Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2022 Spring Term Issue: 21



I hope you all had a wonderful half term break and were able to do some lovely family activities without the storms interrupting your plans. We returned to school on a particularly windy day and have had to contend with hail storms this week too. Although this was the case, all the children have come back ready and willing to learn.

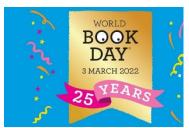
You will be aware of the latest Government announcements regarding Covid-19 on Monday. I sent out a letter yesterday outlining what this means for the Academy community, so please take the time to read it. As ever, guidance from the DfE is slow in coming, but once I have further information I will write to you with more details.

We have lots of exciting events planned in school for this half term. We have a new gymnastics club starting after school on a Friday which I hope will prove to be popular. Today we had a visit from a theatre company who performed the story of 'The Secret Garden'. The children from Nursery to Year 6 seemed to thoroughly enjoy it and it is a great introduction to World Book Day next Thursday. Our class visits into Scadbury Nature Reserve will be commencing and we will be sharing our learning with parents with our Free Range Assemblies.

Please check the diary dates so that you are able to attend.

#### World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 3rd March and this year is the 25th anniversary. We would love it if the children could come to school dressed as a book character on this day. Please do not feel that you need to rush out and buy a costume, in fact we really enjoy seeing the homemade costumes that the children have helped in making. We will be holding our usual book day parade where the other children can see the different costumes and prizes will be given to some of the most original. Unfortunately we will not be inviting the parents in for the parade this year, however we will try to put as many pictures as we can onto the newsletter. More activities will be planned for World Book Day - we would really like it to be a celebration of the joy of reading.



# Welcome Back!



## **Covid Update**

Although there is no legal requirement to selfisolate following a positive test, as an Academy we will make it our policy to follow the Government advice, by requiring pupils to stay at home for 5 full days and until they have received 2 negative tests on consecutive days (whilst these are still available).





Lyela - Nursery

Isla - EYFS

Arthur - Year 3

Tommy - Year 6

#### Uniform

As we are no longer stocking Academy Uniform in school please see below a list of all our uniform we have left in stock, if you require anything please order via the Gateway. Once it has gone you will have to order online using this link: <a href="https://www.pbuniform-">https://www.pbuniform-</a>

online.co.uk/stpeterandpaulcatholic

## Please note we will always hold Academy Ties in stock.

| V-neck Jumper £13     | PE Bag £4                 |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| 22" x 1 24" x 4       | 22                        |
| Cardigan £13          | Fleece Hat £4.50          |
| 24" x 6 28" x1        | Small size only x 3       |
| Gold PE T-Shirt £4.50 | Shower proof Coat £16     |
| 3-4yrs x 6            | 3-4yrs x 8 7-8yes x6      |
|                       | 5-6yrs x 8 9-10yrs x1     |
|                       | 11-12yrs x2 13yrs x 3     |
| PE green shorts £5.50 | Left Hand Buttoned Blazer |
| 18-20" x 10           | £22                       |
| 10 20 11 10           | 30" x 4                   |
| Tracksuit Bottoms £11 | Summer dress £9           |
| 3-4yrs x 4            | 12-13yrs x 1 32" x1       |
| Tracksuit Top £9      | Polo Shirt £8.50          |
| 22" x 6 24" x 14      | 22" x 7                   |



| Nursery | Toby      |
|---------|-----------|
| EYFS    | Kristiana |
| Year 1  | Makari    |
| Year 2  | Tinashe   |
| Year 3  | Rosie     |
| Year 4  | Violet    |
| Year 5  | Isobelle  |
| Year 6  | Amelia    |

## **Outstanding Balances**

Please ensure all your invoices/debts are paid from your account.

Many Thanks

#### Chromebooks

Chromebooks will be available to purchase throughout the autumn term. All orders take around 4 working days to process.

All purchases can be made through School Gateway.

If you have any further questions regarding the purchasing of Chromebooks, please email

admin@stpstp.co.uk



### Red Nose Day

Red nose day is back on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March. The House and Vice Captains have made the decision that everyone can come to school on this day wearing pyjamas or a onesie in exchange for making a donation of £1 or £2 for Comic Relief. The Captains will be selling red noses to the classes in the week leading up to Red Nose Day if your child would like to purchase one.



#### Citizens Course

The third 'Sports and Young Citizen' course got under way this week, and the children had lots of fun enjoying their first sports session under the tutelage of British International athlete and coach Aidan Syers. They also played host to health and fitness guru Helen Hobson McDonagh and PTA Chair John Powell, who held a highly informative interactive session on health and fitness. Next week will see a visit from the London Fire Brigade to the Academy.







# **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

| Monday 28th February 2022            | Parent Consultation Meetings                |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2022 | Ash Wednesday – Pupils only                 |
| Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2022  | World Book Day – More Information to Follow |
| Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March 2022   | Year 4 Free Range Assembly                  |
| Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> March 2022 | Year 3 Free Range Assembly                  |
| Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March 2022  | Year 5 Free Range Assembly                  |
| Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> March 2022 | Year 6 Free Range Assembly                  |
| Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> March 2022   | Red Nose Day – Wear pyjamas or onesies.     |
| Monday 21st March 2022               | Enterprise Week TBC*                        |
| Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2022  | Year 2 Free Range Assembly                  |
| Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> March 2022 | Year 1 Free Range Assembly                  |
| Thursday 31st March 2022             | Lower Key Stage 2 Easter Passion            |
| Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2022    | Mass – Pupils only                          |
| Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2022    | Last day of term – Stars finish at 4.30pm   |

<sup>\*</sup>items TBC dependent on COVID-19 restriction