

News Update

TERM 3 - 27th January, 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

PARKING

Please remember that no parents or carers are allowed to part in either of the car parks. Parents should not be parking in the Elphinstone Avenue car park as this is reserved for staff parking. Thank you for cooperating with us on this matter.

GOLD AWARDS

Well done to our Gold Award winners from today!
Year 1 - Calvin, Fatima, Jackie
Year 2 - Lucie, Aelan
Year 3 - Ashley, Leon
Year 4 - Declan, Rein
Year 5 - Shaun, Elliot
Year 6 - Dontae, Elspeth

HASTINGS UNITED FOOTBALL

To encourage our pupils in Key Stage 2 to be responsible citizens with positive attitudes towards both their conduct and their learning, we are currently offering an additional incentive. The pupils have the opportunity to be entered into a prize draw each week to win a ticket for them and one adult to attend a Hastings United Football game. For any pupils who do not have any behavioural sanctions actioned across the course of the week, their names are entered into the hat. This will be drawn on a Friday morning every week until Easter. This week's winners were Summer and Elliot. Well done!



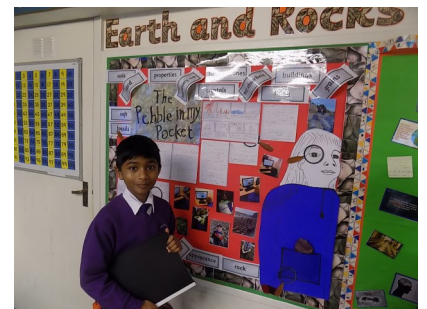
On the 6th February we will be holding a British Values Theme Day. On the same day we will also be supporting a local charity, St Michael's Hospice and participating in their Yellow Day. St Michael's Hospice completes lots of work with families and individuals and touches many people's lives locally.

On Monday 6th February, the pupils can come to school wearing a yellow outfit, an item of yellow clothing or a yellow accessory, in exchange for a donation to St Michael's Hospice. If the children wish to wear something yellow they should bring in their monetary donation to their class and these will be collected in their classrooms. If the children do not want to wear something yellow, they can of course come to school in their school uniform.

LEARNING AMBASSADORS

Two pupils from Year 5 have been representing The Baird as Learning Ambassadors throughout the course of this year.

Luke and Ilamaran have been visiting other schools and academies across the local area to identify areas of good practice which they can then bring back and share at The Baird. So far they have also visited Sussex Coast College and Silverdale Primary Academy.



This week the boys visited Guestling Bradshaw School. Both boys represented the academy brilliantly. They then came back and shared their ideas for developments in assembly, including the provision of a Positivity Post Box! Watch this space for further developments!

