

Academy Newsletter

Friday 9th December 2022
Autumn Term
Issue: 12



What an amazing turn out at the Christmas Fair and Enterprise Sale today. It was fantastic to run an event like this again and see our community spirit in full flow. It was also a pleasure to invite Fr Cyriacus into school today and deliver the sacrament of reconciliation to our Year 4, 5 and 6 pupils.

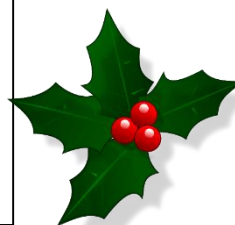
The children have been busy learning about money and enterprise this week and Year 6 enjoyed a trip to the Metro bank as part of their learning.

I am delighted to inform you that Mr. Powell has successfully undergone his heart surgery. He was being moved out of intensive care this afternoon to the high dependency unit, which is well ahead of schedule. He has also moved out of bed to an arm chair and is now standing! The surgeon says the operation was clearly needed but the problem is now fully resolved.

Please hold him in your prayers for a continued speedy recovery.

It is with great sadness and heavy hearts that we will be saying farewell to Dr. Shore at the end of the term. I know that it was a difficult decision for her to make, but we appreciate that travelling to and from the Academy from Essex has been quite an ordeal. We have employed a new music teacher, Mrs. Lucking, who will teach music lesson on two days a week. We have contacted BYMT to request piano lessons and are awaiting a response. We will contact parents when we have more information.

On Sunday we light our third candle on the advent wreath. This candle is pink and symbolises joy. May you all have a joyful weekend.



Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you for all of your kind donations.

We have raised £101.00 so far and still counting... If you are yet to donate, please pay via School Gateway

Well Done St Peter and St Paul Catholic Primary Academy.



Monday 19th December – Class Christmas Party Afternoon

Pupils can wear their own party clothes on this day, however please be mindful of the weather. We ask that they bring a small container with party food for individual consumption. Perhaps a packet of crisps and a small cake. Pupils will have had an Academy lunch on this day.



Enterprise and PTA Fair

We would like to thank all of you that came along and supported your children's enterprise sale along with the PTA Christmas Fair. As you can see from the pictures, the children have had great fun creating merchandise to make a profit and have learnt so much during the process.

Next week we will update you with how much the children have raised.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Clay – Year 1
 Stefan – Year 1
 Ava - Year 2
 Mark - Year 6



Nursery	Jesse
EYFS	Isaiah
Year 1	Adrian
Year 2	Victoria
Year 3	Fina-Rae
Year 4	Milo
Year 5	Isla
Year 6	Henry

Drop in Session - EYFS

The next session will be held on

16th December 2022



Attendance

EYFS	89.8
Year 1	93.0
Year 2	91.6
Year 3	90.6
Year 4	93.13
Year 5	94.29
Year 6	92.0
Whole School	92.06

The winning class this week was **YEAR 5** gaining **2** stars in the space race. Unfortunately, no other class gained a star as they did not achieve over 97%.

Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

Doing Christmas Shopping Online? Don't forget EasyFundraising

With just one extra click, when ordering online, retailers will donate a percentage of the value of your order direct to the PTA. Simple! If you are not already signed up, it only takes a couple of minutes, and then you can begin using the easyfundraising website or app straightaway.

Simply shop online as normal.

This will be an enormous help to the school, at absolutely no extra cost to yourself. Visit our easyfundraising page to get started:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stpstpprimarypta>



Creating a greener Christmas

Would you like to save some money next Christmas?

Please donate your jumper after Christmas so that next year we can have a Christmas Jumper sale and make money for our school, whilst not having to pay for a new jumper at a costly price!

I think we can all agree that Christmas jumpers can be expensive and the fact they are only worn for a month means there is plenty of life left in them for another round the following year!

We will let you know in January when donation day is!



Christmas Lunch

Next week, on Wednesday 14th December 2022, Harrison will be serving our Christmas lunch to the pupils.

Please see below the menu

Celebrate

The Festive Season

14th December 2022

Roast Turkey (contains none of the 14 most common allergens)
with Pork Sausage (contains wheat, sulphites)
& Stuffing (contains wheat)
 or
Vegetable Pinwheel with Cheddar Cheese & Sage
 (contains wheat & milk)

served with
Roast Potatoes, Peas, Carrots, Brussels Sprouts
 (contains none of the 14 most common allergens)

followed by
Festive Frosted Chocolate Cake
 (contains wheat, milk & egg)
 Or **Mincemeat Slice** (contains wheat)
 Or **Christmas Pudding** (contains wheat, eggs, milk, soybeans, sulphites)

Orange Squash
 (contains sulphites)

Alternative dishes available for those with allergies & special dietary requirements (gluten, dairy, egg, vegan):

Butternut, Carrot & Parsnip Parcel
 (contains none of the 14 most common allergens)
 followed by
Chocolate Orange Cupcake with Orange Buttercream
 (contains none of the 14 most common allergens)

HARRISON
 food with thought



Bromley Youth Music Trust

ROUNDABOUT

during the session children will get the opportunity to learn:
Keyboard, Djembe Drums, Recorders, Ocarinas & Singing
For children in school years 1-3

SATURDAYS 9.15-11.00am

Bromley Youth Music Trust | Southborough Lane | Bromley | BR2 8AA

Scan the QR code or visit : <https://tinyurl.com/yi3x7ebt>

New Group for Spring 2023



ARTIST OF THE MONTH

Frank Bowling

1934 -



What can you find out about this artist?

Can you work in the style of them to produce your own work of art?

Hand in your facts and creations to Mrs Lee by Monday 19th December for a chance to win an amazing arts and craft prize!

Look out for new artists and prizes coming EVERY month!







Christmas Activity Information

Tuesday 13th December – Upper Key Stage 2 Nativity at 9:30am (Year 5 and 6)

Wednesday 14th December – Christmas Lunch

Thursday 15th December – Key Stage 1 Nativity at 9:30am (Year 1 and 2)

Friday 16th December – Year 3 and 4 Outside Carolling Event

Event starts at 3:00pm. We request that Year 3 and 4 pupils stay late on this day, please inform the Academy office if your child is unable to stay. Pupils will be carolling on the steps outside the Gym.

Monday 19th December – Class Christmas Party Afternoon

Tuesday 20th December – EYFS Nativity at 9:45am

**Tuesday 20th December –
SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 2pm**



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.

Tuesday 20 th December 2022	Last Day of Term – School finishes at 2:00pm
Wednesday 21 st December 2022	INSET Day

January 2023

Tuesday 4 th January 2023	INSET Day
Wednesday 4 th January 2023	Back to school
Friday 6 th January 2023	Epiphany Mass at 10:45am – Parents/Carers welcome
Wednesday 18 th January 2023	Young Voices
Monday 23 rd January 2023	Year 5 Orpington Library Visit (more info to follow)
Friday 3 rd February 2023	Year 3 Orpington Library Visit (more info to follow)
Monday 6 th February 2023	Year 4 Orpington Library Visit (more info to follow)
Friday 9 th February 2023	Year 6 Our Lady of the Crays
Monday 20 th February 2023	Year 2 Orpington Library Visit (more info to follow)



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