



ST MICHAEL'S
C of E PRIMARY
HIGHGATE

WEEKLY ROUNDUP NEWSLETTER

9th February 2024



Message from
our
Head of School

*Sinead
O'Brien*

Dear Parents & Carers,

Thank you to Year 3 Kenya for finishing off this very busy half term with their amazing family assembly on light and dark this morning. The children shared what they had been learning about in Science and then re-enacted The King Who Banned The Dark. Their acting, singing and reading were fantastic and I was so impressed with how they projected their voices to make sure that everyone could hear what they had to say. It was lovely to see so many parents visiting the classroom and then in the library for coffee afterwards.

I would like to say a big thank you to all the parents who have come in to visit over the course of this half term for STEAM week and into our Early Years classrooms. The pupils are so lucky to be part of a community where so many are willing to give up their time to share their knowledge & skills so freely.

This has been a short but very packed half term.

I hope everyone enjoys the break next week and we will see you after half term.

Best wishes,
Sinead O'Brien

Dear Lord,

Thank you for the sun, moon and stars and all your amazing creation. Thank you for the gift of the light and the dark. Help us to care for your world and appreciate its wonder. Help us to also think for ourselves and not to be persuaded into making the wrong choices. Help us to be ready to admit if we make a mistake and to know we can always start over

Amen

Year 3 Kenya

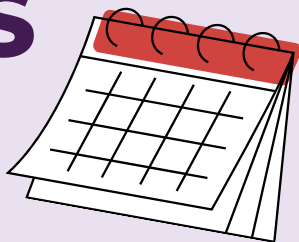
School vision
We believe our children's future is created every day. Every moment counts.

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 19th

Back to School

Wed 21st

Reception & Year 1 Whittington Dental Scheme
Year 5 Swimming

Thurs 22nd

Y4 Flatford Parent Information Evening
Reception Eye Tests

Mon 26th

Year 4 Etna Bikeability

Tue 27th

**Year 4 Etna Bikeability
Year 3 Trip to Young V&A Museum**

Wed 28th

**Year 4 Fuji Bikeability
Year 5 Swimming**

Thurs 29th

Year 4 Fuji Bikeability

**Friday 1st
March**

**Year 2 Everest Family Assembly
St David's Day - wear red**

House Points & Attendance

Class House Point Winners

KS1	Everest 911
LKS2	Toubkal 232
UKS2	Eryri 534

House Winner

St Patrick
634



Class with the best attendance:

Fuji Class
with 97.1%



Year 1
Annie,
Florence
& Rowan

Year 2
Ada & Lily

Year 3
Fred &
London

Year 4
Asia &
Zachary

Year 5
Matilda &
Amy

Year 6
Aarez &
Anabelle

Nursery

Nursery have enjoyed an eventful week with visits from parents, firemen and learning about the Lunar New Year.



Nursery

Meeting the Firemen



Preparations for Lunar New Year



EYFS People Who Help Us

**Uluru Class cooked Chinese chicken noodles to celebrate the Lunar New Year.
The children enjoyed eating them with chopsticks!**



Lunar New Year

Percival's mum came into Uluru class to talk about Lunar New Year. The children listened to the story of the animals race and learned which animal they were.

This year will be the year of the dragon. They even learned how to paint Chinese writing with special brushes and ink. Each child was given a red envelope with a chocolate gold coin inside to bring them good luck for the new year!

Thank you Tracey!



EYFS People Who Help Us

The firefighters came to visit Early Years. The children were able to sit in the fire engine, try on the fire helmet and even squirt the hose. The firefighter told the children how to keep safe and to call 999 if they see a fire.



EYFS People Who Help Us

Seneca's mummy came in to talk about her job as a beauty and fashion PR.

She talked about brands and how to promote, advertise and sell the brands. She showed us how she prepares for events and fashion shows. Her favourite assistant is Seneca who loves whizzing around on her trolleys.

Thank you Melissa!

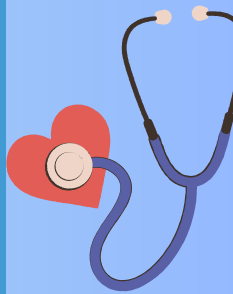
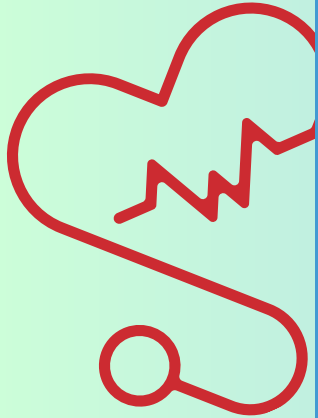


EYFS People Who Help Us

Zachary's mum came in to talk to the children about her job as a doctor in an A&E hospital.

She explained how she helps children when they are not well or have hurt themselves. She showed us some of the equipment she uses to diagnose illnesses and to fix them with. The children were allowed to try out the equipment on each other.

Thank you Susannah!



EYFS People Who Help Us

Viraj's daddy came in to talk about his job as a banker. He explained what banks do to keep your money safe. He also told us how banks help people make big purchases when they don't have enough money, this is called a loan. He brought in some pretend money for the children to practice with. Thank you Sid!



EYFS People Who Help Us

Amara's mummy came in to talk about her job as a scientist. She showed us the things she has to wear to stop spreading germs and to keep clean when doing her experiments. She showed us what it looks like in her laboratory and the equipment she uses.

The children were able to do an experiment themselves by testing if bubbles can be different shapes. They blew the bubble mixture through different shaped wands but they still came out as spheres.

Thank you Sriv!



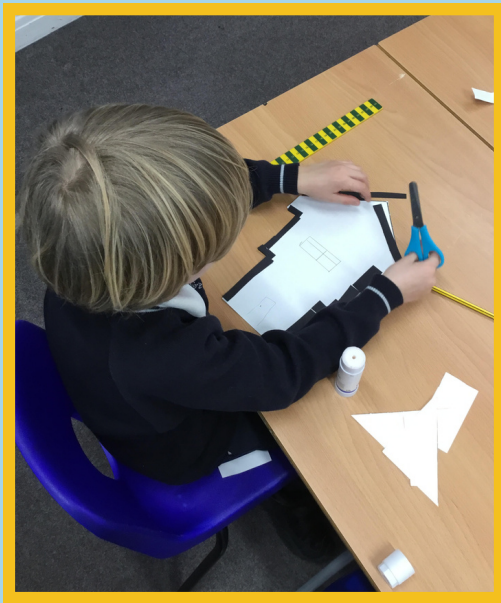


Year 2



This week, Year 2 Everest has been very busy!

In Topic we have been learning about The Great Fire of London. We learnt what the houses were made of and why the fire spread so quickly. We made our own Tudor houses in Art.



On Thursday, we learnt about the Lunar New Year and created our own lanterns.



Year 3

Kenya Class performed a wonderful assembly on the theme of light and dark.

They included lots of science facts about the sun, moon and stars and showed us the story of The King Who Banned the Dark.

Well done, Kenya Class!



Year 6

This week, our students from Early Years to Year 6 participated in engaging online safety workshops led by Mary Rebello.

Through these sessions, they've not only expanded their understanding of staying safe on the internet but have also learned vital skills on how to confidently report any concerning online behavior.

In addition, some of our Year 6 students have taken the initiative to create informative posters advocating for positive online behaviour, demonstrating their commitment to being responsible digital citizens.

Here is a link for more information on how to keep your child safe online at home:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/>

golden rules for influencers online

- Only share true information.
- Spread positivity.
- Do not share your private information.
- Do not believe everything online.


Golden Rules

1. do not put fake content on the internet
2. Follow the 4c's
3. Be careful with what you put online
4. do research before you put it online
- 5) Spread Positive messages!



Golden Rules for influencers Online:



- Be Kind Online 
- Be careful on what you post online
- Don't believe everything you see online
- Share Positive content
- Research things before you believe them

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Golden Rules for influencers ONLINE

1. Spread positivity and kindness
2. Only share true information
3. Do not share your personal details
4. Don't believe everything you read online
5. Research before you post



GOLDEN RULES !

1. Only influence positive things!
2. Don't share personal information
3. Don't believe everything you hear.
4. Don't share things you don't want people to see.
5. Make sure you are always truthful.

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Golden Rules of influencers online

1. Only Share stuff that you want people to see.
2. Don't share personal information.
3. Don't share lies.
4. Don't share stuff that you wouldn't feel comfortable seeing.
5. Have a private account.
6. Spread positivity and kindness.
7. Research what you post before you post it.

Follow these rules stay safe online.




Save the Date

**Parents Evening is
coming up**

19th and 21st March

More information will follow in due
course



SMSA Update



A big thank you to Reception Machu Picchu for ending this half term with a great cake sale.

Year 3 Toubkal are next after the half term break on 23rd February.

You will see we added the flyer about Plastic Tat Amnesty to the newsletter. This half term is a great opportunity to have a rummage around at home for any small items at home. It's a great way to recycle and reuse toys for events, so please do read the flyer and have a look at what you can bring in after half term, it would be much appreciated.

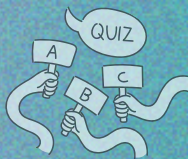


A reminder about the next dates for the diaries.

The School Disco is the 7th March.

Also, the highly anticipated Quiz Night on 14th March!

More details to follow after half term.



Thank you everyone and have a great half term.

Anja, Charlotte & Vanessa



PLASTIC TAT AMNESTY

19-23 FEBRUARY 2024



**WE ARE LOOKING FOR SMALL
TOYS IN GOOD CONDITION,
THAT CAN BE USED FOR
FUTURE SMSA EVENTS.**

PARTY BAG FILLERS, MCDONALD'S
TOYS, FIDGET TOYS, SMALL TOY
FIGURES, SMALL UNUSED CRAFT
SETS, KEYRINGS, BOUNCY BALLS,
KINDER EGG TOYS



THIS IS A GREAT WAY FOR THE SMSA TO SAVE
MONEY AND DO OUR BIT TO HELP THE PLANET BY
RECYCLING ♻️ PLASTIC TOYS



PLEASE LEAVE DONATIONS IN THE 3 PLASTIC
BOXES IN THE GREEN SMSA SHED IN THE TOP
PLAYGROUND



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.

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*

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RUNNING EVERY SCHOOL HOLIDAY!
Summer Holiday, Easter Holiday,
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