

Academy Newsletter

Friday 12th November 2021
Autumn Term
Issue: 9



This week in the Academy, the children have been learning about Remembrance Day and its significance. All pupils decorated a cross with powerful words and images, which were placed in the ground next to the Education Commission. The whole Academy, including Seedlings nursery and staff from the Education Commission, met in the playground to observe a two minute silence and then walked past the crosses, which were displayed as one large cross. The pupils treated the occasion with great respect and our thanks go out to Mr Nagre for organising and arranging the crosses. The children were very excited to show their crosses to their parents and carers at the end of the day. If you have not yet had a chance, please take a look when you collect your child at the end of the Academy day.

Additionally, our Year 6 House Captains were announced in the celebration assembly on Thursday. We look forward to meeting with them and hearing their exciting ideas in their new leadership roles. Photographs of the House and Vice Captains can be found later in the newsletter.



Harrison Christmas Lunch

This year our Christmas Lunch will be on Wednesday 15th December. Due to supply issues within the food industry the children's Christmas lunch will need to be pre-ordered by **1ST DECEMBER** after this date we will be unable to book a lunch for your child. Please book on School Gateway or emailing the Academy office.



Seedlings Nursery

Places still available!

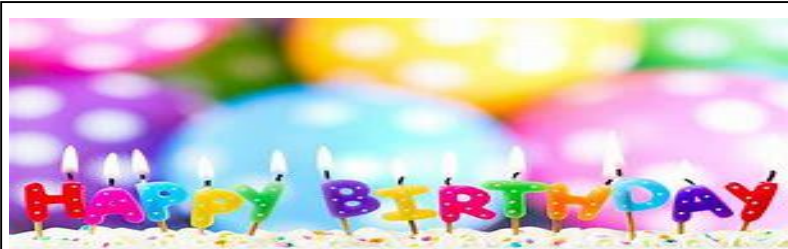
Please email the office for details and to secure your child's place





Star of the Week

EYFS	Yoma
Year 1	Alexander
Year 2	Esther
Year 3	Jason
Year 4	Cove
Year 5	James
Year 6	Shannon



Jamie – Nursery

Esther – Year 2

Lenny – Year 2

Anti-Bullying Week



Kindness is more important today than it has ever been. The isolation of the last year has underlined how little acts of consideration can break down barriers and brighten the lives of the people around us. This is one of the reasons that **'One Kind Word'** has been chosen as the theme of **Anti-Bullying Week taking place from 15th to 19th of November 2021.**

Our pupils will be learning about this during the week and 'Feel Good Friday' linked to Children in Need will be a great way to end the week. More information for parents/carers can be found by clicking [here](#).

Children in Need – Friday 19th November 2021

On Friday 19th November we will be supporting Children in Need by holding a 'Feel Good Friday'. There will be a brand new Joe Wicks work out with a twist, that will be available on appeal morning and some of our class activities will be centred around feel good activities. Additionally, pupils can wear what makes them feel good - this could be wearing their favourite colour, their favourite sports team kit, their favourite outfit, some Children in Need merchandise or just a bit of sparkle. Please remember that clothing needs to be practical for carrying out Academy activities e.g. the daily run and PE if it is your child's PE day. We will be asking for a donation of £1 or £2 which can be paid through School Gateway.



PTA Christmas Raffle Tickets

Please note the PTA Christmas Raffle tickets can now be purchased via the school gateway.

Schoolgateway

School Uniform Reminder

Please may we remind parents that full winter uniform should now be worn including a tie.

Long air should be tied back and earrings removed.
Many thanks.



Remembrance Day



Year 4 Free Range Assembly



PTA – Citizen Course

Children taking part in the second 'Sports and Young Citizen' course this week were treated to a visit from the Deputy Mayor of Bromley, Councillor Tony Owen. The Mayor or Deputy is 'The Queen's representative in the borough. Councillor Owen spoke about good citizenship, and the children all had something to say about how they or their families had done things that made them 'good citizens'. A visit from the Police last week will be followed by visits from the Fire Brigade and an Olympic sprints finalist in future sessions.

These courses have proved immensely popular, and so the PTA are offering a further opportunity next term for children to take part in a third course. If interested, sign-up is through School gateway (£25/child) on a 'first-come' basis.



Congratulations to all those children who graduated from last terms Citizen Course.



Congratulations to the Year 6 Pupils below. The votes from last week have been counted and verified and the results are in. Meet your House and Vice Captains for 2021-2022!

Meet Your House Captains

St Peter



St Paul



St Bernadette



St Theresa



Meet Your Vice Captains



Please note the lists of dates below are subject to change and we encourage you to look each week for any changes.
Amendments are in **Blue** and Cancellations are in **Red**.

Autumn Term 2021

Monday 15 th November 2021	Anti-Bullying Week
Tuesday 16 th November 2021	Year 3 Free Range Assembly
Wednesday 17 th November 2021	Year 2 Free Range Assembly
Thursday 18 th November 2021	Open Morning
Friday 19 th November 2021	Children in Need – Feel Good Friday – Wear What Makes You Feel Good
Friday 19 th November 2021	Year 1 Free Range Assembly
Wednesday 8 th December 2021	Key Stage 1 Nativity 9.30am TICKET ONLY
Thursday 9 th December 2021	Year 5/6 Nativity 9.30am TICKET ONLY
Friday 10 th December 2021	Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 14 th December 2021	EYFS Nativity
Wednesday 15 th December 2021	Christmas Lunch
Thursday 16 th December 2021	Year 3 and 4 Caroling Event Outside
Friday 17 th December 2021	Christmas Party Day
Friday 17 th December 2021	Last Day of term – Stars close at 4:30pm

