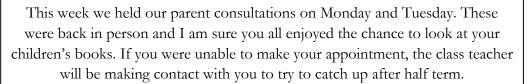
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2023 Autumn Term Issue: 6



This week, we recognised 'World Mental Health Day' by supporting #HelloYellow. The money that you gave will be donated to Young Minds who are fighting for a world where no young person feels alone with their mental health. Thank you for your generosity.

On Wednesday, we invited Nabhi back to deliver a Diwali assembly to the whole school. The children fully enjoy his assemblies and he told us that we are his favourite school to visit. With thanks to the highly esteemed actors from Year 4 who helped in the story telling.

Today, we dressed as superheroes for our 'We Scare Hunger' Harvest collection. We held a wonderful Harvest Assembly where the children sang several Harvest songs they have been taught in Hymn Practice. We thought about the words we could make from HARVEST and particularly discussed HAVE (the things we have from God that we are thankful for); STARVE (those that do not have enough to eat) and SHARE (how we can share what we have with those less fortunate). Thank you for all your donations for Bromley Foodbank, it will make a big difference to many families across Bromley who are struggling.

I hope you all have fantastic half term and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday  $30^{\text{th}}$  October.



#HelloYellow – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October Wear Yellow

We raised

£163.00

Thank you to everyone who has donated

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Harry Potter Day - Year 5

On Thursday, Year 5 had a great day being fully immersed in their Harry Potter day. The children looked fabulous in their outfits and enjoyed their day at 'Hogwarts'.





Daniel – Nursery

Jeremiah – Reception

Belle – Year 6

Frankie – Year 4

Sofia – Year 3

# VIRTUES AWARD - VIRTUES TO LIVE BY



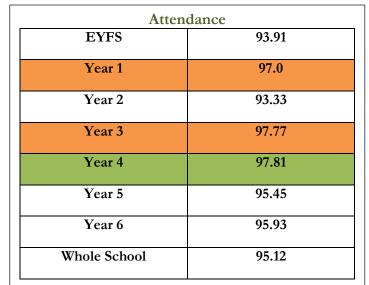
"Do not forget to do good and to help one another, because these are the sacrifices that please God." Hebrews 13:14; 16

EYFS	Jeremiah
Year 1	Cameron
Year 2	Zianne
Year 3	Ava
Year 4	Louie
Year 5	Arabella
Year 6	Violet

## Nursery Star of the Week

Miriam





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



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93%	2.5 WEEKS	62.5 LESSONS MISSED
92%	3 WEEKS	75 LESSONS MISSED
90%	3.5 WEEKS	82.5 LESSONS MISSED

# Maximise your potential. Attend the Academy Every Day.



Secondary Admissions 2024 application deadline

This is a reminder that the Secondary Admissions 2024 application deadline is midnight Monday 31st October 2023. Parents/carers of children who have not yet applied <u>should submit their application online by this</u> <u>deadline</u>. Applications submitted after this date will be classed as late and may not receive an offer on National Offer Day. Parents/carers must access the online eAdmissions application portal <u>via their home Local Authority</u> <u>website (www.bromley.gov.uk</u> for Bromley residents).



#### October at Cotmandene Children & Family Centre

Come and join our Half Term Autumn Crafts fun at Cotmandene on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October. Two sessions are available 10.30-11.15am and 11.30am-12.30pm. Call the Centre to book.

We have a one-off **Cooking with Children** workshop on **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October** between **11am-1pm**. Make colourful, tasty and healthy snacks and/or prepare and cook one dish that you can then cook with your children at home. Learn about ingredients, preparing and cooking techniques. All ingredients provided. Space are limited so please ring the Centre on 020 8300 2548 to get your name on the waiting list.

#### Coming up for November...

Our popular **Baby.Me.Fit**, 6 week course is coming back on **Wednesdays from 1<sup>st</sup> November** between **11am-12pm**. Suitable for parents with children 6 weeks to 36 months old. Using functional fitness techniques to build core strength in the areas most affected by parenting, i.e posture correction, core strength. This class aims to improve fitness levels, promote bonding, enhance mood and create a fun social environment for parents to meet. Call the Centre to find out more.

We have a new **Family Music** 6 week course on **Thursdays from 2nd November** between **1.30-2.30pm** learn easy and enjoyable songs and rhymes with actions to enjoy with your children, with a lot of laughter and learning. An understanding of how singing and moving with your children helps them grow in every way and be ready to go to nursery or school. Call the Centre to book your place.

#### Cotmandene Children and Family Centre 103-107 Cotmandene Crescent, St Pauls Cray, BR5 2RB Tel: 020 8300 2548



#### **Bikes and Scooters**

It is fantastic to see children travelling to school using their bikes and scooters. We would like to remind you that once the children are through the main gate, we would like the children to push these along the path and playgrounds. We have a lot of children, some very young, who are using the path and playground at this time who may get injured.

Thank you for your cooperation.





#### New Menu

Please see the new menu later in the newsletter that Nourish will be cooking from after the October Half Term.



# **Stars**



Do you need childcare before or after school?

Why not try out our wraparound care – STARS

Stars is run by school staff so the children will already know the adults looking after them. We have 3 sessions that can be booked:

- Breakfast children can be dropped off from 7:30am and have breakfast before school starts
- Twilight children can stay up to 4:30pm and will be offered a small snack up until this time
- Evening children can stay up until 5:45pm and will be provided with tea

We offer different activities each day including a range of sports, movie evenings, Just Dance, arts and crafts, Lego and construction, board games plus more!

# 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 <u>here</u> 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 <u>http://www.eadmissions.org.uk/</u>.

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.





We Scare Hunger: Harvest Collection – Friday 13th October





Year 2 Library Visit



# Yayoi Kusama

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



#### 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.

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
- Forever
  Lost
- Visions
- Experience
  - Connected
- Obsessive
  Abstract

Repetition

- Polka dots
- Bright colours
- Shape

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



amazing arts and crafts prize!

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



#### Autumn Term

# Amendments are highlighted 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 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)
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Special Menu - Kindness Day (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

