



ST MICHAEL'S
C of E PRIMARY
HIGHGATE

WEEKLY ROUNDUP NEWSLETTER

3rd March 2023



Message
from our
Head of School

Fran Sorapure

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who took part in our World Book Day on Tuesday. It was wonderful to see so many book characters filing the school, everyone was excited finding out about new and familiar characters, discovering new books and sharing the love of reading across the school, the older children taking the time to read with the younger ones. Plus, we had story time visits from parents too. I think the prize for the best teacher costume could go to Mr Hoskins-Holt as a Bilbo Baggins from the Hobbit, with his strange bare feet and pointy ears, which he wore all day! Take a look at the photos and judge for yourself.

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

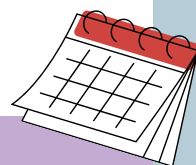


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DATES FOR THE DIARY



Mon 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

Mon 13th

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Tue 14th

Year 4 Class Violin and Cello Concert

Wed 15th

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Thu 16th

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Fri 17th

Red Nose day
St Patrick's Day

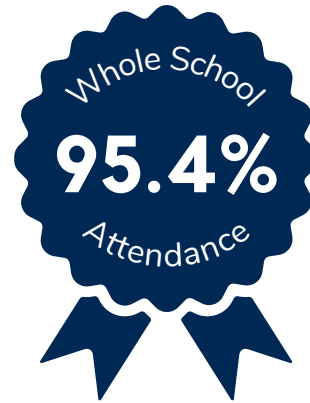
House Points & Attendance

Class House Point Winners

KS1	Sherman 283
LKS2	Bushell 181
UKS2	Glennie 441

House Winner

St Patrick 845	
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Class with the best attendance

Nursery Blake
with 99.3%



Year 1

Finn &
Georgie

Year 2

Beatrice &
London

Year 3

Alice &
Joshua

Year 4

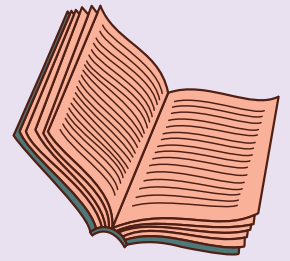
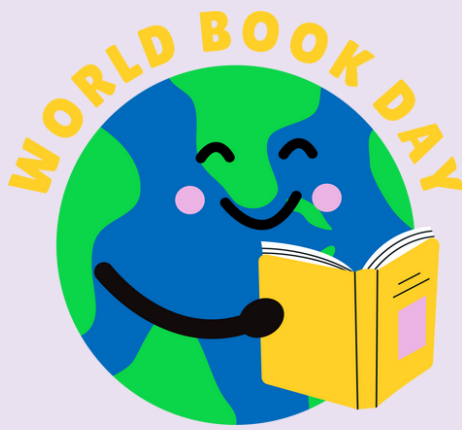
Aiden &
Seth

Year 5

Erin &
Zach

Year 6

Bobby &
Jacob



For **World Book Day**, teachers and children dressed up as their favourite book characters. Everyone looked so amazing in their creative costumes. My personal favourite had to be Mr Davenport and his wolf that got into a fight costume, especially with the sling!





The Mixed Up Chameleon

YEAR 1 SMYTH



02.02.2023
On a sparkling orange leaf sat
a chameleon.
When it was on a cloud it turned
whiteish and when it was on a
tulip it turned purpleish. When
it felt hungry and it had
something to eat it turned bluish.
When it felt lonely it turned
greenish and when it felt excited it
turned yellowish.
One day the chameleon went to the
zoo.
It thought how small I am. It
wanted to be blue and strong like
a elephant. It wanted to be
brown and big like a cow. It
wanted to be have a hdd and
shelly shell like a tortoise.
Suddenly the chameleon saw a fly
and it couldn't catch it because
it was a little bit of this and
a little bit of that.



02.02.2023
On a sparkling green leaf
sat a chameleon.
When it was on a lily pad
it turned blueish. When it was
on a tulip it turned purpleish.
When it felt hungry and it had
something to eat it turned bluish.
When it felt lonely it turned
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on a sparkling green leaf sat a chameleon
When it was on a lily pad and it turned
purple.
When it had something to eat it was shining
green.
When it felt hungry it turned blue.
one day it went to a zoo.
It wanted to be as white and straight like
a boomerang.
It wanted to be as small as a fox.
Suddenly the chameleon saw a fly and
it couldn't catch it.



Year 1 have been learning through the Eric Carle tale The Mixed-Up Chameleon. In order to write our own versions of story we first made our own mixed-up chameleons. We followed the same artistic process as Carle by creating paper for cutting and collaging. Just like Carle, we even saved our 'scraps' for others to use.

Year 4 Creative Arts Curriculum



As part of our creative arts curriculum, Year 4 has taken part in the DSWF Global Canvas 2023. This is an international children's art competition, open to groups and individuals aged 4-16. This year's theme is "Biodiversity – the complex web of life" Year 4 produced one entry as a whole year group, inspired by one of the most bio diverse places on the planet – the Amazon Rainforest.

We developed ideas by researching and discussing the Amazon, as well as reading a book called The Great Kapok Tree and looking at the work of painter Henri Rousseau. Our final piece shows a great kapok tree in the centre, surrounded by all the wildlife and plants that rely on it to survive.

Below we see many different types of fungi, which help the forest to thrive through creating a dense mycelium network below the ground.

The children used as many recyclable resources as possible and did not buy anything new. There is everything from a water bottle sloth to toadstools made out of jam jar lids and egg boxes. We had a lot of fun making it!



SUPER ST MICHAELS



On the 23rd of February, 8 brilliant boys played a 6-a-side school football tournament hosted by Tottenham Hotspur at the New River sports centre.

When Mr Whiting took them to the tournament they were all revved up and easy to go after lots of hard practice. They played incredibly well against the other local schools only getting knocked by goal difference after winning 3 drawing 1 and losing one . Although they didn't get as far as they wanted they all enjoyed themselves and had a great time but most importantly they showed great examples of our school values: Endurance, Koinonia, Friendship, Creation and Forgiveness. Mr Whiting also says they showed incredible sportsmanship.

We interviewed the Josh , the football ambassador :

Tienne: “ What position did you play?”

Josh: “I played Centre midfielder which is my favourite position.”

Tienne: “ What game are you most proud of as football ambassador?

Josh: “ All of them but in one particular match we one 2:0!”

Tienne: “Who was on the team?”

Josh: “ Me, Diako, Lorenzo, Leo, Patrick, Jacob and Ethan.”

Tienne: “ Finally did you enjoy yourselves?”

Josh: “ Yes!”

We would like to congratulate Josh, Diako, Lorenzo, Leo, Patrick, Jacob and Ethan on their amazing performance! Although they didn't win they still represented the school brilliantly. Thank you to Mr Whiting for presenting such an amazing opportunity!

Meet the Team

This week: Year 1 Smyth

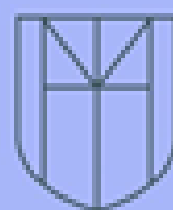


Elise Kelly-Jay
Class Teacher
KS1 Phase lead



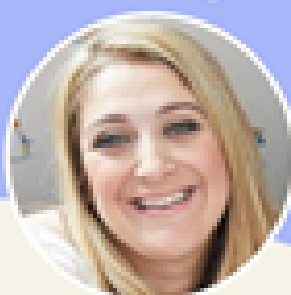
Jahnay Small
Teaching Assistant

Parent Talk



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How to Build Resilience in Young People



Saskia Joss
BACP Registered
Children's Therapist

Parent Talk

After the success of our last Parent Talk, Saskia will join us again to provide us with some more insightful knowledge. The talk will detail how you can support young people to build resilience, using simple techniques that are really effective. Saskia will talk about the theory behind resilience and help us to understand how resilience in young people can be supported.

About Saskia

Saskia Joss is a therapist who uses an integrative therapies approach including talk, arts and play therapy to support young people through a range of emotional and psychological challenges. You can visit her website here: <https://www.saskiajosstherapy.co.uk/>



Reserve your place:
admin@stmichaelsn6.com

Date: Friday 24th March @ 9am

Location: KS2 Hall

MULTIPLICATION TABLE

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Multiplication Tables Check

Parents' Meeting
Monday, 6th March 2023
2.30 p.m. & 5.30 p.m.
in Key Stage 2 Hall



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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