

# Academy Newsletter

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023  
Autumn Term  
Issue: 4



We have been up to a lot of things this week.

Year 4 visited Orpington Library and enjoyed browsing through their books and listening to a story. Please see the photographs later in the newsletter. We have also added the photographs of their visit to Crofton Roman Villa as these were omitted from last week's newsletter.

All the children had their individual and sibling photographs on Tuesday. The proofs should have made it home today.

Today we celebrated our first Mass of the year with Fr Cyriacus. Year 6 did a great job of leading us in our worship and it was fantastic to recognise the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Fr Cyriacus' ordination. Thank you to the parent/carers who were able to celebrate with us.

Census day this term is Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October and the school will be having a special lunch menu to celebrate Mr. Nourish's Birthday.

We would like all children to take a school dinner on 5<sup>th</sup> October to ensure that the school gets the full funding for Universal Free School Meals. **Please note the design a birthday card competition.**

The school dinner menu for this day is shown below.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.



## Harvest Collection – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October

We will be again supporting **Bromley Borough foodbank** for our Harvest collection this year. We would love it if the children could dress up as a superhero to support our campaign **'We Scare Hunger'**. In return we ask that you donate either of the following items:

**UHT Milk**

**Rice**

This is what we, as a school, are allocated from the foodbank to ensure they receive a range of items. I think you will agree that in these current times it will be great to support such a worthwhile cause.



## Attendance and punctuality:

Where does your child sit on the attendance ladder?



## Attendance

EYFS	99.15
Year 1	98.67
Year 2	96
Year 3	97.81
Year 4	98.13
Year 5	91.82
Year 6	93.7
Whole School	96.45

The winning class this week was **EYFS** gaining 2 stars in the space race for having the highest attendance. **Year 1, Year 3 and Year 4** gained 1 Star for achieving over 97%.



## VIRTUES AWARD – VIRTUES TO LIVE BY



*"Do not forget to do good and to help one another, because these are the sacrifices that please God."* Hebrews 13:14; 16

EYFS	Ayda
Year 1	Jason
Year 2	Kristiana
Year 3	Ruby
Year 4	Esther
Year 5	Melody
Year 6	Kelsey/Cove

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Hunter – EYFS

Poppy – Year 3

Isabella – Year 3

Sheldon – Year 6

## Nursery Star of the Week



**Veronika**



## Uniform

Please check your child's clothing labels. It seems that there are a number of cardigans, jumpers and school coats that are not making it back to their rightful owners, but are not in our lost property. If you have any uniform that does not belong to your child, please drop it to their class teacher or the academy office so we can return it to the correct child.



## Parent Consultations

Letters came out today for you to sign up for your parent consultation meeting. Meetings will take place on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October and Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October between 3:30pm and 6:30pm. Please note that this is an adult only event.

Parent  
Consultations

## We Have Spaces

We have spaces in our current Reception and Year 6 class. If you know of anyone who is looking to move schools, please put in a good word.



## Early Years Foundation Stage Admissions

If you are interested in your child attending St Peter and St Paul we have two open mornings on **Wednesday 1st November 2023 and Wednesday 8th November 2023**. These both begin at 9:00am. Please click [here](#) to book yourself in.

If you are unable to make these dates please contact the Academy Office, 01689 828208, for information and to make an alternative appointment to visit us.

Online applications for Bromley residents for places in September 2024, are available at <http://www.eadmissions.org.uk/>.

Applications can be made from **1 September 2023**.

The closing date for applications for places in September 2023 is **Monday 15 January 2024**.

National offer day - **Tuesday 16 April 2024**.

Children will be admitted to our Reception Class in line with our Admissions Policy. Up to 30 pupils are admitted each year via the London Borough of Bromley Co-ordinated Admissions Process. This process ensures that all children have equal and fair access to a school place without reference to ability, aptitude, or additional educational need (including SEND).

**A Supplementary Information Form should be completed and returned to the Academy with the appropriate documentation at the same time an application is made to Bromley.**





## Congratulations Grace!

At the beginning of the summer, Grace took five dance exams in ballet, tap and freestyle (aka street dance). Grace passed all five and also received a high commendation plaque for ballet. Well done, Grace!



## Silver Sunday – 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023

What is Silver Sunday?

Initially launched by the Sir Simon Milton Foundation as a local campaign to tackle loneliness and isolation, Silver Sunday is now a national day where people of all generations can come together by hosting fun and free activities for older people. It is a day where older people can meet new people, visit new places, try new activities and connect with their local communities and the generations around them.

Please see the attached poster to share with any grandparents, neighbours or friends who fit into this category.



**SILVER SUNDAY**  
CELEBRATING OLDER PEOPLE

**SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER 2023**

## Macmillan Coffee Morning

**WORLD'S BIGGEST  
COFFEE  
MORNING**



We would love it if you could join us for our coffee morning on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. Please pop to the school hall after you have dropped off your children in the morning and stay for a cup of tea or coffee and a slice of cake.

This will be an opportunity for you to mix with other parents and meet with some of the staff.

We would welcome any donations of cakes or cupcakes to use for the event - may I just remind you that we are a nut free school. All money collected will go to Macmillan cancer support.

## Helmet



Always wear a helmet whenever you ride your bicycle. This could save your life if you have an accident.

**COME FOR  
COFFEE  
AND  
CAKE**

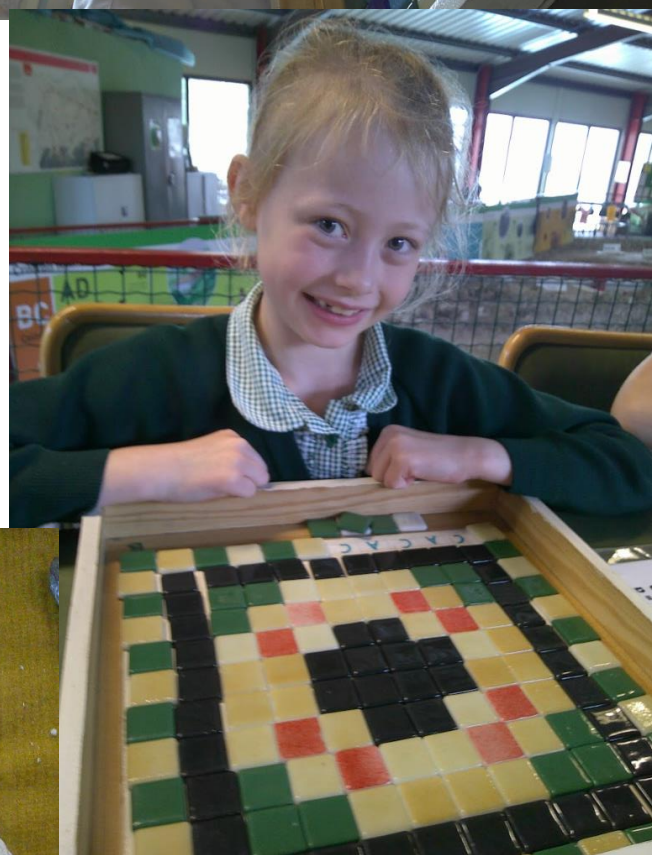
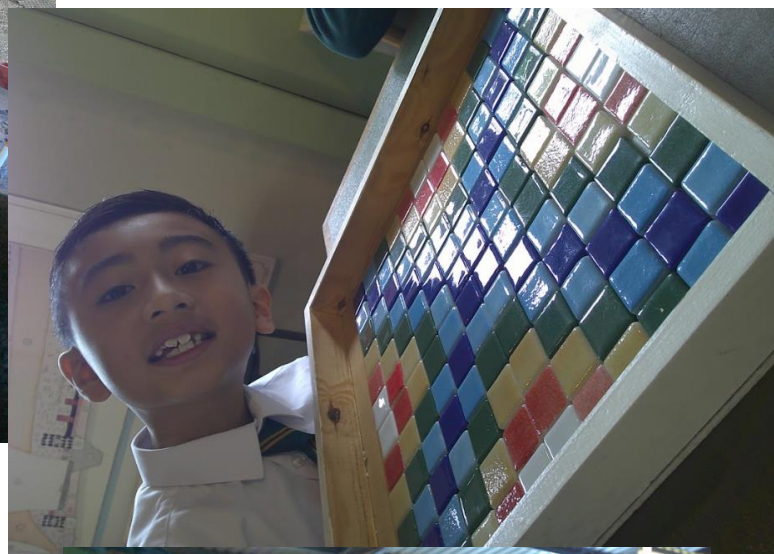


**WE ARE  
MACMILLAN.  
CANCER SUPPORT**





## Crofton Roman Villa – Year 4





## Year 4 Library Trip



# Yayoi Kusama

## OCTOBER'S INSPIRED BY ART CHALLENGE

Yayoi Kusama was born in Japan, and it was there that she began to study art, before moving to New York. Her work always features polka dots. In her work, polka dots are connected to ideas about infinity, and the thought of being one amongst many - people, stars, galaxies - all these things can be represented by her dots. Kusama has created 'infinity rooms' which use mirrors and polka dots to create the illusion of the dots going on forever. 'Forever' is a difficult thing for the human mind to grasp! The 'lost' feeling prompted by this difficulty is something Kusama believes this can help people connect to all the things that are bigger than themselves, like our environment or our universe.

For an extra challenge put your artwork next to two mirrors facing each other to create a feeling of 'infinity'.



Your challenge is to create a piece of artwork that is inspired by Yayoi Kusama. You could paint, draw or you could cut out coloured paper.



When recreating your own work inspired by Yayoi Kusama, think about these prompt words.

- Infinity
- Visions
- Obsessive
- Polka dots
- Forever
- Experience
- Abstract
- Bright colours
- Lost
- Connected
- Repetition
- Shape

Below are the common colours that Yayoi Kusama uses in her artwork. Why not think about using these in your own artwork?



Hand in your creation to **Mrs Lee**

by **Monday 30th October** for a chance to win an amazing arts and crafts prize!

Look out for the new monthly art competition in the newsletter at the beginning of every month.

Well done to Moses in Year 4 for his work inspired by Pablo Picasso for the September Art Challenge.



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## Autumn Term

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 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2023	Global Diversity Awareness Week
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2023	Year 3 Orpington Library Visit
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2023	9am Macmillan Coffee Morning – All Welcome
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	Parent Consultation Meetings
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	Year 2 Orpington Library Visit
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	Parent Consultation Meetings
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	Diwali Assembly
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	We Scare Hunger – Foodbank Collection – dress as a superhero
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	Last Day of Half Term – 16 <sup>th</sup> to 27 <sup>th</sup> October Stars will close at 4:30pm
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	Back to School
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2023	Open Day – Prospective Parents
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Year 1 Orpington Library Visit
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Open Day – Prospective Parents
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Anti- Bullying Week – Wear odd socks (more information to follow)
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Flu Vaccination Closing Date
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Children in Need (more information to follow)
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November 2023	Flu Vaccinations in school today
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Enterprise Sale and Christmas Fair
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	KS2 (Year 5 and 6) Nativity – Parents/Carers welcome
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Christmas Dinner (more information to follow)
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	KS1 Nativity - Parents/Carers welcome
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Year 3 and Year 4 Caroling Event - Parents/Carers welcome
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	EYFS Nativity - Parents/Carers welcome
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Finish at 2pm



# Diary Dates



SPACES  
AVAILABLE  
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BOOK  
NOW!

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