

Academy Newsletter

Friday 11th November 2022
Autumn Term
Issue: 8



This week in school we have recognised Remembrance. All the children made some beautiful poppy candle jars, which were used in our Remembrance Day celebration today, led by Mr Nagre. It was a touching moment to remember those who have died in conflicts since WW1. As usual, the pupils were very thoughtful and respectful.

We held a couple of parent events this week. Firstly, thank you to those parents from Year 1 who were able to attend their child's Free-Range Assembly. It was our first one of the year and the pupils did a great job of sharing their topic 'All About Me'. Well done to the pupils and the Year 1 team for all the effort they put into the morning. Please look at our diary dates for other Free-Range Assemblies coming up this term.

We had a good show of parents attending our anxiety workshop on Wednesday, led by Bromley Y. We hope that you found this informative and gave you strategies to help your children cope with anxiety.

We held our second Open Morning on Thursday. The parents who visited were again very impressed with the Year 6 House and Vice Captains who showed them around the school. They represented the school excellently and spoke passionately about it.



Children in Need - Friday 18th November

Every year the Academy likes to come together and help raise money for Children in Need. This year the House Captains have decided that on Friday 18th November, in aid of Children in Need, they would like the pupils to attend the Academy wearing their pyjamas, onesies or oodles.

If you would like to take part in this fund raising event, we ask if you could kindly make a donation of £1 or £2 to the Children in Need section on School Gateway. This will be available from today. Those of you that would like to pay in cash, we ask if it could be in sealed envelope with their name on.

We look forward to seeing the children and staff in their nightwear!



Anti-Bullying Week – Odd Socks Day

Anti-Bullying Week 2022 is coordinated in England and Wales by the Anti-Bullying Alliance. It will take place from 14 to 18 November 2022 and has the theme Reach Out. **The week will kick off with Odd Socks Day on Monday 14th November, where adults and children wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique.** Throughout the week, pupils will be using learning resources and having a themed assembly which will focus on the activities we can all take to reach out and stop bullying. Attached is a parent pack to help you support your children at home and bring 'Anti-Bullying Week 2022: Reach Out' to life.





Jamie – EYFS
Ashanti – Year 1
Esther – Year 3



Nursery	Ivy
EYFS	JJ
Year 1	Clay
Year 2	Lexi
Year 3	Louie
Year 4	Milo
Year 5	Freya
Year 6	James

Christmas Raffle & Fair

The PTA will be holding a **Christmas Fair** alongside the Enterprise Fair on 9th December. It's the first one since 2019 so the committee are very excited and busy planning this fun event for children and parents alike! Watch out for more information.

Raffle tickets will be coming home with children early next week to raise funds for the outdoor reading room. Look out for the fantastic list of prizes - a big thanks to parents and local businesses for donating to our bumper prize list. The draw will take place on 15th December during the KS1 nativity giving children a month to sell as many tickets as they can. There will be a prize for the class that sells the most tickets!



Attendance

EYFS	96.67
Year 1	93.31
Year 2	95.33
Year 3	96.56
Year 4	92.19
Year 5	92.09
Year 6	95.88
Whole School	94.81

Unfortunately, there was no winning class this week as no class achieved over 97%

Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

Drop in Session - EYFS

The next session will be held on

17th November 2022



Holiday Requests

Please remember taking children on holiday is unauthorised, therefore any requests for holidays will be submitted to the Governors and the Local Authority and may be subject to a penalty.

However, in order for us to maintain a high level of safeguarding, if you have booked to go away on holiday it is essential that you notify the Academy Office.

Please note that it will take the Academy at least 2 weeks to process your request, when submitting your form.



Wednesday Word

We have started to send parent/carers a link every Wednesday so you can share the Wednesday Word with your family. Each week there is a Gospel reading, a focus word and some fun activities your child can participate in. Please take the time to share this with your child. The Wednesday Word can also be accessed on our Academy website in the 'Catholic Life' section – 'Catholic Life at Home'.

Free Range Assembly

We will be holding our first free range assembly next week. This first Assembly will be led by **Year 4** on **Tuesday 15th November 2022** at 9am. All parents and carers are welcome to attend.



Young Voices Tickets and T Shirts

Just a reminder that the deadline for ordering tickets and t-shirts for the Young Voices concert is Monday 14th November. Please email the Academy Office with your child's name, t shirt size and the number of audience tickets. Please use the updated version of the size chart to check which t shirt age range you would like to purchase for your child.



WhatsApp

Reports from school leaders about the potential dangers of bullying and harmful content on WhatsApp have made it into the news recently. Fresh concerns have also been raised about the content on social media platforms, following the inquest into the death of schoolgirl Molly Russell. We have attached a WhatsApp Parent Factsheet to this newsletter so we can all work together to protect our children from harm.



Children in Need

HARRISON
food with thought

Friday 18th November 2022

In support of Children in Need, treat yourself to a Harrison Bear Chocolate Shortbread Biscuit!

(Allergens: contains wheat)



Harrison (Academy Caterers)

For 'Children in Need', on Friday 18th November, Harrison will be participating in the event by replacing the advertised dessert of the day with the 'Harrison Bear Chocolate Cupcake'. For those pupils who have food allergies/intolerances, they will be offering 'Harrison Bear Spiced Lemon Gram Flour Shortbread'.

In addition, they will also be producing some complimentary 'Harrison Bear Chocolate Shortbread' for the Academy to sell as a fundraiser at the Tuck Shop after school on this day.



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Children

Come and join us for lunch on Friday 18th November and enjoy some Harrison Bear themed treats!

Harrison Bear Cupcake

(Allergens: contains wheat, eggs, milk)

Lemon Spiced Gram Flour Shortbread

(contains none of the 14 most common allergens)



Diary Dates

Amendments are in **Blue** and Cancellations are in **Red**.

Please note the lists of dates below are subject to change and we encourage you to look each week for any changes.

Monday 14 th November 2022	Anti-Bullying Week (more information to follow)
Monday 14 th November 2022	Odd Socks Day
Tuesday 15 th November 2022	Year 4 Free Range Assembly at 9am – all parents/carers welcome
Friday 18 th November 2022	Children in Need
Tuesday 22 nd November 2022	Year 3 Free Range Assembly at 9am – all parents/carers welcome
Thursday 24 th November 2022	Year 2 Free Range Assembly at 9am – all parents/carers welcome
Friday 25 th November 2022	Advent Mass TBC (parent/carers welcome)
Tuesday 29 th November 2022	Year 6 Free Range Assembly at 9am – all parents/carers welcome
Wednesday 30 th November 2022	Year 5 Free Range Assembly at 9am – all parents/carers welcome
Friday 2 nd December 2022	PTA Donations Day (own clothes) – More information to follow
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) PTA Christmas Fair
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 (more information to follow)
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

Annual Reviews – Do you want to know more?

As part of our Annual Review project, Bromley Council is introducing termly information sessions for parents and carers to learn more about the Annual Review process and to give you the opportunity to ask any questions that may have.

The session will include information on how you and your child can contribute to the Annual Review process.

The first session is on:
Tuesday 6th December
1 pm via Zoom.

The session will last about an hour.

Please email parentengagementservice@yvhs.org.uk to reserve your place.



COFFEE MORNING

FOR PARENTS & CARERS OF
CHILDREN & YP WITH SEND TO
CATCH UP, SHARE INFO & GET
SUPPORT

FRIDAY 11TH NOV
10-11:30AM

CASPA CAFE, COMMUNITY HOUSE, SOUTH ST,
BROMLEY, BR1 1RH
Email: info@bromleyparentvoice.org.uk

Tel: 07803 287 838



Diversity & Inclusion in Action

Holiday, Activities & Food

WINTER ACTIVITY CAMP



Different Sports. Fun games. Football Tournaments. Day trips
Suitable for ages 5 - 15

- Thursday 22nd - Friday 23rd December 2022
- Wednesday 28th - Thursday 29th December 2022

- St Peter and St Paul St Pauls Wood Hill, BR5 2SR
- Manor Oak Primary School, Sweeps Lane,
Orpington Kent, BR5 3PE

FREE spaces and FREE nutritious lunches are
available during the winter holidays for children
and young people entitled to Pupil premium /
Benefit related free school meals

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BOOK NOW!!