



ST MICHAEL'S
C of E PRIMARY
HIGHGATE

WEEKLY ROUNDUP NEWSLETTER

24th February 2023



Message
from our
Head of School

Fran Sorapure

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a bubbling, busy place at school this week. Children have had mental health awareness assemblies from staff, internet safety workshops with Mary Rebello, and two parent information sessions, one with Mr Coffield about the forthcoming Flatford residential trip and this morning with Children's Therapist Saskia Joss. Saskia's workshop received such positive feedback; we will arrange two further talks soon. The first one on Resilience for Young People will be on Friday 24th March at 9am.

Next week is our book week and I look forward to seeing you at the book fair after school and I'm looking forward to dusting off my old Panto costumes for the dress up day on Tuesday! You have the weekend to get creative.

Have a good weekend.

Fran Sorapure

School vision

We believe our children's future is created every day. Every moment counts.

Brought to life through our mission

To nurture and inspire our children to develop a love of learning in a supportive Christian community and become the best they can be.

Underpinned by our values

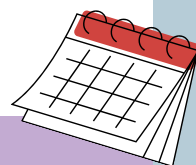
Endurance | Forgiveness | Koinonia | Creation | Friendship



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DATES FOR THE DIARY



Mon 27th

Year 4 History Off the Page Workshop

Tue 28th

World Book Day

Wed 1st

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Thu 2nd

NEU STRIKE - SCHOOL CLOSED

Fri 3rd

Year 1 Trip to Westminster
Coffee Morning for Part Parents - 9am, in the Library

Mon 6th

Multiplication Tables Check - Parents' Meeting - KS2
Hall

Tue 7th

Year 6 Bentley Priory Museum Trip
Year 2 Tower of London Trip

Wed 8th

International Women's Day

Thu 9th

Year 4 Indus Valley virtual workshop
Hockey Kwiksticks at Fortismere Y5-6

Fri 10th

Year 1 Smyth Class Family Assembly
Year 4 Indus Valley virtual workshop

House Points & Attendance

Class House Point Winners

KS1	Smyth 362
LKS2	Deutscher 204
UKS2	Warwick 90

House Winner

St Andrew 576	
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Class with the best attendance

Nursery Blake
with 99.3%



Year 1

Leo &
Lily

Year 2

Mari &
Simona

Year 3

Emilie &
Edward

Year 4

Noah &
Farah

Year 5

Tiffany &
Amal

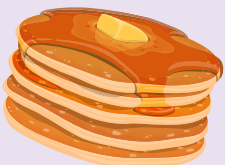
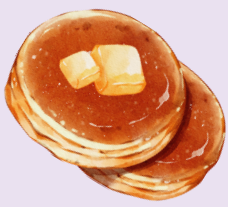
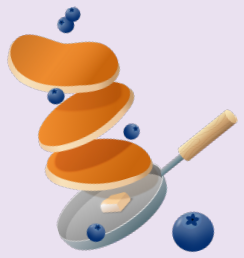
Year 6

Mabli &
Sania

Mozart Class

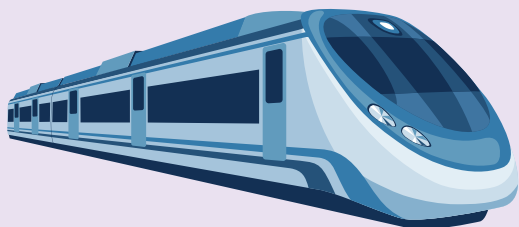
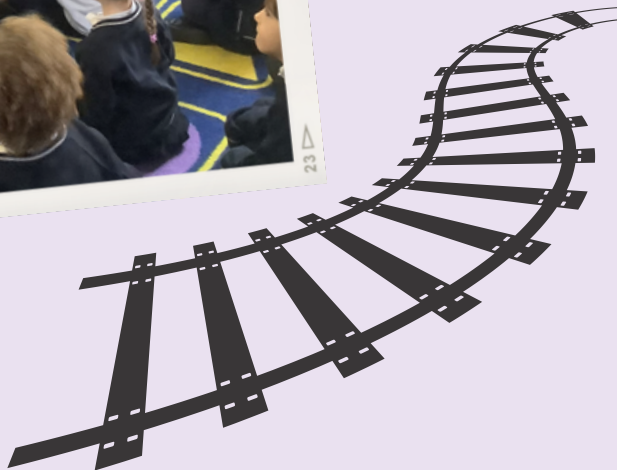
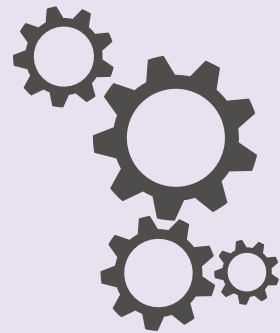
PANCAKE DAY

**Mozart class ate
pancakes this week to
celebrate Shrove
Tuesday. We were
honoured to have Mrs
Sorapure as our guest.**



EYFS PARENT VISIT

With Lukasz, Helena's Dad



Helena's dad, Lukasz, came to Early Years to talk about his job as an engineer. He explained how he had helped to build the Elizabeth line and it had taken 8 years to complete. He also told us how he is helping to build the HS2 railway that will take another 10 years until it is finished. It will create another 10 lines at Euston station, it has 30,000 people working on it, will have 150 bridges and 32 miles of tunnels. It will go from London to Birmingham airport. They are also creating new nature reserves along the way and planting 7 million trees.

Thank you, Lukasz!

Parent Talk

*With Children's
Therapist, Saskia Joss!*

**Mental
Health
Matters**

"very interesting
session, thank
you for the
opportunity",

"excellent and informative talk"

"very good talk,
comprehensive and
clear"



Today we had our first Parent Talk session with Saskia Joss, a Children's Therapist. It was a fantastic start to our Parent Talk series and it was hugely informative. I am sure the parents who attended will agree that the talk was interesting, supportive and provided us with lots of helpful tips backed by evidence and research. Thank you Saskia. We look forward to welcoming you back on 24th March for a Parent Talk on Resilience for Young People. More information to follow soon.

"very useful talk which
opens up crucial
conversations for the
family".

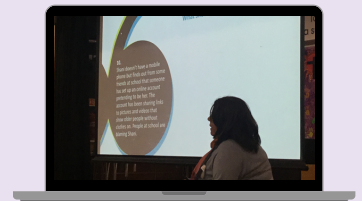
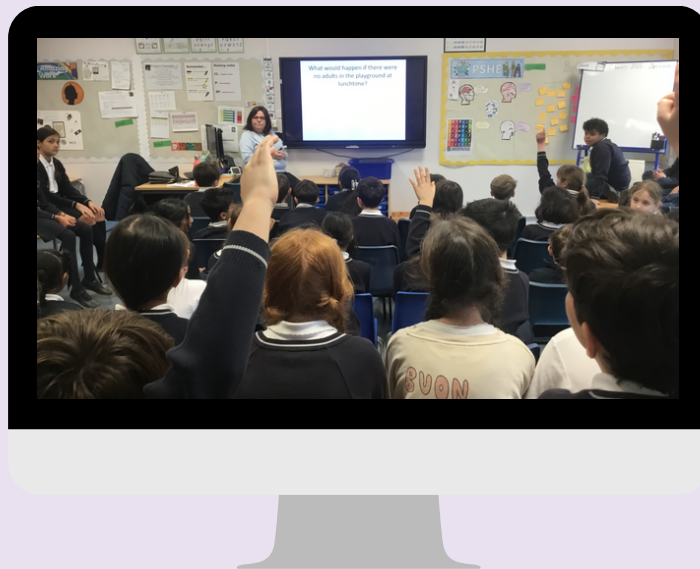
"very insightful, should
be offered every
year for parents",



INTERNET SAFETY WORKSHOPS



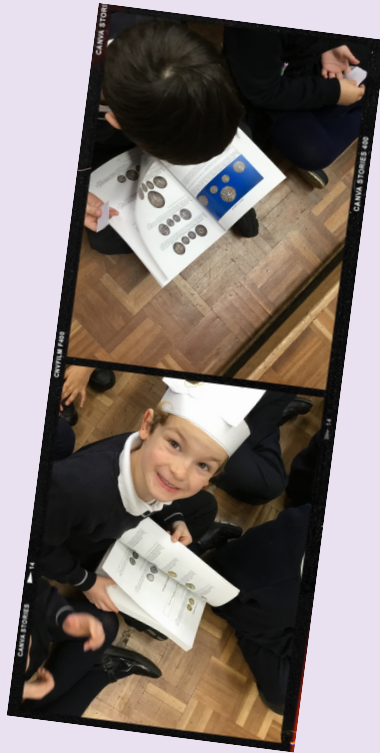
WITH MARY REBELO



- **Year 1 - what do we need to do when we are using our tablets , asking an adult first , who should you talk to if you are worried, scared or sad about anything you have seen, not using devices too much or before sleep time , who are your trusted adults.**
- **Year 2 - not knowing who another player is in a game, being cautious if someone you don't know in a game asks you questions, being nice to each other like you would in the playground, always telling an adult if worried**
- **Year 3 - Respect for other players online, not putting pressure on someone and accepting their friend's boundaries of time allowed online and games they are allowed to play, thinking about how what you write or emojis we use can affect others, making trades safely in a game, not answering questions from other players you don't know in real life**
- **Year 4 - Consent and permission - asking adults before we download games, do we just tick the "terms and conditions" box? why do age restrictions matter , asking friends if we can share pictures, do adults always remember to check? Check with a friend if they are allowed to play a certain game , being confident to say no or not give permission when you don't want to answer or play a game , blocking and reporting**
- **Year 5 - looked at age restrictions and why they matter – amount of level of content, moderation, free chat, ability to share images and videos. Terms and conditions of some popular social media sites, what can they do with your information / photos / videos , what is acceptable content? and where can it end up, rules and rights. The law around cyberbullying.**
- **Year 6 - bullying online that targets people's identities, bodies or appearances to hurt or embarrass them. What should we do – making the right choice not to join in, Being an upstander rather than a bystander, reporting to teachers or adults. Influences online – sharing of hate and misogyny – being discerning in looking at online content and opinions.**

Royal Treasure

With David Guest

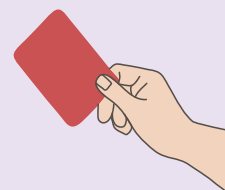


A huge thank-you to Alistair's Dad (Y1 Europe) who came into school on Friday to talk to us about coins. We have been studying Kings and Queens in Topic, and we learnt that coins are one of the ways that we can learn about past times. Everyone had great fun examining a 3-penny piece from the reign of Queen Victoria. We were thrilled when David said that we could take the coin home with us! Our very own piece of historical treasure! Thank-you David.





Golden Girls Girls Football



On Friday 10th February 10 talented girls went to the New River Sports Centre to play a premier league 6-a-side tournament hosted by Tottenham Hotspurs. This presented an amazing opportunity to let these girls shine on the pitch. After a hectic start, these girls flew through the tournament.

Here's an interview from Annabella and Orla:

Tienne: " Who played in the tournament?"

Orla: " Elise, Srna, Darcy, Mabli, Annabella, Mathilda, Me, Emily, Alex, Ines,"

Tienne: "What was your favourite position? "

Annabella: " My favourite position was striker ,"

Tienne: " Which school did you play against first?"

Annabella: " We played Muswell hill primary school first. We beat them 1:0 scored by Orla; we were happy to beat them as they knocked us out of the last tournament! "

Tienne: " Which place did you come to in the tournament?"

Orla: " We came 4th out of 28 teams! We are so proud ! "

These brilliant girls managed to score 4th out of 24 other schools!
In fact they didn't even lose a single match but got knocked out in the penalties which I think is really impressive!

St Michaels has done so brilliantly in all of our tournaments scoring outstanding scores every time! Never once have we been disappointed by our pupils!
We should all thank Mr Ronchetti and Ms Kelly for presenting these girls with such a great opportunity! Also thanks to Tottenham Hotspurs for supporting this tournament!

Written by : Tienne & Joseph (Y6 Sports Media)



Year 5 Round Up

Year 5 this week ,we have been very busy. In Geography, we have started a fact file about an endangered animal of a tropical rainforest (I did a leopard, for example) using the chromebooks. In English we have started a new book which is also linked to Science (space, Earth and Sun). We also have been welcoming our new teacher of Parton class, Mrs Pooly! Her favourite animals are tortoises and foxes. She also likes baking, cooking, art and running and the colour turquoise. She comes from Yorkshire and her family lives on a farm with some sheep and grassland. One of her favourite movies is the Lion King. Her favourite food is Pizza.

Written by Sofia in Parton class

Meet the Team

This week: Year 1 Europe



Laurence Davenport
Class Teacher
RE, RSE, PSHE & Charities Lead



Kate Bearryman
Teaching Assistant



Sandra Hart
Teaching Assistant



Dydd Gwyl Dewi Hapus!



Happy St. David's Day

Wednesday March 1st is St. David's Day. Help us celebrate by wearing the Welsh national colour of red or something else Welsh themed. There is no donation necessary, it's just for fun.

UNCRC Article 30 protects children's rights to celebrate their own language and culture, even if it is not shared by the majority in their country.





Thursday 9th March

doors open 6:30pm quiz starts 7:00 pm - carriages 10 pm

Prize for the winning team will be **£100**

Back by popular demand with your host **Mr Hoskins Holt** and his unglamorous assistant **Jeremy Smith**.

Tickets £20 per person includes
arrival drink plus a small grazing board.

Your team can have up to 6 people. If you are not part of a team, come along and we can find you a bunch of willing team mates. There are 7 rounds of questions, about 70's & 80's culture, life and St Michaels, plus music and movie rounds. So, there is something for everyone!

123 quick fire questions that the more you donate (aka drink and snack) the easier they will become!

Bring your eyes, ears and brains, as well as your wallet and get involved in a fun charity event!

Support your SMSA and raise some much-needed funds for our school.

Plenty of beer, wine and prosecco for sale!

Tickets must be purchased before the event.
Cash or Card welcome!

Grown-ups only



TEKNE GYMNASTICS

EASTER HOLIDAY CAMP

APRIL 3RD - 6TH & APRIL 10TH - 11TH
AT HAVERSTOCK SCHOOL FROM 9.30AM - 1.30PM EACH DAY

WeBookings can be made at the following link <https://tekne-gym.class4kids.co.uk/camps>, please ensure you book your child into the correct age group, based on the school year your child attends. Only gymnasts who attend Squad classes either at Tekne or equivalent at their school/club should book into the Squad Pod.

Our coaches will sort gymnasts into groups at the camp as we previously did before the pandemic.

Please contact me on **07972 591077** or by email at susi@teknegymnastics.com should you have any queries on this.

Kindly provide drinks and light snacks as we will have 2 longer breaks during the sessions for snacks only. All snacks must be **NUT FREE**.

We are working to meticulously plan this camp to be as safe and secure as possible for all gymnasts, parents/carers and coaches.

Please note that if you choose to use the Stripe payment option on the booking system, there is an additional platform fee. Bank details for a bank transfer with no additional charges are accessible in the additional payment options section.

For insurance purposes, we are unable to take children under the age of 3 years old. Please also note that all children who attend our camps must be fully toilet trained.

Regards,

Susanne Burnham

Club Secretary

www.teknegymnastics.com



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