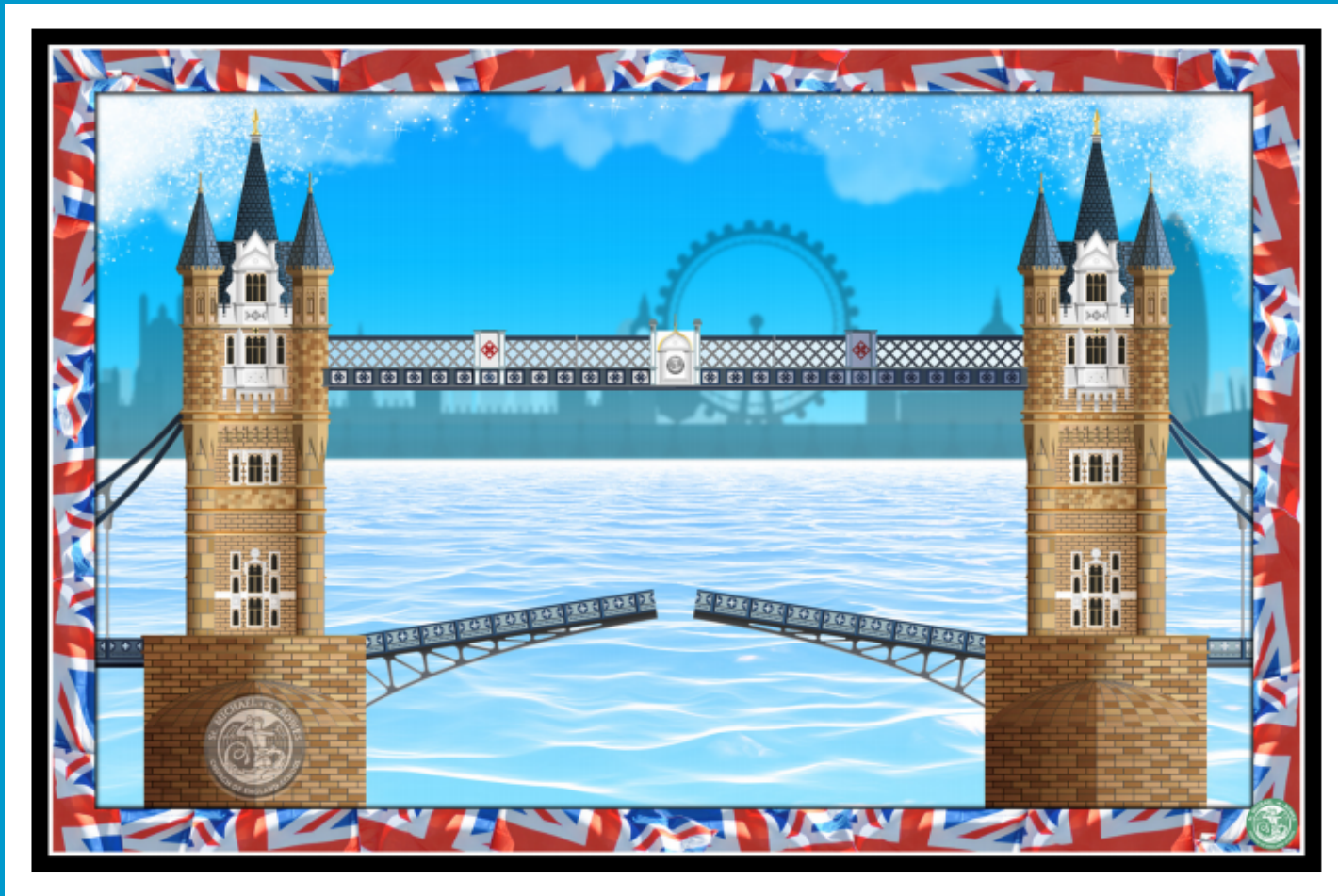
Compliment slips/warm fuzzes

End half term the labels are given to the person it was written about.

Who would you like to write a label for and why?



HOW IS YOUR BRIDGE TODAY?



Philippians 2:4

Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also the interests of others

Dear God,
Please help us to value the people
around us,
our family, our friends,
the people we meet every day of
our lives.

Help us to realise that we are all
special,
that we all have feelings.

Amen.

