St Michael at Bowes CE Junior School Newsletter www.smab.enfield.sch.uk Email: office@smab.enfield.sch.uk

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YEAR 2 PARENTS/CARERS

I would like to welcome all the Year 2 parents/carers from Tottenhall Infant School who will now be receiving our fortnightly newsletter, as many of you will be joining us in September. The structure of the newsletter is slightly different in these unusual times. I hope that you find the newsletter useful and it manages to keep you informed about what is happening at St Michael at Bowes. Please also visit the school website.



OUR SCHOOL VALUES

This half term's value is <u>Mr Fairness</u>. We have linked the **Beatitudes** to each value. This half term's is: "Blessed are those who work to bring peace. They are happy, because God will call them his children.' The Rights Respecting Articles are: <u>Article 2</u>: No child should be treated unfairly on any basis. <u>Article 6</u>: You have the right to live and

develop healthily. <u>Article 31</u>: You have the right to play and rest. Please reinforce out values and vision statement with your child.

REMOTE LEARNING

Remote learning will continue this half term until the end of term on Friday 17th July. As Year 6 start to return, teachers will be working within 'Family groups' of no more than 8 pupils. Teachers within the Family groups will not be able to engage in the same way they have been with pupils at home. Your child's class teacher, if they are working in school with family groups, will be contactable on Class Dojo and DB Primary on Wednesdays, when the school is closed to all but key worker children to be deep cleaned. There will be one adult assigned in each year group to coordinate the remote learning and respond to queries at other times in the week. Your teacher will let you know who that person is. Work will continue to be uploaded daily.



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Summer term Issue 4



Dates for your diary:

- Year 6 returning week beginning 15th June
- End of term—Friday 17th July 1.00 p.m.
- September 2020— Waiting for further information from the DfE regarding the reopening of other year groups

RE-OPENING FOR YEAR 6

A great deal has been going on behind the scenes to be ready for the pupils. Parents will receive a letter providing you with more information and the procedures for drop off and pick ups, along with a Home/school agreement to be signed before your child returns.

Mrs Maria Jay

SMAB HOME LEARNING

YEAR 3

Aden in 3S has been making great efforts to complete learning tasks. This week Aden has drawn 2D shapes and created 3D shapes.





3T are continuing to work really hard on the different tasks we challenge them with. Year 3 were looking at different 3D shapes and beginning to describe them using their different properties. Jack and some others in the class had a go a making the 3D shapes using different nets so that they could count the

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Matillda (4H) has been working really hard this week and has written her own version of the Ancient Greek myth Pandora's Box including a lovely drawing too.

Dante has created a wonderful diary entry as VE day was important to him and his family. His great grandad was a Normandy Vet so he took this opportunity to look through his great grandparents' clippings and memories and remember them. Dante drafted his letter and then typed it up in neat with corrections. He went on to give the paper an effect by using tea and tearing off the sides. Well done for using such emotive language and for sharing your family story with us.

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SMAB HOME LEARNING

YEAR 5

This week, we've had some fantastic writing from **5A**. Here are some examples from **Miguel**, who has written his own story and **Riya**, who has written a descriptive piece. Well done!

This summer, my mum, my sister and I decided to go and see my dad in Cyprus. We quickly packed our clothes in a colossal loggage and set off early in the morning. When we reached there, we had a lot of fun things together. We all went to a sea cave (near Ayia Napa) in Cyprus Island and a beautiful natural rock arch.

After, we all travelled to Switzerland which took 5 hours to reach. Through the clear window, we saw giant mountains filled with snow and the shiny grass. We alighted from the train and booked a hotel. After unpacking our luggage, we rushed to the famous Rhine falls.



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Ioanni (5E) designed his own tapestry inspired by the Bayeux Tapestry.

In **5L** as well as the amazing home learning that **Victoria** has been producing, she has also made some creative, hand sewn cats, which contain applique. Her work has been of the highest standard and Mr Morrissey and Mrs Butcher are extremely proud of her.



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SMAB HOME LEARNING



YEAR 6



After being fully immersed in life during the second world war, children wrote postcards from the perspective of a child who had been evacuated to the countryside. Children wrote some heart felt pieces which revealed that they have developed a real insight into what life was like for children during that period of time. Another English task also involved researching and planning a non-chronological report about the war – lots of interesting facts have been gathered ready for them to get stuck in and write.

Tamara has also been taking up a few hobbies, which includes sewing and making soft toys like this lion.

During this lockdown period, **Lucca** has made his own very stylish tie-dye shirt. It is great to see **Year 6** exploring different hobbies and interests.