

Academy Newsletter

Friday 16th December 2022
Autumn Term
Issue: 13



This will be the last newsletter for this term, as we break up on Tuesday next week. It has been a fantastic term, with this week bringing the Nativities and snow! Thank you to those of you who were able to get your children here on Monday, those that attended had a lovely time building snowmen and playing in the snow. EYFS even went on a winter walk into Scadbury this week to look at the seasonal changes and rumour has it that they met a special person along the way!

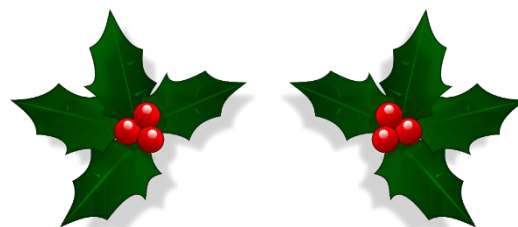
We say a sad goodbye to Dr. Shore, but wish her well in her new job. Next term we will be welcoming Mrs. Lucking, and Miss Medley will be returning from maternity leave.

We will be ending the term next week with our Christmas parties on Monday and the EYFS Nativity on Tuesday. Don't forget we break up at 2pm on Tuesday.

There are some lovely photographs at the end of the newsletter this week of all the wonderful activities we have held. Look out for some naughty elf pictures too; they have been up to no good in the office!

This Sunday we will light the final purple candle, which symbolises Peace. It reminds us of the message of the angels 'Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men.'

I hope you all have peaceful Christmas season full of happiness and joy. We will see you all in the New Year.



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

We look forward to welcoming the families and friends of EYFS to watch the final Nativity performance.

The children have been working extremely hard and they cannot wait to showcase their hardwork.



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.

Children's
PARTY

Enterprise Sale

Please see below how much profit each class has made. Well done everyone!

Nursery	£58.00
EYFS	£44.90
Year 1	£110.90
Year 2	£173.90
Year 3	£116.80
Year 4	£63.18
Year 5	£60.95
Year 6	£54.65

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Stefan - EYFS
Harper - Year 3
Musa - Year 3

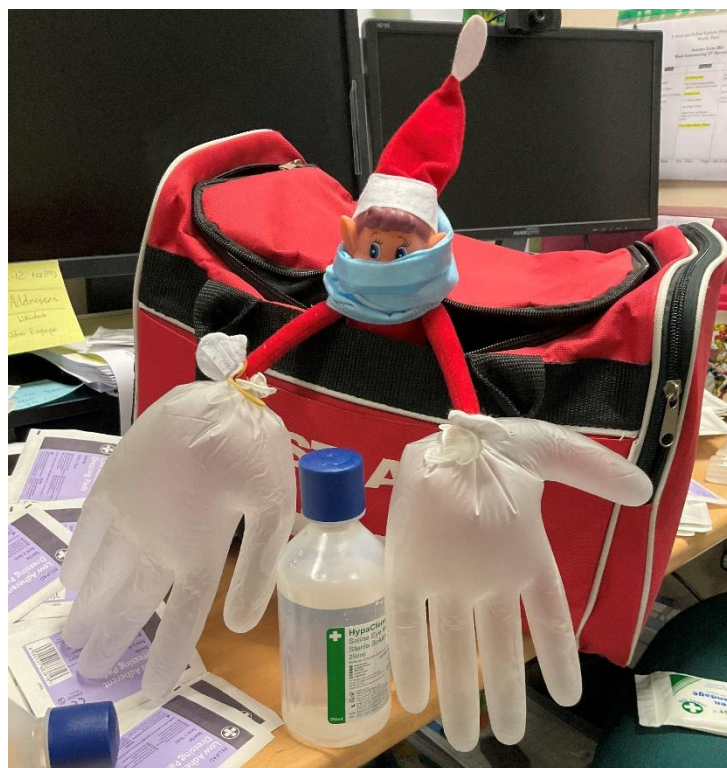


Nursery	Sophia
EYFS	Sienna
Year 1	Onashe
Year 2	Sofia
Year 3	Malachi
Year 4	Thanos
Year 5	Logan
Year 6	Lily-Rose

Drop in Session - EYFS

Drop in sessions start back on

12th January 2023



Attendance

EYFS	86.96
Year 1	86.44
Year 2	82.67
Year 3	76.67
Year 4	81.56
Year 5	81.88
Year 6	81.43
Whole School	81.18

The winning class this week was **EYFS** 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

PTA Message

The PTA would like to thank parents, carers and children for putting in so much effort with selling raffle tickets! We raised an incredible £1,290 which will go towards the outdoor reading room project! All winners have been notified and we'd like to thank individuals, families and local businesses for their very generous donations.

The class that sold the most tickets is YEAR 4! Congratulations to all the children. They will receive a £50 cash prize to boost their enterprise fund. They were followed closely by YEAR 2 in second place with EYFS in 3rd place.

The PTA are thankful for your ongoing support and would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas.

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!



Menu Change – Wednesday 4th January 2023

Due to delivery schedules, on Wednesday 4th January the lunch options will be the Monday choices.

Red – Pizza (Magaritta)

Green – Sweet potato stir fry

Yellow – Jacket Potato

Dessert – Apple crumble with custard

The rest of the week will remain unchanged.

House Captains – This Term's winners!

Well done to the children in St Paul's House for winning the cup this term.



Bring a Carrier Bag

As it is the end of term, the children will have multiple items they will need to bring home. Please provide your children with a carrier bag on Monday next week.





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

Monday 19th December – Class Christmas Party Afternoon

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

Tuesday 20th December –
SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 2pm



KS1 Nativity



KS2 Nativity



Christmas Lunch



Year 3 and 4 Carolling



EYFS in the Snow!



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

Spring Term 2023

Tuesday 3 rd 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)
Thursday 9 th February 2023	Year 6 Our Lady of the Crays
Friday 10 th February 2023	Last day of half term
Monday 20 th February 2023	Back to school



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