



ST MICHAEL'S
C of E PRIMARY
HIGHGATE

WEEKLY ROUNDUP NEWSLETTER

23rd February 2024



Message from
our
Head of School

*Sinead
O'Brien*

Dear Parents & Carers,

Despite the rain we have had a great week at St Michael's!

The school has been a hive of activity and it has been a pleasure to see the pupils so engrossed and engaged with their learning. It was great to see the children in the nursery working so hard at recognising and forming their numbers, they were amazing and so focused.

I was also super impressed to see Year 1 Denali using their phonics to spell astronaut, I had to check that I knew how to spell it myself although they weren't fazed in the slightest by such a tricky word!

On Wednesday there was the most lovely smell coming from Reception as they had been making banana muffins, slightly miffed that I didn't get one!

I have also had the pleasure of listening to Year 4 over the past few weeks learning to play the cello, violin and trumpet, the improvement is incredible and yesterday it was wonderful to hear them all playing together.

Next week is another busy week with Yr 4 Bikeability, Year 3 Visiting the Young V&A and St David's day on Friday, all children & staff are invited to wear red to mark this day.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend!

Best wishes,
Mrs O'Brien



Prayer for Lent

Lord Jesus, walk with us in the wilderness of Lent and life.
Surround us with your love and guide us each day in your way.
Amen.

School vision

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

Brought to life through our mission

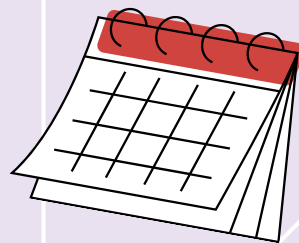
To nurture and inspire our children to develop a love of learning in a supportive Christian community and become the best they can be.

Underpinned by our values

Endurance | Forgiveness | Koinonia | Creation | Friendship



KEY DATES FOR THE DIARY



Mon 26th	Year 4 Etna Bikeability
Tue 27th	Year 4 Etna Bikeability Year 3 Trip to the Young V&A Museum
Wed 28th	Year 4 Fuji Bikeability Year 5 Swimming Reception & Year 6 NHS Height and Weight Measurement
Thurs 29th	Year 4 Fuji Bikeability
Fri 1st	 St David's Day - wear red Year 2 Trip to the Tower of London

BOOK WEEK

Tue 5th	Year 4 Trip to the British Museum Book Fair in KS2 Hall
Wed 6th	Year 5 Swimming Book Fair in KS2 Hall
Thur 7th	 World Book Day - dress up as a word! Book Fair in KS2 Hall SMSA Whole School Disco
Fri 8th	Parent Talk with Saskia Joss

House Points & Attendance

Class House Point Winners

KS1	Everest 274
LKS2	Kenya 314
UKS2	Matterhorn 804

House Winner

St George 741	
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Class with the best attendance:

K2 Class
with 98.7%



Year 1
Cillian &
Frank

Year 2
Georgina
& Hannah

Year 3
Tilly &
Edwin

Year 4
Fred &
Eden

Year 5
Naomi &
Edward

Year 6
Kiera &
Danya

Nursery meet our new **Parking Buddies**

THINK
BEFORE
YOU
PARK

Our new road safety signs have arrived – they even have names!



Burt



Alivia



Mehmet




Roxy



Save THE Date

Parents' Evening
Tuesday 19th & Thursday 21st March

*Slots will be available to book
via Scopay next week*



School Lunches

All primary school children in London now have the option of free school lunches thanks to the Mayor of London's programme.

We have written to you before to let you know that, although this initiative is very welcome, the funding does not fully cover the cost of the meals.

We asked parents if they would kindly consider contributing £40 per term towards the shortfall.

We are delighted to report that many of our parents have made a donation and we would like to **thank you** all for helping the school in this way.

If you would like to make a contribution for this term please log on to your Scopay account to make a payment.

A BIG
THANK YOU!

SMSA Update



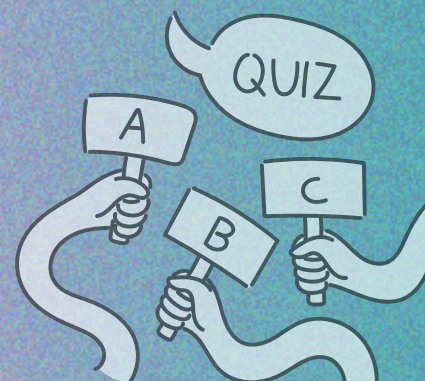
We have had an incredible week of plastic tat donations. Thank you to everyone who rifled through drawers and 'smuggled' out their kids hidden treasures to be recycled ♻️ and used as prizes at the Summer fair.

Due to the success of this week, we will do another amnesty in the Autumn term.

Later today you will be able to buy tickets on Classlist for the St Michael's Spring Discos (please make sure you check the correct time for your year group) on 7th March and for the Quiz Night on 14th March.

Next week's cake sale on 1st March will be run by Year 3 Kenya.

Anja, Charlotte and Vanessa






SPRING SCHOOL DISCO

Thursday 7th March
Junior/KS2 Hall
Years 1-3 1700-1800
Years 4-6 1815-1915

TICKETS £3 ON CLASSLIST

Free juice box, crisps and packet of sweets
for each child

Children will be escorted to the top
playground to be collected at the end



Tickets available on Classlist
*£20 per person, teams of
5 but you can come solo
and join a team*



Quiz Night

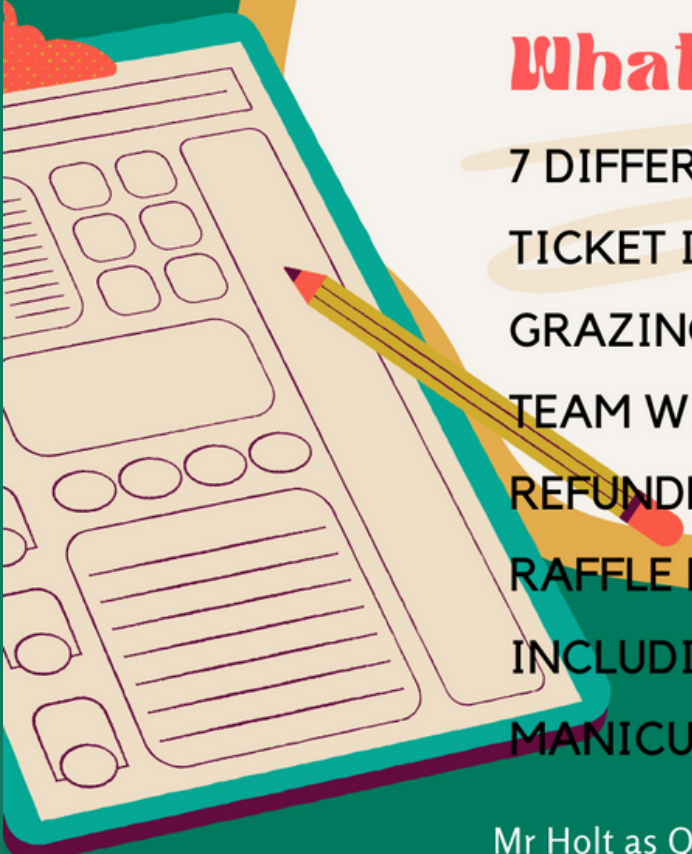
Thursday 14th March
1900-2200
KS2/Junior Hall

What's happening

7 DIFFERENT ROUNDS.

TICKET INCLUDES 1 DRINK AND
GRAZING BOARD TO SHARE. WINNING
TEAM WILL GET THEIR TICKET COST
REFUNDED.

RAFFLE FOR ASSORTMENT OF PRIZES
INCLUDING ALCOHOL, NAIL
MANICURE AND MORE.



Mr Holt as Quizmaster with his 'un'
glamorous assistant Jeremy Smith

St. Michael's Preloved

To buy your preloved uniform items please send requests to

stmichaelspreloved@gmail.com

To donate uniform please
leave by the food bank
table every Friday

*Preloved would like to request that items are
non-faded, in good condition and laundered*



Health & Medical Reminders

Sickness or diarrhoea

If your child has sickness or diarrhoea, they must stay at home for 48 hours after the last bout.

Chicken Pox

We do have cases of chicken pox at the moment. NHS advice is to keep your child at home for 5 days after the first spots appear, or until they crust over.

Bumped Heads

If your child bumps their head during the school day, the Office will call you in the first instance to let you know. If we cannot get hold of anyone, we will send an email and text to notify you.

Most head bumps are very minor, but we will continue to monitor your child throughout the day. If we have any concerns, the Office will call you again.

Appointments

Wherever possible, medical appointments should be made outside of school hours or in the school holidays.

If your child does have an appointment during the school day, they must be collected or dropped off at 12:30pm. This is the designated time in the day we use to minimise disruption to your child's class.

Are you ready to vote?

Make sure you've registered to vote!

This can be done online or by post and takes just a couple of minutes.



Want to vote in person?

Check that you have an accepted form of photo ID. These are some of the accepted forms:



If you don't, you can apply for a free Voter Authority Certificate.

Check your poll card to find your polling station.

Want to vote by post or proxy?

You can apply online for a postal or proxy vote.



For more information, visit:
www.haringey.gov.uk/elections

Ready, Set, Vote!

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