

Academy Newsletter

Friday 17th March 2023
Spring Term
Issue: 9



We kick started this week with a fun filled science show, which marked the start of science week at St Peter and St Paul. The children fully enjoyed the show and also got to experience a class workshop afterwards. We are still accepting donations towards the cost of this, if you are able to contribute.

We also held two more Free Range assemblies this week. Thank you to those parents in Year 2 and Year 4 who were able to attend and look at their work.

Today we held a crazy hair and own clothes day to support red nose day. There were some very creative ideas on display – one of my particular favourites was Madison's washing line!

We have moved onto our final virtue for the spring term, which is forgiveness. We will be looking out for this over the remaining weeks.

We would like to wish Mrs. Forsythe luck in her next placement school. We will miss her over the next few weeks. We will be welcoming Ms. Stephenson into Year 3 whilst she is away.

Wishing Year 3 and 4 lots of luck in the cross country tomorrow!



Lent Appeal

This week, Emily visited us from the Catholic Children's Society. She reminded us of our Lent appeal - Building Bridges. The children listened really well and learnt how their money will be spent for their Southwark Crisis Fund. If you are able to keep adding any small change to your box this would be much appreciated.

Please keep adding to these over Lent, we will collect the boxes in after the Easter break



The PTA – Challenge 23

The PTA would like to thank all of the parents that got involved and helped the school to raise money through the Challenge 23.

£503.00

Thanks again for all your hard work!



VIRTUES AWARD – VIRTUES TO LIVE BY



“Forgive as the Lord forgave you”

(Colossians 3:13)

EYFS	Maxwell and Patsy
Year 1	Maria
Year 2	Poppy
Year 3	Lyla
Year 4	Pollyanna
Year 5	Maddison
Year 6	Leah

Attendance

EYFS	98.32
Year 1	90.33
Year 2	98.71
Year 3	95.16
Year 4	91.41
Year 5	96.15
Year 6	99.39
Whole School	95.05

The winning class this week was **Year 6** gaining **two** stars in the space race. **Year 2** and **EYFS** won **one** star each, as they achieved over 97%.

Attendance Matters!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Joel – EYFS
Jayden – EYFS
Joshua – Year 2
Anya – Year 5

Nursery Star of the Week



Jeremiah



Red Nose Day



Changes to School Meals

Our current contract with Harrison will be concluding on the 31st March 2023. Our new catering contract will start with Nourish after the Easter break. The children will still have three food options per day (Red, Yellow and Green) and for those of you who know Noursih we will be looking at a deli option further down the line.

The school meal price will also be increasing. This is a normal measure in line with the cost of living increases.

School meals will be £2.50 per meal.

EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 will still be entitled to a universal FREE school meal. The news has reported that this will be extended to all primary school children next year and I will update you when I have further news on this.

If your child is in Key Stage 2 and you think they are entitled to free school meals, please contact the Academy Office for further information or alternatively complete the link below.

<https://www.bromley.gov.uk/FreeSchoolMealsApplicationForm>

Please note if you are currently in receipt of free school meals, the costing will not apply to you.

New menus will become available in due time.

Free Range Assembly



Easter Eggshibition

This year's eggshibition will be themed 'Eggstinction' in recognition of our responsibility to care for the environment and therefore the habitats of the animals of the world. We would like you to represent animals that have become extinct or that are risk of becoming extinct using real blown eggs or pretend ones.

**Entry Deadline:
Tuesday 28th March**



ARTIST OF THE MONTH

Michelle Reader

1975 - present



**CAN YOU WORK IN THE STYLE OF THEM TO
PRODUCE YOUR OWN WORK OF ART?**

What can you find out about this artist?

Hand in your creations and facts to Mrs Lee by
Monday 27th March for a chance to win an
amazing arts and craft prize!

Look out for new artists and prizes
coming EVERY month!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS SO FAR...

November - Anushka Yr 3

December - Arihant Yr 4

January - Jane Yr 1

February - Jenson Yr 1

March -

April -

May -

June -

July -

Will your name be
joining them this
year?





PTA

EASTER EVENT

FRIDAY 24TH MARCH

EASTER EGG HUNT, A REFRESHMENTS STAND,
EASTER EGG RAFFLE AND A EASTER BONNET
PARADE.

ST PETER AND ST PAUL CATHOLIC
PRIMARY ACADEMY

STARS WRAPAROUND CARE

Competitive
Prices!

**MORNING
SESSIONS**

collections at:
7:30am, 7:45am and 8:00am
Breakfast offered in 7:30am
and 7:45am sessions.

**EVENING
SESSIONS**

Twilight sessions available until
4:30pm - includes a snack.
Evening sessions available until
5:30pm - includes a light tea

BOOK IN ON SCHOOL GATEWAY

Board Games

Lego and
Construction

Movie
Night

Just
Dance

Arts
and
Crafts

- Dodgeball
- Golf
(Weather
Depending)

- Table Tennis
- Badminton
- Curling

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.

Spring Term 2023

Tuesday 21 st March 2023	Year 3 Free Range Assembly (parents/carers welcome)
Tuesday 21 st March 2023	Year 2 Parents SAT's Meeting at 3pm (Year 2 classroom)
Wednesday 22 nd March 2023	Year 6 Free Range Assembly (parents/carers welcome)
Thursday 23 rd March 2023	Year 6 Parents SAT's Meeting at 3pm (Year 6 classroom)
Friday 24 th March 2023	PTA Easter Event – After School
Tuesday 28 th March 2023	Year 1 Free Range Assembly (parents/carers welcome)
Tuesday 28 th March 2023	Eggshibition to be in for judging
Wednesday 29 th March 2023	Year 3 and 4 Easter Passion 9:30am (approx.)
Thursday 30 th March 2023	KS1 Bunny Run (more information to follow)
Friday 31 st March 2023	Easter Mass TBC
Friday 31st March 2023	Last Day of Term – finish at 2pm – NO STARS

Important date reminder!

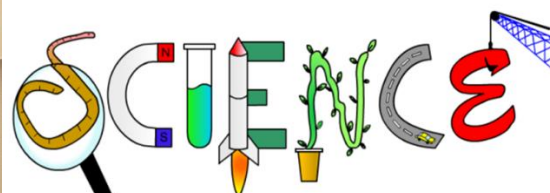
BANK HOLIDAY Monday 8th May 2023 – King's Coronation

This falls within the year 6 SAT's week and therefore the first set of set of tests will be on Tuesday 9th May 2023.
Please ensure your child is in school.



**RED
NOSE
DAY**





Shooting Stars Circus Skills workshop - 13.03.23

Focus: Classification and Forces

The instructor used a full range of equipment for juggling. These were used to demonstrate how different items can be used to juggle but classified into one of the four groups: balls, scarves, rings and clubs. Children were able to identify different forces from these activities. Larger equipment like unicycles and crazy bikes were used to show forces.

The children learnt about Galileo's discovery from an experiment done with dropping two balls of different masses from the top of the Leaning Tower of Pisa. The children were amazed by this experiment. They also learnt about Isaac Newton's Laws of Motion.

