

Academy Newsletter

Friday 30th September 2022
Summer Term
Issue: 4



Yesterday the Key Stage 2 classes took part in voting for their House and Vice-Captain. I would like to commend the Year 6 children who gave speeches to their houses as I know that this took a lot of bravery. The results were shared with the children this morning and are published at the end of this newsletter. I look forward to meeting with them next half term to listen to their ideas.

We have a number of events coming up, including our online parent consultation meetings. We currently have 61% of students booked and 83 students do not yet have an appointment. Well done to the Year 1 parents who have the most appointments to date – unfortunately Year 5 have the fewest. If you need help booking your appointment, please contact the Academy Office as this will be an important meeting to discuss how your child has settled into the new academic year.

I would just like to take this opportunity to remind parents and carers of the high expectations we have of pupil behaviour and safety. Unfortunately, I have received a number of reports regarding the behaviour of pupils travelling to and from school independently. Reported behaviour has been ringing on doorbells and running away and having a disregard to road safety by running into roads. If this behaviour continues, I will have review our policy on Year 5 and 6 children travelling on their own and insist that parents bring and collect their children.

Next week, marks the start of Global Diversity Awareness Month. We will be carrying out some activities in school which will recognise the diversity we have in our community and how this can be celebrated.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Parent Consultation Meetings

Please sign up on School Cloud to talk to your child's class teacher. Meetings have been scheduled for Monday 3rd October and Monday 10th October. Letters came home with your child this week with logon information. Please contact the Academy office for further help.



Wednesday 5th October



MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT

Come and join us for a tea/coffee and a slice of cake.
Donations will be gratefully received.



We Scare Hunger – Harvest Collection

On Friday 7th October we will be having our Harvest collection. We invite the children to come to school dressed as a superhero so that we can scare hunger away. In return, we ask that the children bring in one or two items that we donate to Bromley Food Bank.

This year we have been allocated the category: **Tinned fish and noodles**

Remember a superhero can come in many forms and you do not have to have an elaborate costume. Your child could come as a well-known superhero, an everyday superhero (such as a nurse or doctor) or make up their own superhero with clothing you already have.





Hunter – Nursery

Isabella – Year 2

Poppy – Year 2

Sheldon – Year 5

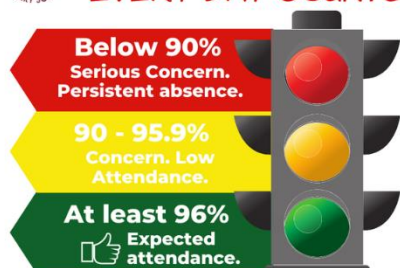
Caleb – Year 6



Nursery	Nana
EYFS	Amelie
Year 1	Stefan
Year 2	Isla
Year 3	Kyle
Year 4	Kai
Year 5	Kelsey
Year 6	Krishna



ATTENDANCE EVERY DAY COUNTS!



Expected attendance means
having no more than seven
days off this school year!

How much education has your child
missed?

95% = 9.5 days

90% = 19 days

85% = 28.5 days

80% = 38 days

75% = 47.5 days

70% = 57 days

Attendance

EYFS	97.33
Year 1	95.67
Year 2	98.0
Year 3	97.19
Year 4	94.38
Year 5	96.43
Year 6	95.29
Whole School	96.21

The winning class this week was **YEAR 2** gaining **2** stars
in the space race. Well done to EYFS and Year 3 who
gained 1 star for achieving over 97%.

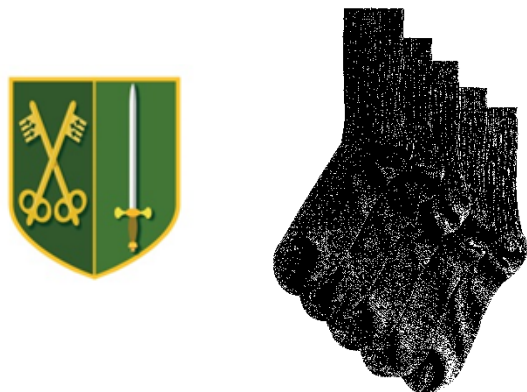
Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

Uniform - Socks

Please ensure your child attends school wearing the correct socks. Grey or white ankle socks, knee high white socks or green tights with skirts. No trainer socks, no colourful socks and only green tights are allowed.



Reporting your child absent

Please make sure that when you are calling to report your child's absence you press option 1. You do not need to speak to somebody directly. This option has been set up so that the attendance officer is able to access all absence messages. By leaving your message on any other mailbox it is likely to not be collected and you may receive a phone call.



Application for Reception intake 2023-2024

You must apply for a primary/infant school place for your child to start reception year.

- Applications for reception year places in September 2023 opened on **1 September 2022**
 - The national closing date for applications is **15 January 2023**
 - The national offer date for on-time reception year applications is **17 April 2023**

If you are a Bromley resident, you need to make your application through London Borough of Bromley. You can name schools outside of Bromley on your application if you wish.

If you live outside of Bromley, you need to apply through the local authority where you live and can name Bromley schools on that application if you wish.

We strongly encourage families to apply online.

Please ensure that all required supporting documents are provided with your application to ensure that it can be processed without delay. Please see [application terms and conditions](#) for further information.

Bromley residents should **apply online** at <http://www.eadmissions.org.uk/>

There are various pieces of useful information and guidance videos available on the eAdmissions website to help you.

We require you to complete an additional form called a Supplementary Information Form (SIF). SIFs are available from the Academy Office and from our website and must be returned to the school by the closing date for applications. **A**

SIF is not an application for a school place, and you must also apply for the school through Bromley.

Flu Vaccine – Catch Up

Flu Vaccinations were carried out today in school. Unfortunately, we did not get all the permissions back and therefore they will be visiting us again on 13th October 2022. Please ensure you complete your permissions by scanning this QR code.



Stars Pick Up

When you are dropping your child to Stars or collecting your child from Stars, please can you use the drop down menu on the intercom at the gate and press the Stars option. We have noticed that the academy office is getting called and there is not always somebody in the office to open the gate.



World Mental Health Day (Hello Yellow Day) 'Wear yellow'

Last year #HelloYellow was a record-breaker - it was their brightest year yet! But this year a different, more concerning record has been broken. According to the latest NHS figures, 420,000 young people are now being treated for mental health problems every month. That's more young people than ever before seeking support - and most aren't getting the help they need.

On Monday 10th October 2022 we will be taking part in #HelloYellow and raising vital funds. So, dig out your neon socks, custard scarf and banana hat - let's show young people they're not alone with their mental health!

Wear yellow and donate £1 or £2 this World Mental Health Day. Because a little yellow goes a long way.

You can choose to wear as little or as much yellow as you like, just donate on School Gateway and we will donate this you Young Minds.



Fiddle Toys

It has been noted that some children are coming to school with toys from home, particularly fiddle toys. Some children, who have a need, have been identified by the school to have these items and are provided by us. If your child brings a toy that is not authorised for your child to have in school this will be confiscated until the end of the school day.



Meet the House Captains

St Theresa

St Bernadette



St Paul

St Peter



Census Day Themed Lunch

Census day this term is Thursday 6th October and the school will be having a special lunch menu.

We would like all EYFS and Key Stage 1 children to take a school dinner on 6th October to ensure that the school gets the full funding for Universal Infant Free School Meals. **Please note that there will be a prize draw for all infant children take a school dinner.**

The school dinner menu for this day will be:



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**.

Monday 3 rd October 2022	Global Diversity Awareness Month
Monday 3 rd October 2022	The Big Anti-Bullying Assembly
Monday 3 rd October 2022	Parent Consultation Meeting – School Cloud
Wednesday 5 th October 2022	McMillan Coffee Morning - All parent/carers welcome
Thursday 6 th October 2022	CAFOD Assembly
Friday 7 th October 2022	We Scare Hunger – Dress as a superhero (Harvest Celebration)
Monday 10 th October 2022	World Mental Health Day (Hello Yellow Day) ‘Wear yellow’
Monday 10 th October 2022	Parent Consultation Meeting – School Cloud
Thursday 13 th October 2022	Open Morning for prospective parents
Monday 17 th October 2022	Half Term – 2 weeks
Monday 31 st October 2022	Back to School
Monday 31 st October 2022	Interfaith Week
Thursday 3 rd November 2022	Diwali Assembly
Monday 7 th November 2022	Remembrance Week
Thursday 10 th November 2022	Open Morning for prospective parents
Friday 11 th November 2022	Remembrance Day
Monday 14 th November 2022	Anti-Bullying Week (more information to follow)
Friday 18 th November 2022	Children in Need (more information to follow)
Friday 25 th November 2022	Advent Mass TBC (parent/carers welcome)
Monday 5 th December 2022	Enterprise Week (more information to follow)
Friday 9 th December 2022	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 9 th December 2022	Enterprise Sale (more information to follow)
Tuesday 13 th December 2022	KS2 Nativity - Year 5 and Year 6 (more information to follow)
Wednesday 14 th December 2022	Christmas Lunch (pupil only event)

Thursday 15 th December 2022	KS1 Nativity – Year 1 and Year 2 (more information to follow)
Friday 16 th December 2022	Year 3 and Year 4 Carolling Event
Monday 19 th December 2022	Christmas Party Day (more information to follow)
Tuesday 20 th December 2022	EYFS Nativity (more information to follow)
Tuesday 20 th December 2022	Last Day of Term
Wednesday 21 st December 2022	INSET Day