

# Academy Newsletter

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2022  
Summer Term  
Issue: 28



I write this as the staff are currently practising CPR in the gym. I hope you are all enjoying spending an extra day with your children today and are taking advantage of the longer weekend for the Bank Holiday.

We had another busy week, which was kick started with our Jungle Book Day. Thank you for your donations, the children looked fantastic as jungle animals; the theatre company were very impressed by their efforts. The whole school, from Nursery to Year 6 seemed to thoroughly enjoy the production in the afternoon.

We welcomed in some volunteer readers this week. We have three volunteers through the 'school readers' scheme who will be hearing some of the children read each week. Their vision is that every child should learn to read well, which echoes our school vision too.

We had more classes visiting Scadbury Nature Reserve this week. Mrs. Rodney commented that the Year 6 children produced their best writing after their visit, which shows the value this resource has on the learning in school.

Year 4 went on their first school trip since the first lock down. They were both excited and a little nervous to be heading out to the British Museum in London, but they all reported to having a great time (even when the fire alarm went off).

Have a fantastic weekend. See you all on Tuesday.



## Polling Day

On Thursday, the Academy is being used as a polling station for the local elections. The Academy is open as usual, as it is only the Academy Gym that is in use. Please be reassured that the gym doors will be locked and the windows between the gym and school will be covered; this ensures that there will be no access to the building. Staff on site will be especially vigilant on this day to ensure that our high levels of safeguarding are maintained.

## Crowning of Our Lady

On Wednesday 4th May 2022, Year 2 will be recognising the Crowning of Our Lady. If any child would like to bring in a donation of fresh flowers for this occasion, please send them in on Tuesday 3rd May.

**Year 2 parents are also invited to attend and watch. The service will start at 9:15am.**



**90% attendance is the same as having half a day off every week.**

Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		?
Thursday		
Friday		

**If your child has less than 90% attendance, they will be classed as a persistent absentee.**

**2 days absence in a month due to illness would still mean our child may be counted as a persistent absentee.**



Cydney – Nursery  
Franciszek – Nursery  
Arianna – EYFS  
Adrian – EYFS  
Evie – Year 1  
Isla – Year 1  
Arihant – Year 3  
Amelia – Year 6

## Chislehurst Environmental Awards

All classes, from Nursery to Year 6, have submitted their entries into this year's Chislehurst Environmental Awards.

This year's theme was 'The Greener Chislehurst Challenge', which challenged us to think about Chislehurst's environment. All classes have produced some wonderful work and we are keeping our fingers crossed for some prizes. In the past, we have won in the Primary sector on a number of occasions.

The prize giving is going to be held on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May at 5:30pm at the Methodist Church in Chislehurst. It would be lovely to see some class representatives there in case we win a prize. If you are able to attend, we ask that pupils be in full school uniform. If we find out before the event which classes have a prize, we will email out to the classes to ensure we have some pupils there.



Nursery	Jamie
EYFS	Poppy
Year 1	Ava
Year 2	Ollie
Year 3	Arabella
Year 4	To be carried over to next week (school trip)
Year 5	Leonardo
Year 6	Matthew

## Attendance

EYFS	92.0%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	94.98%
Year 3	98.75%
Year 4	95.33%
Year 5	94.12%
Year 6	95.25%
Whole School	95.9%

The winning class this week was **Year 1** gaining 3 stars in the space race and **Year 3** gained 2 Star for achieving over 97%.

## Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

### Year 6 Scadbury Visit



### Year 3 Scadbury Visit



# Jungle Book



## 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**.

### Summer Term 1 2022

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2022	Bank Holiday
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	Crowning of Our Lady – Year 2 Parents Invited 9:15am
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	Polling Day. Gym used as Polling station – Academy open
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	Start of Key Stage 2 SATs week
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2022</b>	<b>Harrison – Queens Jubilee Lunch</b>
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2022	Year 3 and 4 Inter-Schools Cross Country
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	Jubilee Celebration Day. Parents invited from 1:30pm. More information to follow. Last day of half term - Stars finish at 4.30pm.
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	May Replacement Bank Holiday for Queen's Jubilee

### Summer Term 2 2022

Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	Start of half term break
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	Pupils return
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	Year 6 School Journey - Thriftwood
<b>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2022</b>	<b>St Peter and St Paul Feast Day – more information to follow</b>
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2022</b>	<b>Sports Day – more information to follow</b>
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2022	Last day of term - Stars finish at 4.30pm