



28th March 2024



Message from
our
Head of School

*Sinead
O'Brien*

Dear Parents & Carers,

It has been an incredibly busy term with so much to be proud of and celebrate, as our newsletter shows each week! I would like to thank the entire school community for your continued support ensuring that St Michael's continues to be a wonderful place for our pupils to learn and grow.

Year 3 closed our Spring Term with a wonderful Easter church service. They told the Easter story beautifully and shared the celebration, sadness and joy of Jesus' death and resurrection with the whole school. Thank you to all the staff in Year 3 who worked so hard with the children, to ensure they were able to do such a wonderful job! Thank you also to Father Kunle for your Easter blessing.

It was my first experience of the St Michael's Easter bonnet parade through Highgate and, my goodness what a treat! The bonnets looked amazing and it was so lovely to see people stopping and admiring the pupils as they walked to the church. Some of the bonnets were ingenious! There are pictures of all the creations further on in the newsletter.

This morning, Year 4 led our whole school assembly. It was lovely to be able to hear all the adventures they had in Flatford a couple of weeks ago, it sounded like you all had an amazing time!

Congratulations to all our Easter Egg Raffle winners, enjoy your chocolate! Thank you to the SMSA for organising this and for being on hand every morning and afternoon to see raffle tickets!

I hope everyone has a lovely Easter break and a very well deserved rest!

Best wishes
Sinead O'Brien

Let us Pray

Dear God, we give thanks for the new life you have given us. Help us to live as you have shown us, with respect and love for all your people
Amen





KEY DATES FOR THE DIARY



Friday 29th March

Easter Break - No School
See you on Monday 15th April

Monday 15th April

First Day of Summer Term

Wednesday 17th

Year 5 Swimming

Friday 19th

Parent Talk- Saskia Joss -9am
Year 5 Trip to Ragged School Museum



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

House Points & Attendance

Class House Point Winners

KS1	Everest 251
LKS2	Kenya 417
UKS2	Eryri 134

House Winner

St George 501	
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Class with the best attendance:

Denali Class

with 99.2%



S T A R S O F
T H E W E E K

Year 1

Leo & Otis

Year 2

Sofia &
Penelope

Year 3

Tilly &
Osh

Year 4

Jasper &
Emilie

Year 5

Zadie &
Noah

Year 6

Jack &
Sophie

Message from the Chair of Governors

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

I hope you have all enjoyed the Spring term and are looking forward to the Easter weekend, followed by the school holidays.



Governor Meetings

The Governors met this week for our Full Governing Board meeting - we have 6 of these each year, with smaller committee meetings each half term. At the March meeting, one of our tasks is to agree the school budget for 2024-5. With very prudent financial management by the school, St Michael's can continue to provide the exceptional education enjoyed by all of our children - this is a significant achievement given the ongoing budgetary pressures affecting all schools. I am grateful to the Governors, who volunteer their time and expertise to provide robust scrutiny of the budget and a range of other matters, and support the school's vision, mission and values.

The Learning Fund

We recently wrote to you about setting up your regular donation to the St Michael's Learning Fund. If you have not already done so, please click/scan the QR code to make a one-off donation via Scopay, or use your banking app to set up your standing order - details here: stmichaelsn6.com/the-learning-fund. Our hope is all families will make a regular donation, as part of our collective responsibility as members of a voluntary aided school community. The leaflet your children brought home this term explains why Church schools need your voluntary donations, and how we use your donations at St Michael's. Thank you very much to all families who have set up their standing order already; and thank you to the children who entered our competition to design the logo for the Learning Fund - I had the honour of being on the judging panel and the entries were a joy to see.

Planned works to our site - meeting parents

At the parents' evenings last week, Governors met with parents to answer their questions about the planned works to our site that are needed to further enhance safeguarding and site security, and to improve the Early Years learning environments. Thank you for coming to meet with us - it was really good to hear your views about our plans.

Flatford

On Thursday 14th March I visited our Year 4 children and staff at Flatford Mill. I saw the children rehearsing drama pieces about the life of John Constable. It was lovely to see them being able to work together outside in the beautiful Suffolk countryside. I was very impressed by the Flatford Field Studies Centre staff and the facilities that have been enjoyed by many generations of St Michael's children. Thank you to Mr Coffield for the excellent tour of the site, and to all the staff who went with Year 4. If you are in Year 3, you have a great trip to look forward to next year!

Thank you to our staff

I am sure you will want to join me in thanking all of our staff for their hard work, creativity and dedication. You will know that school staff work far longer hours than the children's school day, including during the holidays, to plan and prepare everything that goes into creating such an enriching school experience for our children. We thank them for their commitment, and we wish them a restful Easter break.

Wishing you all a very Happy Easter,

Cordelia Brown





NEXT WEEK ON THE MENU



St Michael's C of E Primary School

Weekly menu



Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Cheese & Tomato Margherita
Pizza wheat, milk Served with
Potato Wedges

Oven Baked Sausages
Chicken Served with Mashed
Potatoes & Gr

Roast Lemon & Thyme
Turkey Served with Roast
Potatoes & Gravy

Beef Bolognese Served with
Penne Pasta wheat

Fish Finger's wheat, fish
with Tomato Sauce & Chips

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

Oven Baked Vegetable
Sausages Served with Mashed
Potatoes & Gravy

Cheddar Cheese Flan ,milk
,eggs Served with Roast
Potatoes

Lentil & Vegetable Bolognese
wheat Served with Penne
Pasta wheat

Cheese & Onion Pinwheel
Cheese, Wheat with Tomato
Sauce & Chips

Cheddar Cheese & Herb
Bread

Wholemeal/White Bread

Wholemeal/White Bread

Garlic & Herb Focaccia

Wholemeal/White Bread

Jacket Potato with Choice of
Fillings

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Fillings

Salad Selection

Yr 5 & 6 Only Ham Salad or
Cheese Baguette

Salad Selection

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

Yr 5 & 6 only
Fishfinger Baguette

Baked Beans Sweetcorn

Garlic Greens Carrots

Broccoli Peas

Sweetcorn Carrots

Peas Baked Beans

Orange & Lemon Sponge
wheat, egg, milk With Custard
milk

Jelly with Watermelon Wedge

Fresh Fruit Platter/Yogurt

Lemon Shortbread wheat
with Fresh Fruit Wedges

Ice Cream milk With
Sliced Seasonal Fruit

Available daily

Salad Selection
Fresh Fruit
Yoghurt
Homemade Bread
Jacket Potatoes

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food with thought



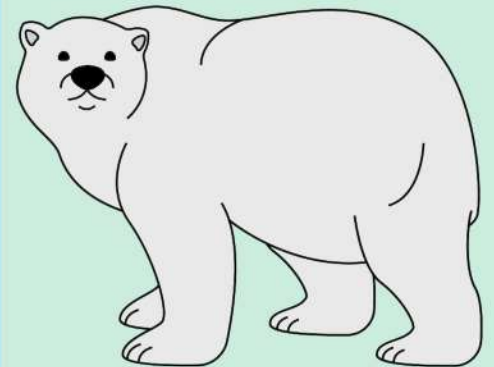
Nursery



At the water station in the EYFS playground the children enjoyed learning all about different animals from the Arctic.

They were set the challenge of making a safe space to help and rescue the polar bears!

They all worked together well to make sure all the animals were rescued and safe.





Nursery



The children enjoyed trying on the different costumes laid out for them in the EYFS playground.

We had Superheroes, Royalty and even witches and wizards pay us a visit.

The children loved letting their imaginations run wild.





Nursery



We finally have had nice enough weather for the children to be able to enjoy our sandpit outside in the EYFS playground. The children enjoyed using the different tools provided for them to make different sea creature sandcastles. Also the sandpit was home to lots of different pirate treasure that the children loved discovering.





Nursery



The children have enjoyed creating a variety of different pieces of Easter themed craft. We have made Easter bonnets and crowns, themed cards for our grown ups as well as creating watercolour paintings of different patterned eggs.





Nursery



As part of celebrating Neurodiversity week, we all talked about the things that make us special and unique.

We discussed differences, our likes and dislikes, then focused on what we felt were our 'Superpowers' that made us special and different from others.

The children enjoyed turning themselves into Superheroes whilst discussing their special powers with the nursery staff.





Nursery

The children worked together as a team, to match the numbers in the correct order on our hopscotch mats in the outdoor maths area.

They were able to recognise numbers when they were displayed in different ways, as we have been learning all about this in class.

Great teamwork and communication everyone!





Nursery



The children enjoyed creating their own Easter bonnets with the nursery staff this week. We had a mini parade around our playground this morning and then enjoyed cheering and waving off the school as they went to this mornings Church Service.





Nursery



Here in nursery we've spent our day doing some gardening. We all helped plant some potatoes (fingers crossed they grow). We did some digging, planting and watering.



Reception - Machu Picchu Class

Machu Picchu class performed their family assembly which was all about Living Things.

They showed artwork, told the story of The Enormous Turnip and sang a song about the different parts of a plant and what they do.



They ended on a lively rendition of the song
The Rattlin' Bog!





Reception - Uluru Class



Uluru had a wonderful day sporting some fabulous Easter Bonnets!





Reception - Machu Picchu Class



Machu Picchu used recycled materials to create our Easter display for their family assembly



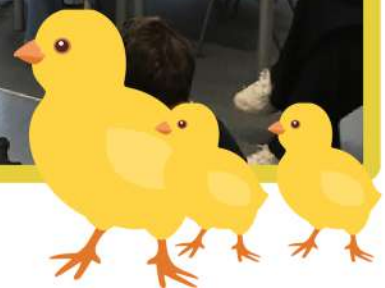


Year 1 Aoraki



Year 1 Aoraki made some fabulous Easter bonnets for the Parade through Highgate this week.

We also had a surprise visit from a parent who brought some super cute Easter chicks for us to look at.





Year 2



In Year 2 the children witnessed their Tudor Houses burning to recreate what it was like in 1666 in The Great Fire of London.



HAPPY EASTER

Year 2 Everest





Year 3

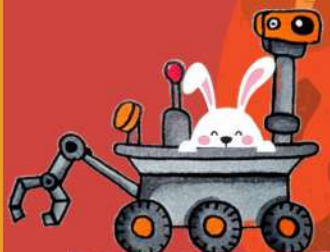
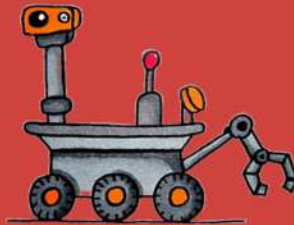
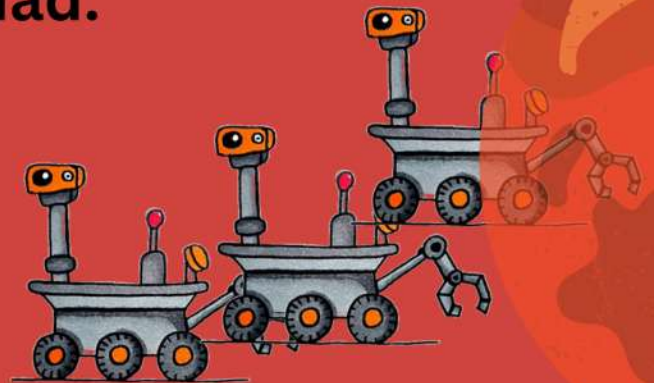


Hats off to our brilliant bonnet-eers.
Have a wonderful Easter.



Year 5 Mars Rover

To end our learning about NASA, Mars rover and space, Year 5 created some amazing rovers from junk, in groups. They thought hard about the features and were very creative with the materials they had.



Year 6 - Bentley Priory

This Tuesday, Year 6 visited Bentley Priory to build on their knowledge of WW2 (specifically the Battle of Britain).

Due to the work done at Bentley Priory, the RAF had an advantage against the enemy. At Headquarters Fighter Command Filter Room, messages were received from radar stations across the coast and plotters, filterers, tellers and controllers at Bentley Priory worked endlessly to inform the RAF about the potential incoming attacks.

Information about the location, direction, size and height of the attacks were put together and sent to RAF bases across the country.

The students at St Michael's not only spent time performing these tasks, but also learnt about some of the pilots, workers and Sir Hugh Dowding.

Thank you to all of the adults who came along to help!

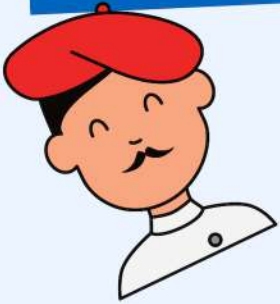
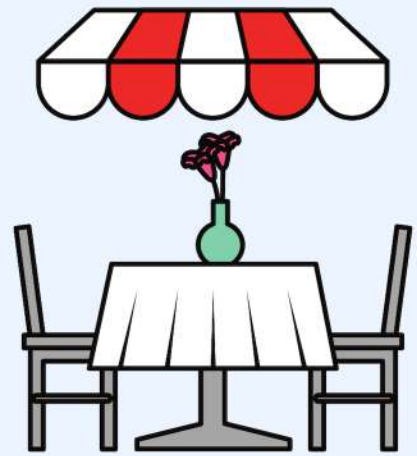


Year 6 - Bentley Priory



French Cafe - le Cafe

On Wednesday, Fuji Class was transformed into 'Le Café,' with French signs, menus and other blue, white and red decorations. Having finished their unit on 'Au Café,' the year 4 classes put their new knowledge to good use whilst visiting the café. Great waiters and waitresses were taking orders and the customers were delightful!



School Council

School council meeting with Chef Mickey to discuss school food and improvements to the lunch hall.



Church Service

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They told the Easter story beautifully and shared the celebration, sadness and joy of Jesus' death and resurrection with the whole school.





Good Readathon Update



The Grand Total will be revealed after the holidays

Thank you for all your donations so far.

Donations have been coming in and we have so far raised an amazing **£590 !**



READ TO RECHARGE
Reading is vital for wellbeing - offering entertainment, escape and a much-needed screen break!

READ TO CONNECT
Readathon is a great way to share experiences and reach goals, whether in school or at home.

READ TO KEEP UP
Research has shown that reading for pleasure helps you to be more successful.

READ TO HELP OTHERS
Reading and raising money to buy books for children in hospital feels great!

Read for Good readforgood.org

Original money raised goes to charity and the other 50% goes to Read for Good. Readathon is a charity event. Read for Good is a registered charity. Read for Good is a registered charity.

Keep reading, keep raising, keep being amazing!

SMSA Update

So we come to the end of our Spring Term which saw the return of our successful Quiz Night and school discos. We also tried a new recycling ♻️ initiative with the plastic tat amnesty and have collected many good quality prizes to be used at our Summer Fair.

We want to say a big thank you to our parent volunteers for helping guide the children safely to and from St Michael's Church in the Easter Bonnet Parade yesterday. Also well done to the winners of the Easter Egg raffle we hope you enjoy the chocolate!

We raised £1135!

The next cake sale will be on **Friday the 19th April** where **Nursery Sugarloaf** will start off the Summer Term for us.

Date for the diaries is **Wednesday 24th April** when we will be holding our next SMSA meeting from 7pm in the KS1 hall. We will be discussing Footie Funday, the Fun Run, Summer Fair and a few other fundraising ideas so please do come along to have your say and help support the school.

Have a wonderful Easter break and we will see you all next term.

Anja, Charlotte and Vanessa



Summer Term clubs

BOOKINGS OPEN
UNTIL SUNDAY 14TH APRIL

- Before School Clubs -

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Basketball Y3-6	Gymnastics Y5&6	Fencing NEW Y2-6	Chess Y1-6	Junior Choir Y3-6
Gymnastics Y3&4	Yoga NEW R, 1 & 2	Lego Engineering Y3-6	Gymnastics Y1&2	Tennis Y1&2
		Tennis Y3-6		

- After School Clubs -

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Capoeira Y1-6	Ballet R & 1	Art Y1-3	Debutots Reception	Art Y4-6
Debutots Y1&2	Football Y3&4	Football Y5&6	Football Y1&2	Infant Choir Y1&2
Film Y5&6	French R, 1 & 2	Lego Engineering Y1&2	Girls' Football Y3-6	Tennis Y5&6
Football Reception	Netball Y5&6	Street Dance Y3-6	LAMDA Drama Y2-6	
Science Y3-6	Science Y1&2		Spanish R, 1 & 2	
Tag Rugby NEW Y3-6			Tennis Y3&4	
Tennis Y1&2				

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ALL VALLEY TAG TOURNAMENT

Every Summer Term we host an awesome Tag Rugby Tournament at Saracens ARFC. This is not only a fantastic experience for the players, but also their parents and family alike. Every member of our Tag Rugby Clubs plays in a celebration of rugby and participation.

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7.45am - 8.50am

Wed 17th Apr - Wed 24th Jul

£231.00 per term OR 3 x payments of £77.00

For girls & boys years 2-6

Ignite your children's sense of adventure as they dive into the captivating world of fencing! Our immersive and dynamic fencing program not only makes them feel like swashbuckling heroes, but also hones their physical prowess and sharpens their mental agility.

In our captivating classes, kids develop agility, lightning-quick reflexes, and razor-sharp tactical thinking. These skills are a game-changer not just on the fencing piste, but in life as well! Plus, the sport instills discipline, respect, and top-notch sportsmanship. With our passionate coaches, your child's skill level from beginner to pro will be expertly honed.

For our fencers who have embarked on their fencing journey, the next term will level up their technical and mental prowess. Our focus is on grading day, where they'll be ready to unleash their excellence. Once they pass their FF grading, they'll have the option to attend the British Fencing level awards—because why not up their game even more? 😊

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FENCING GRADING CERTIFICATES & COMPETITION INCLUDED EACH TERM

EXCITING OFFERS & DISCOUNTS FOR OUR MEMBERS
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REGISTRATION & MORE INFO



To learn more about the classes offered in your school or to register your child, you can either click the link below or conveniently scan the QR code with your phone.

[CLICK HERE](#)



Spaces are limited so sign up now and let your child's adventure begin!

BOO THEATRE AND ENTERTAINMENT



ST MICHAEL'S BREAKFAST YOGA & BREATHE CLUB KS1- TUESDAYS

Boo Theatre & Entertainment are delighted to be returning with our Yoga and Breathe breakfast club for the SPRING 2024 term

Boo Theatre is run by Jake & Becky - both professional actors with over ten years' experience & a true passion for teaching & introducing others to the arts. They have both appeared in an array of shows, including most recently performing in the Olivier Nominated show 'Oi Frog & Friends' (West End & UK tour). Both Becky & Jake have an array of professional credits between them (The Gruffalo West End, UK and International Tour, Cartoon Network, BBC Doctors, Rapunzel UK tour, CBBC UK Tour, to name a few) and both have performed professionally all over the world. Boo Theatre and Entertainment work alongside a fantastic team of industry professionals & aim to bring our professional experience & knowledge to create fun & creative clubs. Yoga and Breathe Club is a combination of yoga inspired movement, storytelling, breathe work and mindfulness. We aim to allow children to explore creative movement through their bodies whilst endeavouring to build skills in Flexibility, Balance, Listening and Reacting & Teamwork.



**The clubs will run from 0800-0850
FOR KS1 ON TUESDAYS
from 23rd April - 23rd July (13 weeks total)
Sessions are £9.50 per child per week = £123.50 Total**

*****Please Note *** - We require ADVANCE BOOKINGS to ensure we have an accurate count of numbers and can ensure we can launch / run as planned – therefore please be sure to contact us to book your place asap. We really appreciate it if all parents can book & pay prior to the club start date, as opposed to on the day or after the club has started – As this can result in clubs being cancelled unnecessarily if we do not have an accurate record of numbers.**

TO BOOK PLEASE EMAIL BOOTHEATREANDENTERTAINMENT@GMAIL.COM



ST MICHAEL'S
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NEW

Parent Talk

**Supporting Children
to Excel in all Areas**

Saskia Joss
BACP Registered
Children's Therapist



Parent Talk

This talk will detail how you can help children to be the best that they can be. How boundaries, routine and a healthy sleep schedule can drastically improve children's brain function, wellbeing and academic ability. Saskia will talk about the theory behind this and help us to understand how young people can be supported to excel in all areas of their life.

About Saskia

Saskia Joss is a BCAP registered therapist who uses an integrative therapies approach including talking, arts and play therapy to support young people through a range of emotional and psychological challenges.

You can visit her website here: <https://www.saskiajosstherapy.co.uk/>



**Reserve your place:
admin@stmichaelsn6.com**

Date: Friday 19th April @ 9am

Location: KS2 Hall

Women & Girls' Park Take Over!



TIMETABLE

Activity	Time
Football	1pm - 5pm
Tennis	1.30pm - 4.30pm
Basketball	1pm - 5pm
Netball	1pm - 5pm
Dance class	2pm - 3pm
Legs, bums, tums class	3pm - 4pm
Self Defence	3.30pm - 4.30pm



For more details contact:
get.active@haringey.gov.uk

This event is part of
Women's History Month

*Make space
for the*
**Women & Girls'
Park Take Over!**

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FREE ACTIVITIES

Football, Netball
Basketball, Tennis
Dance and more...



**Sat
23
March**

1pm to 5pm
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Road entrance!**

For more details contact: get.active@haringey.gov.uk

BEAVERS

ARE YOU LOOKING TO JOIN BEAVERS?



**JOIN US!
SATURDAY
20TH
APRIL**



224 North London Scouts are about to launch Beavers on a Saturday morning from 10am.

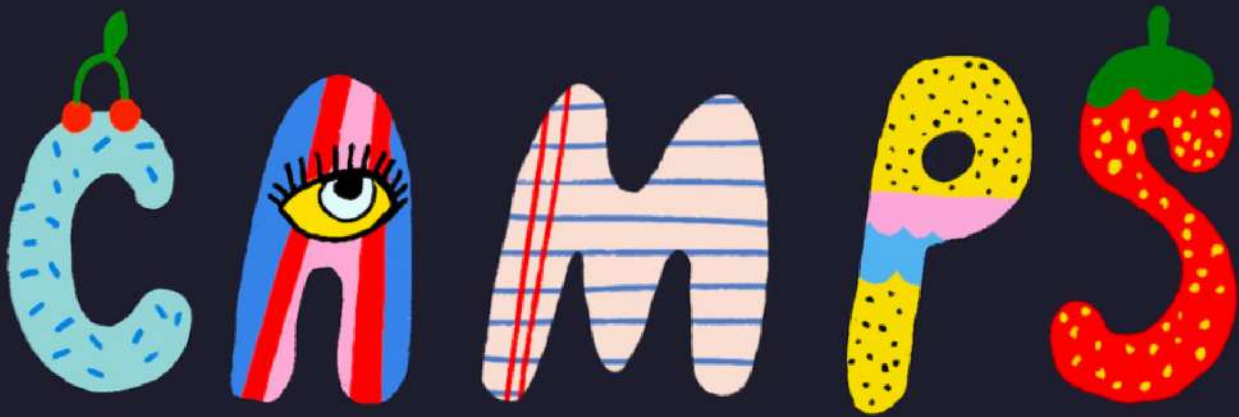
Meetings will last around an hour.

Explore further by checking out 224NorthLondonScouts.org.uk, or by firing off an email to gsl@224NorthLondonScouts.org.uk.

Children aged 6 - 8 can enrol in Beaver Scouts, where they will engage in outdoor activities, unleash their creativity, discover their neighbourhood, and enjoy the thrill of a Beaver Scout sleepover with their peers!



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