



Academy Newsletter

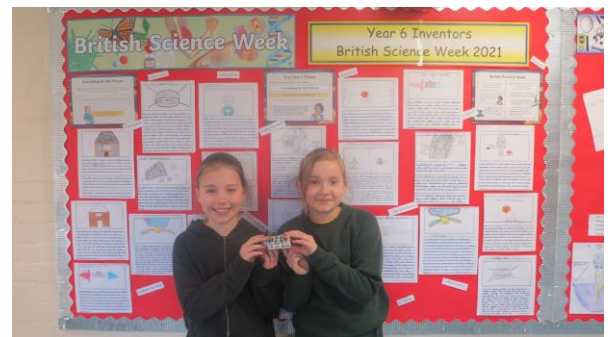
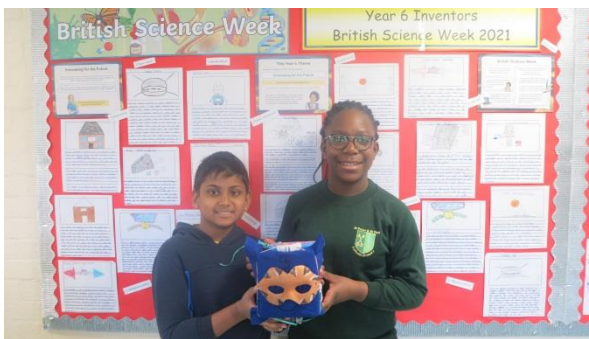
Friday 12th March 2021

Spring Term

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It has been a delight to see all of our children back at the Academy this week. There has been a familiar buzz around the building where children have been catching up with their friends. The pupils appear to have enjoyed their first week back and were keen to establish good working routines - long may this continue!

The pupils returned to British Science Week, where they have been looking at the theme, 'Innovating for the Future'. If you're looking for activities you can run at home, check out the [Fun, Family Science](#) packs created in partnership with Eurotunnel! Take a look at our photographs of future scientists.



Red Nose Day - Dress as a Superhero

Friday 19th March is Red Nose Day. We would like to fundraise for this event by inviting the children to attend the Academy dressed as a superhero. In these times a superhero does not have to wear a cape, it could be the Key Workers who have kept the country going during the pandemic, or parents who have dedicated their time to home schooling. Of course we will be happy to see the traditional superheroes or even one the children have invented. Please donate £1 or £2 through School Gateway to support this good cause.



Star of the Week

Nursery	Eloise
EYFS	Sofia
Year 1	Florence-Ann
Year 2	Cody
Year 3	Kamiati
Year 4	Oliviia
Year 5	Ada-Kate
Year 6	Olivia

STREET TAG



We are top of the leader board! Our current score is 80,840. The school in second place has 26,010 and third place has 5,870. This is with only 15 people registered to our team - just imagine how many more points we would gain if everybody in the Academy registered. To be part of the St Peter and St Paul Academy team just download the street tag app and then scan the barcode to join our team when prompted. For more information look in last week's newsletter.



Keeping Children Safe – During Community Activities, Afterschool Clubs and Tuition

Please look at the following link with regards to the information above.

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/931508/6.6_903_DFE_OOSS_Parental_Guidance_v5_ac.pdf

Dates for the Diary

Friday 11th March - Comic Relief
 Monday 29th March – Start of Autism Awareness Week
 Wednesday 31st March – End of Spring
 Wednesday 31st March – End of Spring Term
 Friday 2nd April - Good Friday
 Sunday 4th April - Easter Sunday
 Monday 19th April – Start Summer Term

Uniform

As PE kit has become part of our uniform on PE days we are requesting that all pupils wear a green tracksuit. This does not have to have the Academy logo on, however does need to be plain green. We do appreciate that this is a new change and there will be a period of transition so whilst you are sourcing these we are happy for the children to attend in a plain black, grey or navy tracksuit.

Additionally if pupils are attending the Academy in trainers for the daily run, please ensure that these are black trainers.

The PTA has several items of pre-loved uniform. Information regarding this can be found on the attachment.



Bromley MENCAP March drop-in session

Ever wondered what support there is for schools to meet the needs of children and young people with social communication difficulties? Especially when there is no EHCP in place?

Wonder no longer – Amy and Hannah from the Inclusion Support and Advice Team (ISAT) will be joining us to explain what they offer to schools, and to hear what you think schools should be offering to help your child/young person in school.

The drop-in is on Wednesday 17th March at 1pm, finishing by 2.30pm in time for the school pick up.

The attached flyer has the details – please email autismfamilysupport@bromleymencap.org to register your interest and to get the Zoom joining details.

Anxiety in Children and Young People during COVID-19. Use the link below to access a free course (4 hours study)

https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/youth-mental-health-during-covid-19?utm_campaign=fl_bau&utm_medium=email&utm_source=marketing&utm_term=210303_GNL_UK&utm_content=cou_rsecta_06

The Anna Freud National Centre for Children and Families has produced a free resource on 7 ways to support children and young people who are worried. You can download it here <https://www.annafreud.org/schools-and-colleges/resources/7-ways-to-support-children-and-young-people-who-are-worried/>

Bromley Well Young Carers

Bromley Well Young carers service supports young carers aged 4-19 who are helping to support or care for a parent, sibling, friend or relative at home.

For the latest newsletter, please use the link below:

<https://www.bromleywell.org.uk/assets/documents/yc-spring-newsletter-2021-14>

Bromley Y, School Wellbeing Service

'Helping Children with Fears & Worries' - Parents & Carers Webinar

A free one-off session supporting parents/carers of children in school years 4-11 living in the Bromley Borough to:

- Understand more about anxiety in children
- Consider strategies for that that can help to manage fears and worries, and build confidence at this challenging and uncertain time
- Learn more about local services for further support

Primary Webinar Dates:

- Weds 14th April @ 10:30am – 12noon
- Sat 15th May @ 10:30am – 12noon
- Tues 15th June @ 1pm – 2:30pm
- Thurs 15th July @ 10:30am – 12noon

To book a place at one of the sessions please visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/helping-children-with-fears-and-worries-tickets-128113455795>