



ST MICHAEL'S
C of E PRIMARY
HIGHGATE

WEEKLY ROUNDUP NEWSLETTER

10th November 2023



Message

from our

Head of School

Sinead O'Brien

Dear Parents & Carers,

It was lovely to see so many of you at parents evening this week and the feedback we have received has been very positive.

Thank you to Yr 5 Eryri who delivered a fantastic family assembly this morning which was a whistlestop tour of the centuries with a team of detectives who shared with us the importance of teamwork and a positive attitude when solving problems. They sung, spoke and acted brilliantly and a quote from a year 3 pupil "ooo I love this!" mid way through sums up how much the other pupils enjoyed it as well.

On Tuesday Year 5 were lucky enough to have a workshop with Kirsty Latoya who came in to share stories and activities related to the Windrush. Thank you to Kirsty who we will definitely be inviting back to St Michael's in the near future! Just another quick reminder about uniform! I am still seeing a number of children not wearing the correct footwear & earrings. Please ensure that your child also has the correct PE kit. Uniform details can be found on the website.

Monday marks the start of Anti-Bullying week and to begin this in style we are inviting all children and staff to take part in Odd Socks Day. Dig out your wackiest socks or tights, I will be hunting out mine this weekend!

We held a minutes silence throughout the school at 11am today to mark Armistice Day and to reflect on those lost to World War One. I would like to share a prayer written by Sienna & Farah in Year 5 Eryri as my final thought.

Dear God,

We humbly ask for your guidance and strength to help us navigate each day with kindness, compassion and love for ourselves and for all those around us. Grant us the wisdom to extend a helping hand and an open heart to those in need, especially those who are caught in war and conflict. May they find peace and happiness in their lives

Amen

I would like to wish a happy and joyful Diwali to all who are celebrating this weekend.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend

Best wishes,

Mrs O'Brien

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

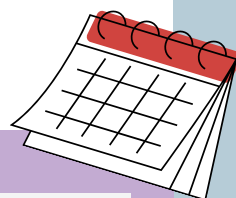
Endurance | Forgiveness | Koinonia | Creation | Friendship



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DATES FOR THE DIARY



Mon 13th	Y6 RAF Museum trip Odd Socks Day
Tue 14th	-
Wed 15th	Y2 Mary Seacole Workshop Y6 Girls' Football Match
Thu 16th	-
Fri 17th	Children in Need Y3/4 Haringey Schools Football Tournament Y5 Cairngorm Family Assembly
Mon 20th	Y6 Girls/Mixed Football Match
Tue 21st	Y5 Boys/Mixed Football Match
Wed 22nd	-
Thu 23rd	-
Fri 24th	INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED

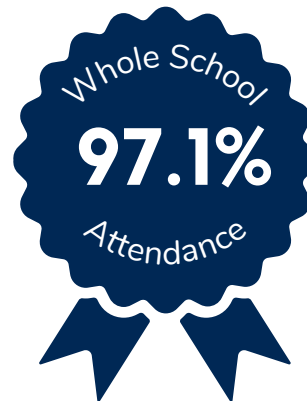
House Points & Attendance

Class House Point Winners

KS1	Everest 317
LKS2	Kenya 339
UKS2	Eryri 402

House Winner

St Andrew 1599	
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Class with the best attendance:

Nursery - Sugarloaf

with 99.7%



Year 1

Insiya &
Oscar

Year 2

Elodie &
Bobby

Year 3

Beatrice
Simona
& Ava P

Year 4

Eddie &
Anton

Year 5

Zadie
& Seth

Year 6

Etta &
Danny



Weekly SMSA Update



Thank you to everyone who came to the Bonfire and Fireworks event last weekend. The night was a great success and we managed to raise approximately £4000 so thank you.



Next week is the Children in Need cake sale on Friday 17th November.



The Christmas Fair is on Sunday 3rd December and we will need lots of volunteers. Please speak to your Class Reps for more details.



If you haven't signed up to Classlist please do so as this is where all information of school events are shared. Please also make sure you have your children in their correct classes:

<https://classlist.page.link/eHZwDkyJPeF9vZHU9>

Anja, Charlotte and Vanessa





HAPPY Diwali

Diwali, also known as the Festival of Lights celebrated on Sunday 12th November this year, is a joyful celebration that people from many different cultures enjoy. During Diwali, families and friends come together to light oil lamps and colorful candles, decorate their homes with beautiful rangoli patterns, and exchange gifts and sweets. It's a time for delicious feasts, dancing, and telling stories about the victory of light over darkness. Diwali is a time to spread happiness, kindness, and love. We celebrate this special festival to share the joy and hope with everyone around us.

HAPPY DIWALI





Children in Need - Friday 17th November 2023

To raise money this year we are going to have a school dress up day on Friday 17th November. The theme is Pudsey - dress as Pudsey bear, wear spots, an eye patch, a pair of Pudsey ears, or just your favourite yellow jumper - anything that is Pudsey themed.

We are also taking part in the RunPudsey Challenge. Every class will use their Daily Mile as an opportunity to raise money for Children In Need. This may be on the day, sometime in the week before, on the track or in the classroom.

Register your child for RunPudsey at <https://www.runpudsey.co.uk/school/st-michaels-ce-primary-school> and use the school's unique code: 7C7A

Share the fundraising page and help us raise money. We can also donate by bringing in money and putting it in the buckets that the Pupil Voice team will holding on Friday morning.

**WELL DONE
TIMUR**



Timur Davletshin (Year 3, Toubkal) won the Silver medal in the 1st East Kent Junior Chess Congress, which took place on 21 October. There were a total of 45 players in the tournament in different age groups. Timur came second in Under 8 and has qualified for the London Junior Chess Championship, one of the country's most prestigious junior chess events, which will take place in late December this year.

This **ANTI-BULLYING WEEK**
we are holding

ODD SOCKS DAY on
MONDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2023



Come to school
wearing your odd
socks to celebrate
what makes us all
unique!

If you're worried about bullying you can speak to ...

Your Teacher

#OddSocksDay
#AntiBullyingWeek
#MakeANoise





Remembrance Day

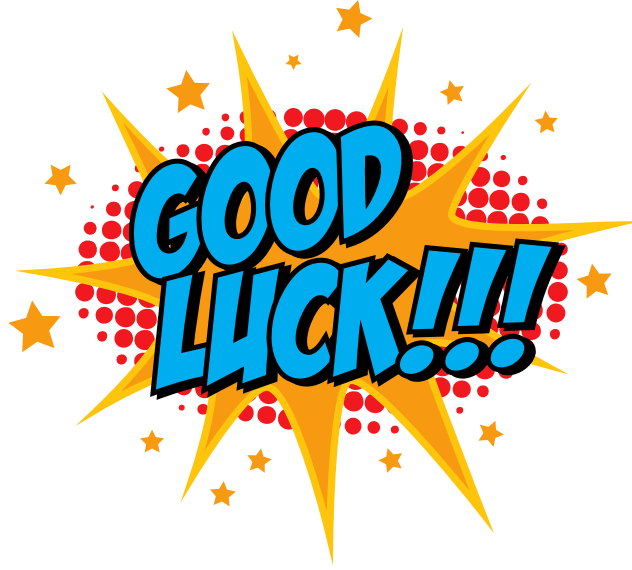
The children in
Uluru Reception
Class learned about
Remembrance Day
and the importance
of why we celebrate
it. They made their
own poppies which
we displayed in the
classroom.





THEATRE FRIDAYS

Today Early Years loved the performance of Miss Vass's favourite book - Mr Tiger Goes Wild. The teachers acted out the story using puppets and the children thought it was hilarious, especially when all of the animals went wild!



The 28th United Nations Conference on Climate Change (COP28) will be held in Dubai starting at the end of November. Ahead of the conference, our Pupil Voice team wrote good luck messages which they sent to the Rt. Hon. Claire Coutinho MP as head of the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero.



OUR FOOTBALL TEAM



Our wonderful girls' and mixed football team participated in a friendly game against Channing. They showed excellent teamwork and strength, winning both games. Well done all!

YEAR 2 EVEREST BLACK HISTORY MONTH PROJECT



Here are a few pupils from Year 2 Everest displaying their work they produced for Black History Month.

