

News Update

TERM 3 - 3rd February, 2017

Dates for the Diary

Monday 6th February	British Values / St Michael's Theme Day
Friday 10th February	End of Term 3
Monday 13th— Friday 17th February	Half Term Week
Monday 20th February	INSET - Academy closed to pupils
Tuesday 21st February	EYFS / KS1 Parents' Evening
Thursday 23rd February	KS2 Parents' Evening
Thursday 2nd March	World Book Day - more information to follow
Tuesday 21st February	Pupils return to school for Term 4

YELLOW DAY

Please support Yellow Day on Monday 6th February. The pupils may bring a donation in for St Michael's Hospice and may wear something yellow to school, either an accessory or an item of yellow clothing. We hope everyone will support this worthwhile cause.

GOLD AWARDS

Well done to our Gold Award winners from today!
Year 1 - Kiaan, Reuben, Josh
Year 2 - Oscar, Rose
Year 3 - Sofia, Esther
Year 4 - Alex, Kayla
Year 5 - Summer, Ilamran
Year 6 - Finlay, Mya

BUILDING WORKS

Over the Half Term holiday there will be some significant building works taking place to further improve our site.

The staff car park and Key Stage 1 playground are due to be relocated. The staff car park will move to the Key Stage 1 playground and the playground will be moved to the area outside of the main reception. The whole drive will be re-surfaced and new lighting will be put in around the academy site.

When pupils return for Term 4, there will be a change to traffic arrangements on site. The Parker Road external gates will be locked during peak times. For this reason, the taxis which drop off children to Torfield's site will now enter the grounds via the Elphinstone Avenue entrance. Please can I remind all parents and pupils to remain on the paths in this area to ensure your safety.

I would also like to remind parents that they should not be parking anywhere on site, including in the Elphinstone Avenue car par. Thank you for your cooperation.



FABULOUS HOME LEARNING

Year 6 have been reading the book 'A Monster Calls'. Their home learning project challenged them to create a mask of the monster. Have a look at these fabulous creations!



FAB DISCO

The Friends at Baird have exciting news!

At the start of Term 4 the FAB will be organising a disco to raise further funds to support the Academy. The disco will take place in the main hall on Friday 3rd March.

Pupils in the EYFS and Key Stage 1 will be invited to stay at school for this disco which will take place from 3.30 - 4.30pm.

Pupils in Key Stage 2 will be invited to join the disco from 4.45 - 6.00pm.

Tickets will cost £2 and will be available on the playground after half term (further details to follow). Parents may attend the early disco if they wish to, however will need to buy an adult ticket at 50p.

Further details will follow shortly but keep the date free!

HASTINGS UNITED FOOTBALL

As you will be aware we are currently challenging pupils to win a ticket to a Hastings Town Football game. For any pupils who do not have any behavioural sanctions actioned across the course of the week, their names are entered into a draw which is presented in assembly on a Friday morning.

This week's winners were Grace and Sangeethan. Well done!

