



ST MICHAEL'S
C of E PRIMARY
HIGHGATE

WEEKLY ROUNDUP NEWSLETTER

15th March 2024

Dear Parents & Carers,

Finally the weather appears to have turned, and signs of spring are all around - thankfully just in time for our Year 4 residential trip to Flatford. A very excited group of children left on Wednesday and they have been having an amazing time since; making their beds, lunches, campfires and going on a spooky night walk. We are all really looking forward to seeing them when they return later today and hearing about their adventures. Thank you to all the staff who have supported the children on their first residential trip and ensured that they were able to get so much out of it.

Year 1 visited Westminster Abbey earlier in the week and made me a very proud Head of School - the team at the Abbey said our pupils were the best behaved and had such a lot of knowledge! Well done Denali & Aoraki 😊

Thank you to all the children for wearing red and supporting Comic Relief today. This is such an important charity that does great work both here in the UK and abroad.

Don't forget to wear GREEN on Monday to celebrate St Patrick's Day!

Last night the SMSA hosted a fantastic quiz evening. The grazing platters were fab and the questions challenging! Well done to the winners - well deserved!

Finally, today was the turn of Reception Uluru to host our Family Assembly. To say they blew us all away would be an understatement! The speaking, singing and acting were first class and the message they shared, that their generation will save the world, was clear to see and hear. There were a few happy and very proud tears shed by the parents in the audience! Well Done Uluru and well done Miss Vass & Ms Provencal for all your hard work supporting the children.

Next week it is the turn of Machu Picchu class, I am really looking forward to seeing your assembly and I know it will be fabulous. As always, parents are invited for a coffee morning in the library from 9.30-10am.

I hope you have a lovely weekend! Year 4 parents, I apologise for the amount of mud your children may be bringing home but it is a sign of a few days well spent!

Best wishes
Sinead O'Brien



Dear God,
Thank you for making the world and putting us in it to make it a wonderful place.
Amen

Read beautifully by Otis in Uluru.

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



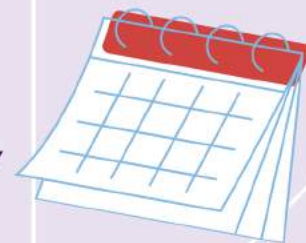
Message from
our
Head of School

*Sinead
O'Brien*



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KEY DATES FOR THE DIARY



Mon 18th



St Patrick's Day - Wear GREEN



Tue 19th

Whole School Parents' Evening
(Machu Picchu rescheduled to Tuesday 26th)

Wed 20th

Nursery Parents' Evening
Year 5 Swimming

Thur 21st

Whole School Parents' Evening

Fri 22nd

Reception Machu Picchu Family Assembly
Dress as a Superhero for Diversity Day



Tues 26th

Year 6 to Bently Priory Museum

Wed 27th

Year 3 Church Service and
Reception & Year 6 Easter Bonnet Parade
Year 2 SATS Information Evening 5-6pm



Thur 28th

Flatford Assembly
Last Day of Term - 2pm Finish

Fri 29th

Easter Break
See you on Monday 15th April

House Points & Attendance

Class House Point Winners

KS1	Everest 319
LKS2	Kenya 607
UKS2	Cairngorms 580

House Winner

St Andrew
608



Class with the best attendance:

Etna Class
with 99.4%



Year 1
Zana &
Diego

Year 2
Camila,
Rose &
Kaspar

Year 3
Beau &
Phoebe

Year 4
Issac &
Josephine

Year 5
Elvis,
Karima &
Alfie

Year 6
Manuel, Kara
& Dobble

NEXT WEEK ON THE MENU

Weekly menu

Monday

Macaroni Cheese wheat, milk

Tomato & Basil Pasta
wheat with Chef's Salad &
Cheese milk

Cheddar Cheese & Herb
Bread

Jacket potato

Salad Selection

Baked Beans Sweetcorn

Apple Sponge wheat, egg &
Custard milk

Tuesday

Cottage Pie

Vegetarian Cottage Pie

Garlic & Herb Bread

Jacket Potato

Yr 5 & 6 Only Ham Salad or
Cheese Baguette

Broccoli Sweetcorn

Ice Cream milk with
Fresh Fruit Wedges

Wednesday

Roast Turkey with Roast
Potatoes & Gravy

Cheese & Spinach Quiches
with Roast Potatoes Gravy

Wholemeal/White Bread

Jacket Potato

Salad Selection

Cabbage Green Beans

Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

Thursday

BBQ Style Chicken wheat
Served with Rice

BBQ Roasted Vegetables
wheat Served with Rice

Wholemeal/White Bread

Jacket Potato

Yr 5 & 6 only Cream Cheese &
Cucumber/Tuna Mayo
Baguette

Sweetcorn Carrots

Mixed Berry Oat Bar wheat

Friday

Fish Fingers wheat, fish
with Tomato Sauce & Chips

Chickpea Falafel Served
with Chips

Wholemeal/White Bread

Jacket Potato

Yr 5 & 6 only Fish-
finger Baguette

Peas Baked Beans

Shortbread wheat

HARRISON
food with thought

Available daily

Salad Selection
Fresh Fruit
Yoghurt
Homemade Bread
Jacket Potatoes



NURSERY



World

Book Day

We had lots of fun on World Book Day
reading with parents





NURSERY



World

Book Day

We had lots of fun on World Book Day
reading with Year 6 students





NURSERY



World

Book Day

We had lots of fun on World Book Day
dressing up.





World

Book Day



**Year 1 Denali welcomed Y3
Kenya class to read with
them for World Book day!**





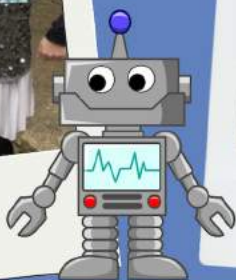
YEAR 3 KENYA



World

Book Day

Kenya Class came in wearing some wonderfully creative costumes for World Book Day including the words "robotic" "sour" and, appropriately, "dictionary"! We also enjoyed reading with Year 1 Denali class.





YEAR 3 TOUBKAL

World



Book Day

Toubkal supported Year 1 Aoraki with their reading during World Book Week and we found lots of books that we all enjoyed. We also dressed up as a word in some very interesting costumes. There was quite a sporty theme but also magic, adventure, luminous, groovy, scrumptious and positivity too.





World

YEAR 4 FUJI

Book Day



This Book Week, Year 4 Fuji dressed up as their favourite word as well as spent some time reading with Year 2 pupils.

We also created our own pop up books, inspired by The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe.

Later we will be writing our own stories into these books, in which Lucy enters the wardrobe and meets a new Aslan.



PLEASE
HANDLE WITH CARE
FRAGILE
** THANK YOU **





World

YEAR 5

Book Day

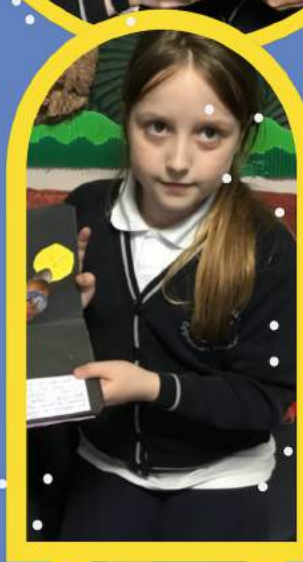


Solar System Pop-Up Books

For World Book Day, Cairngorms class designed pop-up books, based on the planets in the solar system.

We researched facts and interesting information about each planet, which we used for our books. We also used pictures of each planet to help make our books stand out.

We are extremely happy with our designs.





World

YEAR 6

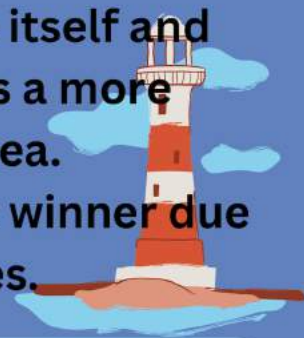
Book Day



Year 6 have been reading 'Letters from the Lighthouse' by Emma Carroll.

On World Book Day, we were tasked with creating our own lighthouses. We used a Pringles Tube for the lighthouse itself and then scoured our grounds to help give our lighthouses a more authentic environment. Finally, we painted the sea.

Henry, Sophie and Alex's lighthouse was judged to be the winner due to its sense of scale and inclusion of Lego figures.





World

YEAR 6

Book Day



In the morning of World Book Day, Year 6 took part in the 'Footy and Booky' quiz which was hosted by some famous footballers including Lioness Leah Williamson.

For the rest of the day we spent time immersing ourselves in the book we are reading - 'Letters from the Lighthouse' by Emma Carroll. We read some of the book and then made our very own lighthouses; some students even wrote postcards from the perspective of the protagonist.





World Book Day



Thank you!



Nursery

Forest School - Textures in Nature

As part of our Forest Schools scheme ~ the class enjoyed learning all about the different types of trees that we are lucky enough to have on site here at St Michaels. We looked at the different patterns, leaf shapes and textures that were on show.

Then we were shown how to take leaf and bark rubbings using a variety of different materials and colours. All of us were very proud of the independent work we produced



Reception Uluru

Uluru's class assembly was a huge success!

Through their keen spirited performance (and their own version of 'My Generation' by The Who), the children reminded us of the importance of making our world wonderful through sustainability, togetherness and positive thinking!

The children remembered all their lines and even performed an encore!





Year 1 trip to Westminster

Year 1 had an amazing trip to Westminster Abbey this week. The staff were amazed about how much the children knew. Zana was crowned Queen of the trip and Liam played the role of Archbishop. We saw the Coronation chair, the Coronation pavement and Henry VII's Tudor chapel. It was a memorable moment in our learning about Kings and Queens.





A FEW SNEAK PREVIEWS OF FLATFORD





Thank you so much to everyone who has been taking part in our Read for Good Readathon.

Donations have already started coming in and we have so far raised an amazing **£405 !**



The Readathon doesn't finish until the **26th March**, so keep reading and have fun.

Keep reading, keep raising, keep being amazing!



**Neurodiversity
Celebration
Week**

MONDAY 18TH -22ND MARCH



Neurodiversity Celebration Week is a global initiative that challenges stereotypes and misconceptions about neurological differences.

It aims to transform perceptions and support for neurodivergent individuals by providing schools, universities, and organisations with the opportunity to recognise the many talents and advantages of being neurodivergent. By fostering more inclusive and equitable cultures, we celebrate differences and empower every individual.

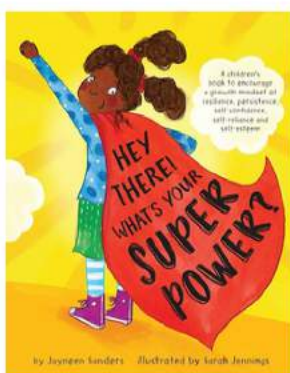
It's a celebration of our unique ways of thinking being our superpowers!

On Friday 22nd March we invite everyone to celebrate and create a costume celebrating their superpowers.

Is it your ability to spread kindness, your positivity, your imagination, your strength, or your courage? If you're unsure, ask someone who knows you well, "What is my superpower?"

You can also join in at home too by taking part in webinars to support your understanding of If you would like to find out more about Neurodiversity Celebration Week, please visit their website:

<https://www.neurodiversityweek.com>



MEET OUR GOVERNORS

and see our exciting plans

Last week your child came home with a flyer explaining how the money parents contribute to our Learning Fund and the SMSA is used to improve our facilities & enhance your child's learning experience.



We are planning two projects that we are excited to share with you:



The refurbishment of our Science Room
(funded by the SMSA)



Early Years refurbishment & relocation of the School Office
(funded by the Learning Fund)

Governors will be available at Parents' Evening to discuss our upcoming projects and answer any questions.

Please come and meet us in the Science Room on Tuesday 19th March and Thursday 21st March.

SMSA Update

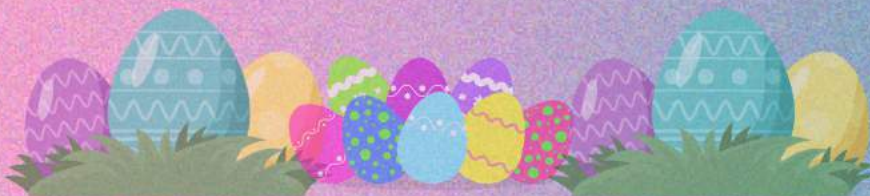
Thank you to everyone who has baked and helped sell at today's cake sale. ALL proceeds go to the Red Nose Day charity.

Next week's cake sale on 22nd March will be Cairngorms and this will be the last one of the Spring Term.

Last night saw some very competitive teams fighting it out to be the Quiz Night winners. The teachers felt the absence of Mr Coffield as they came runners up to the team 'The Joy of Six'.

Thank you to everyone who came and had a great night!

The Easter Parade, to St Michael's Church, will be on Wednesday 27th March and we will need volunteers to help guide the children across the roads to AND FROM the church, so please let us know if you can help.



You can still buy Easter Egg raffle tickets from us in the playground and if you can donate any eggs of any size please hand to your class teacher. (The more donated the more chance of winning!)

Anja, Charlotte and Vanessa

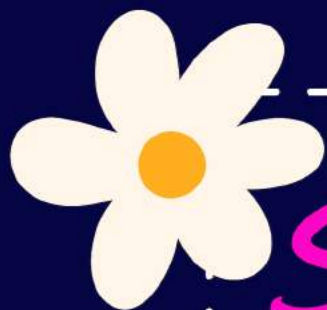


Easter Egg Raffle

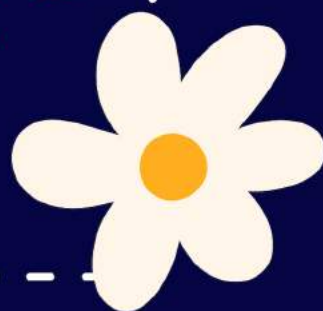
**GET YOUR £1 TICKETS EACH
MORNING FROM THE SMSA IN THE
TOP PLAYGROUND**

**RAFFLE CLOSES ON FRIDAY
22ND MARCH**

**PLEASE DONATE EASTER EGGS AND GIVE
TO THE CLASS TEACHER**



*St. Michael's
Preloved*



EASTER SALE!!!

**PLEASE COME AND SEE US FOR ALL YOUR
CHILDRENS' UNIFORM NEEDS**

**LOTS OF DRESSES, SKIRTS + SHORTS,
AS WELL AS JUMPERS, CARDIGANS, PE KIT +
ACCESSORIES AVAILABLE**

**FIND US IN THE TOP PLAYGROUND
WEDNESDAY 27TH MARCH AT 3.30PM**

**IF YOU'D LIKE TO PRE-ORDER ANY ITEMS
PLEASE EMAIL US**

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have some exciting news for you! We are taking part in the 15th year celebration of Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel, the UK's largest inter-school cycling, walking, wheeling and scooting challenge. The challenge runs from 11-22 March 2024. It's free to take part and we would love everyone to be involved.

What do you need to do?

Encourage your child(ren) to walk, use a wheelchair, scoot or cycle to school on as many days as possible during the event.

Including everyone

We want to make sure that everyone can get involved in Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel. We know it may be more difficult for some pupils to take part than others. If you want to discuss more about your child(ren)'s specific needs, please contact Mr Houghton and he will make sure to look into how your child(ren) can take part.

Why we are taking part

Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel is a great way to build physical activity in children's daily routine which is important for their physical health and mental wellbeing.

Active school runs also help to reduce congestion and air pollution outside the school gate. A 2021 YouGov study showed nearly half of UK children worry about air pollution near their school. And that children thought active travel was the best way to bring down these pollution levels. Plus, there are some great prizes to be won every day if we get enough children taking part!

Useful resources

To help you prepare, Sustrans has developed a handy free guide to walking, cycling or scooting to school. It is packed with advice to help you have hassle-free journey to school. Download your free family guide using this link: <https://www.sustrans.org.uk/sign-up-to-receive-your-free-school-run-guide/>

For more information about the event go to www.bigwalkandwheel.org.uk . Enjoy the challenge!

Best wishes

Mr Houghton
Head of PE and Sport
Year 5 Class Teacher

Tekne Gymnastics

Gymnastic Club takes place from Reception - Year 6. If you would like to join, please can you get in touch with clubs@stmichaelsn6.com

The dates and times of the club are as follows:



Years 3 and 4 Monday 8:00am - 8:50am

Years 5 and 6 Tuesday 8:00am - 8:50am

Reception Wednesday 8:00am - 8:50am

Years 1 and 2 Monday 8:00am - 8:50am





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**SUNDAY
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Easter Fun 2024 | 1



- Multi-Activity Camp
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- Drama games, Art Workshops
- Football Sessions
- OFSTED Registered Provider
- Weekly Specialists
- £40 per day
- £200 per week



ST MICHAEL'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

RUNNING EVERY SCHOOL HOLIDAY!
Summer Holiday, Easter Holiday,
Winter Holiday and Half Terms!



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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.

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You can apply online for a postal or proxy vote.



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www.haringey.gov.uk/elections

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