

Academy Newsletter

Friday 1st April 2022
Spring Term
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It's hard to believe we had bright warm sunshine last week, with the cold temperatures, hail and snow we've had this week. However, we didn't let that stop our activities.

Lower Key Stage 2 put on a fantastic performance in our Easter Passion. The important Easter message was delivered in a thought provoking and moving way. The acting and singing was truly amazing, and I am sure there were some moments that brought a tear to the eye. A great big thank you to all the adults who were involved in putting it all together.

We also held the Key Stage 1 Bunny Run. Mr Rowe has provided a report below, however let me extend my congratulations to our children involved and well done to the Year 6 and Mr Rowe for braving the cold morning.

On Tuesday, Year 3 ventured to the Museum of London to learn about Ancient Greece, and Year 5 carried out their learning in Scadbury Nature reserve on Thursday morning. It is great to see more learning happening outside the classroom.

Today we celebrated Easter Mass with Fr Cyriacus. It is very special to join together to share the message of Easter. With so many difficulties we are experiencing at home or abroad, may we all pray for hope during Holy Week. Here's to an Easter spent remembering what this time is really about: peace, forgiveness, and the gift of Jesus (and also a few chocolate eggs of course!).

UPDATE

Covid-19

We are now in the next phase of living with Covid, and with the removal of free tests (except for those who are vulnerable), we must now change our current systems. Advice from the government was sent out to you yesterday, however the key message is that children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. **They can come back to school when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.** Children with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days, which is when they are most infectious.

These changes are centred around managing the virus like other respiratory infections. While this is a positive step in living more 'normally' could I please stress that you do not send your children to school with a temperature or if they are feeling particularly unwell.



Seedlings Nursery

Places still available!

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





Lara – Nursery

Tobias – Nursery

Ama – Year 1

Makari – Year 1

Clara – Year 1

Theo – Year 1

Brendan-Lee – Year 3

Mark W – Year 5

Shi Yu – Year 5

Ava H – Year 6



Bromley Food Bank

During Lent we often raise money for a chosen charity.

This year, rather than collecting money, I would like to have another collection for Bromley Food Bank. With the cost of living increasing, there are more and more families relying on food banks to feed themselves, so feel that this is a deserving cause. We are asking you to bring in the following when we return after the Easter break:

Long Life Desserts (sponge puddings, semolina, jelly, angel delight)
Cold meats (tinned)
Men's shaving foam
Men's deodorant.

Please do not send in fresh/chilled items as the food bank has no means to store it and it will spoil before making it to families in need.



Nursery	Nana
EYFS	Clay
Year 1	Teddy
Year 2	Hope
Year 3	Marcel
Year 4	Chayce
Year 5	James
Year 6	Ann-marie

Attendance

EYFS	95.38%
Year 1	96.46%
Year 2	94.3
Year 3	94.3
Year 4	93.46
Year 5	96.1
Year 6	94.09
Whole School	94.93

The winning class this week was Year 1 gaining 2 stars in the space race.

Unfortunately, no class won 1 star this week as they did not achieve over 97%.

Stars

Please note, when booking your child into stars, the cut off time is now 2pm, any sessions not booked in advance will incur an Ad-Hoc fee.



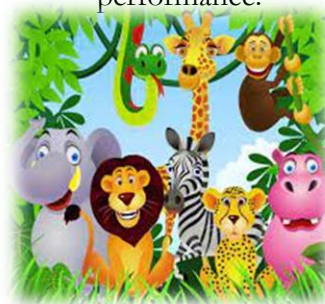
PE Uniform

We are seeing many different varieties of PE kit on the children's PE days. PE kit is now part of the Academy uniform and I must insist that children are wearing the correct PE kit on these days. Please make sure that your child is wearing a bottle green tracksuit with a gold t-shirt. Now the weather is getting warmer the children can wear green shorts. PE shoes should be plain black or white. If your child is wearing black trainers as part of their uniform, these should be completely black, with no logos or white soles. It is important that we take pride in our uniform and look as smart as possible.



Jungle Book Day

On Monday 25th April we will be holding a Jungle Book Day. I have booked a theatre performance of 'The Jungle Book' for the afternoon and **we are encouraging the pupils to come to school dressed as a jungle animal for the cost of £1.** The performance will be brought to our Gym by M&M theatre company, who recently gave us a performance of 'Tom's Midnight Garden'. We are hoping this one will be just as entertaining. The Year 6 pupils will also get to see backstage with a workshop following the performance.



Year 3 Trip to the British Museum



Eggshibition

Our Eggshibition winners are:



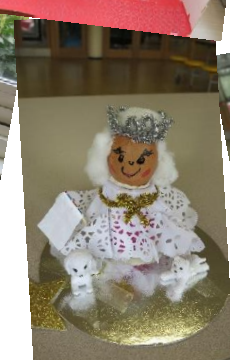
1st Place – Olly Year 1



2nd Place – Kianna
Year 2



3rd Place Pollyanna Year 3



Easter Passion



Challenge 2022

The PTA would like to remind all children of their "£20.22" initiative where they can gain sponsorship for doing - absolutely anything! Just in case, the sponsor form is attached which is a copy of the sheet every child was sent home with earlier this week. They can involve family, friends, neighbours, and have a huge amount of fun at the same time. They might even be doing someone a good turn! The PTA will be working very hard during the summer term to organise fun events whilst also raising valuable funds for Academy projects, so please support them if you can.*

**The PTA are aiming to fund a brand new 'book nook' in the Academy where children will be able to sit and study/read during the day, and are also aiming to create a new outdoor 'Reading Room' which would provide a shelter for reading during break and lunch times to promote reading skills.*

Easter Bunny Run Report Thursday 31st March 2022 Hosted at St Peter and St Paul Catholic Primary Academy.

On a crisp, fresh morning (alright it was downright chilly!) the Easter Bunny Run came to town. It featured Year 1 and 2 pupils from 12 schools, each entering at least one squad – 2 x Year 1 Girls; 2 x Year 1 Boys; 2 x Year 2 Girls and 2 x Year 2 Boys.

Our squad consisted of:



Girls
Isabella
Lexi

Year 1

Boys
Joshua
Nathan



Year 2

Girls
Fina-Rae
Frankie

Boys
Louis
Ollie

This involved children, around 30 per race, competing in a cross-country run against other Bromley Schools at our school run by the School Games Organisers for Bromley.

We also used our House captains and Vice-House captains to chaperone the children and to act as pace makers (hares) and encouraging the back markers to keep going (sweepers).

Across the board our children did us proud, both competitors and helpers alike. They were a real asset to our school, well done guys!

All 4 of our runners came within the top half of each race, **Ollie** gaining 3rd place, with **Louis** hot on his heel in 4th in the **Year 2 Boys Event**, and **Lexi** coming 1st in the **Year 1 Girls Event** which is an amazing achievement.



Diary Dates

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**.

Spring Term 2022

Tuesday 5 th April 2022	HAF Sports Camp
Wednesday 6 th April 2022	HAF Sports Camp
Thursday 7 th April 2022	HAF Sports Camp
Friday 8 th April 2022	HAF Sports Camp

Summer Term 1 2022

Tuesday 19 th April 2022	First day of term
Monday 25 th April 2022	Jungle Book Day – dress as a jungle animal for £1 – Jungle Book Theatre Performance
Friday 29 th April 2022	INSET Day – Non Pupil Day
Monday 2 nd May 2022	Bank Holiday
Wednesday 4 th May 2022	Crowning of Our Lady – Year 2 Parents Invited – More information to Follow
Thursday 5 th May 2022	Polling Day. Gym used as Polling station – Academy open
Monday 9 th May 2022	Start of Key Stage 2 SATs week
Saturday 21 st May 2022	Year 3 and 4 Inter-Schools Cross Country
Thursday 26 th May 2022	Last day of half term - Stars finish at 4.30pm. Jubilee Celebration Day.

Summer Term 2 2022

Friday 27 th May 2022	May Replacement Bank Holiday for Queen's Jubilee
Monday 30 th May 2022	Start of half term break
Monday 6 th June 2022	First day of half term
Monday 6 th June 2022	Year 6 School Journey - Thriftwood
Friday 22 nd July 2022	Last day of term - Stars finish at 4.30pm