



ST MICHAEL'S
C of E PRIMARY
HIGHGATE

WEEKLY ROUNDUP NEWSLETTER

3rd November 2023



Message
from our
Head of School

Sinead O'Brien

Dear Parents & Carers,

Despite the very inclement weather, we have had a great week at St Michael's!

Firstly, thank you to Saskia Joss who gave a fantastic talk this morning about anxiety and the support we can give to children in order to help them work through their fears and worries in a practical and nurturing way. Saskia will be back at St Michael's soon to deliver more parent talks - if there is anything you would like her to cover in particular, please let us know.

Next Friday is the Family Assembly for Eryri class and I have already seen and heard some of the discussions around their theme, it should be great and we are looking forward to seeing lots of parents there!

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform, I have noticed quite a few trainers, nail polish and earrings sneaking in this week. For a full list of uniform please refer to the website. With the weather as unsettled as it is, it is imperative that your child has appropriate clothing with them. We have seen lots of pupils this week without a coat or jumper. Please also remind your child to check their bags if you have popped a coat or jumper in there for them!

Finally, I look forward to seeing lots of you at the Bonfire Night tomorrow evening, I have heard this is one of the highlights of the SMSA social calendar, fingers crossed that the weather is kind to us.

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

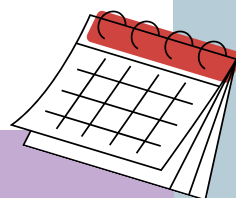


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DATES FOR THE DIARY



Mon 6th	-
Tue 7th	Nursery - Y6 Parents' Evening (3.50pm-6.40pm)
Wed 8th	Nursery Parents' Evening (12.30pm - 3.00pm)
Thu 9th	Y5 Football Nursery - Y6 Parents' Evening (3.50pm-6.40pm)
Fri 10th	Y5 Eryri family assembly Remembrance Day
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	Y3/4 Haringey Schools Football Tournament Y5 Cairngorm Family Assembly

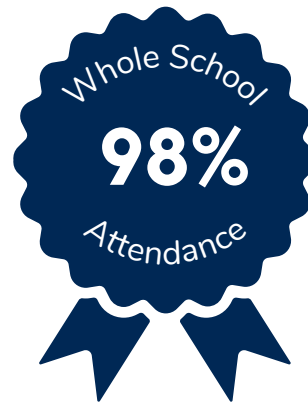
House Points & Attendance

Class House Point Winners

KS1	K2 305
LKS2	Etna 515
UKS2	Eryri 384

House Winner

St Andrew 1599	
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Class with the best attendance:

Y3 Toubkal & Y6 Eiger

with 100%



Year 1

Jules &
Gabriella

Year 2

Carys &
Anna

Year 3

Tilly A &
Edwin

Year 4

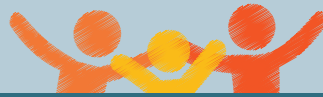
George L
& Harvey

Year 5

Aiden &
Farah

Year 6

Sam &
Bonnie



A MESSAGE FROM OUR SMSA

Weekly SMSA Update!

We all hope you had a restful half term. Thank you for completing your Christmas card forms at home, there are some wonderful designs being sent off.

Tomorrow is the SMSA Bonfire and Fireworks Event. Gates open at 6pm and close at 7.15pm. Entry is by ticket only. If you don't have a ticket please don't turn up as you won't be allowed entry. The event is CASH ONLY so please make sure you visit a cash machine before arrival. The weather looks wet so please bring wellies as the area does get very muddy, as they say there's no such thing as bad weather just inadequate clothing.

The next date for your diaries is the SMSA Christmas Fair on Sunday 3rd December from 12pm to 4pm. Class Reps will be getting details about this next week.

The next cake sale will be Year 5 Eryri on Friday 10th November.

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.

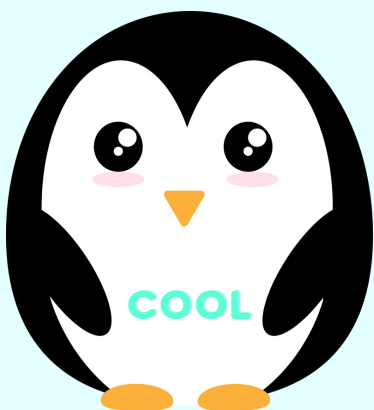
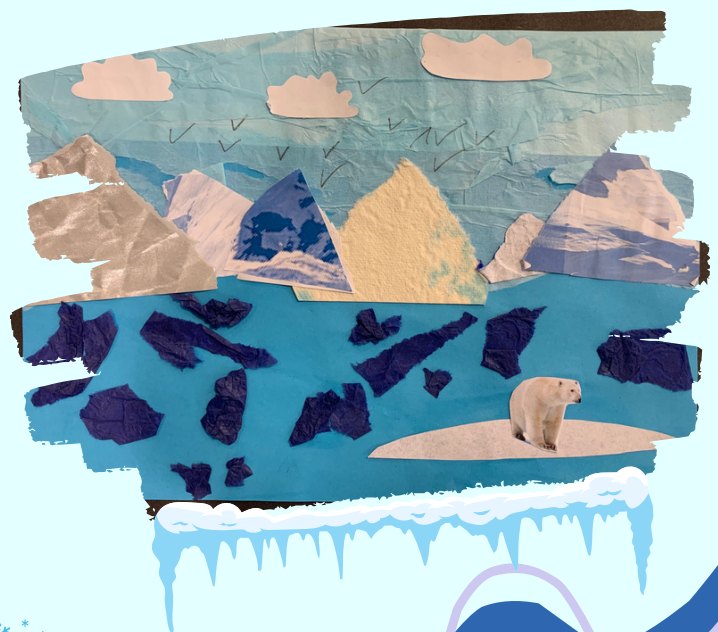
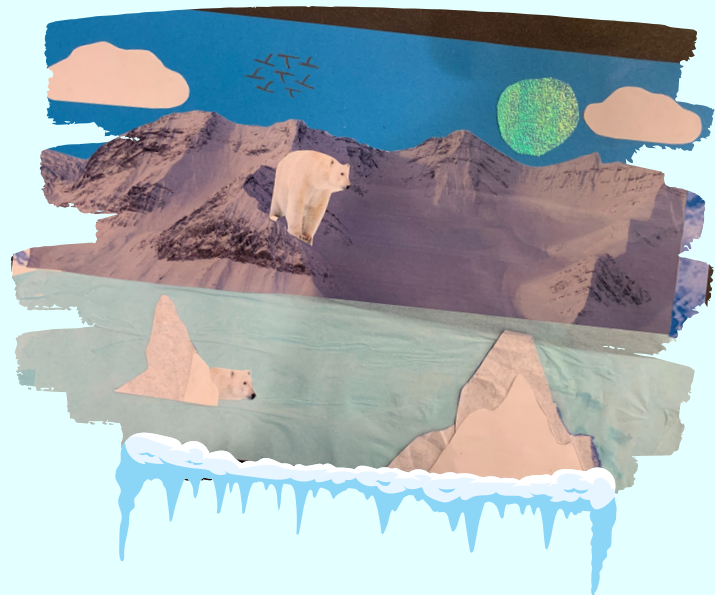
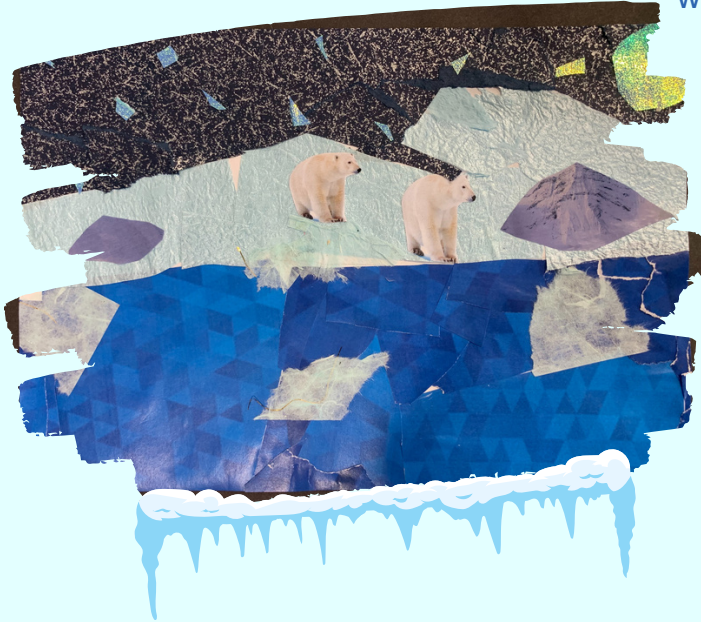
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Anja, Charlotte & Vanessa

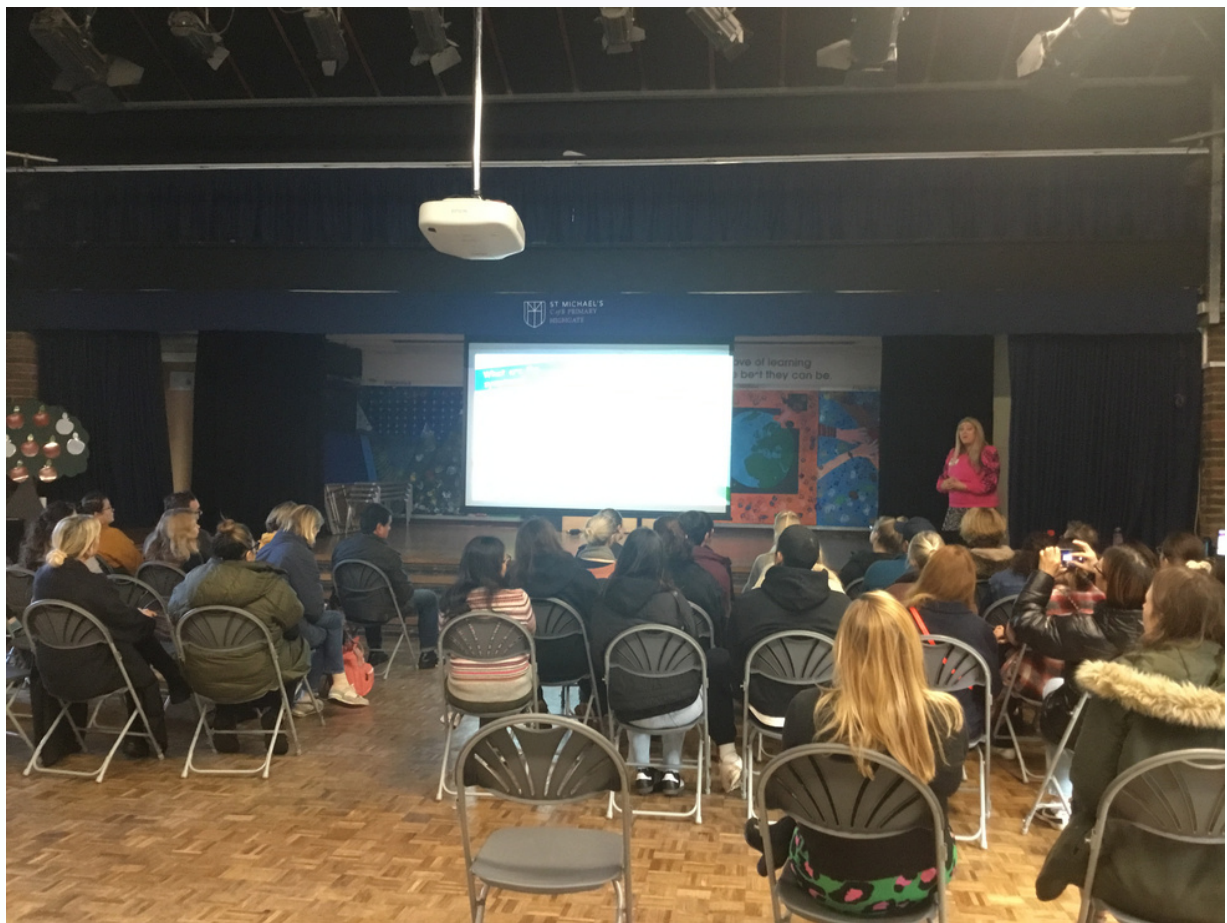
YEAR 4

ARCTIC COLLAGES

Year 4 are studying Polar Bears and the Arctic, so we have been making collages of arctic landscapes



PARENT TALK



Today we had another successful Parent Talk with child therapist Saskia Joss. In this session we learnt what causes anxiety, how it affects the brain and nervous system and what we can do to support children.

More details about the next parent talk to come soon.



All about NOTTING HILL CARNIVAL

Year 3



We have been learning about Claudia Jones, 'Mother of the Notting Hill Carnival'. Claudia Jones experienced a lot of discrimination when she moved to London and she saw many other immigrants being treated in the same way.

One of the ways she chose to fight the discrimination was to start a big, annual street party, a Carnival, like the ones that took place on her home island of Trinidad. This annual event became more and more popular over the years.

We were inspired to dedicate some poems to her and to design some headdresses, fit for a Carnival. We hope you like them.



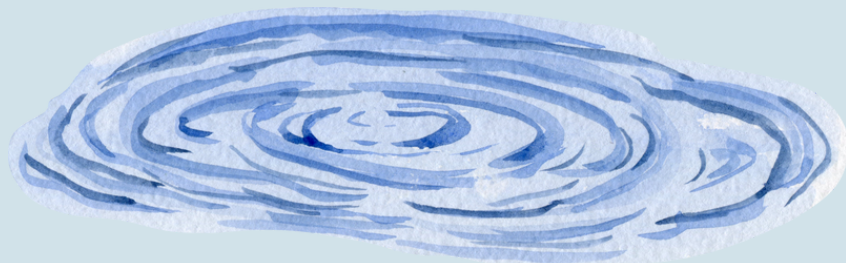
Theatre Friday

Mr Williams read 'We're Going On A Bear Hunt' and the children (both nursery and reception) help by doing all the actions and making all the different sounds.





It has been a rainy week so sadly we have spent a lot of time indoors, but the Year 5s have done a great job of keeping our little ones entertained during lunch and playtimes!



MOUNTAIN ADVENTURES



We had Dr Chloe Fawsitt, who is a Dr for Mountain expeditions come in.



She talked to the children about the different mountains she has climbed and the adventures she has been on within her job.



Goodbye & Good Luck

This week we said goodbye to our lovely receptionist Taite, who is moving on to her next adventure.

She will be missed by all at St Michael's but we wish here all the best for the future!

