

Academy Newsletter

Friday 12th October 2023
Autumn Term
Issue: 6



This week we held our parent consultations on Monday and Tuesday. These were back in person and I am sure you all enjoyed the chance to look at your children's books. If you were unable to make your appointment, the class teacher will be making contact with you to try to catch up after half term.

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 30th October.



**#HelloYellow –
Tuesday 10th
October Wear
Yellow**

We raised

£163.00

Thank you to
everyone who has
donated



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



Attendance

EYFS	93.91
Year 1	97.0
Year 2	93.33
Year 3	97.77
Year 4	97.81
Year 5	95.45
Year 6	95.93
Whole School	95.12

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%.



Attendance Matters



100%	0 DAYS	0 LESSONS MISSED
99%	1 DAY	5 LESSONS MISSED
98%	3 DAYS	15 LESSONS MISSED
97%	1 WEEK	25 LESSONS MISSED
96%	1.5 WEEK	37.5 LESSONS MISSED
94%	2 WEEKS	50 LESSONS MISSED
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.**

Poppies

On sale after half term at the Academy Office.



Diwali Assembly



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 should submit their application online by this deadline. 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 via their home Local Authority website (www.bromley.gov.uk for Bromley residents).

Transfer from
Primary to
Secondary School



October at Cotmandene Children & Family Centre

Come and join our **Half Term Autumn Crafts** fun at Cotmandene on **Tuesday 17th 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 23rd 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 1st 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 [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.

We Scare Hunger: Harvest Collection – Friday 13th October



Year 2 Library Visit



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
- 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?



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.

CELEBRATING 20 YEARS

NOURISH
Established 2003
OCT 23 TO MAR 24

WEEKLY MENU

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1	Vegetable Lasagne 1.14, 2.19 Vegetable Biryani 1.10 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 2.4.9 Sweetcorn, Peppers Rice Pudding & Jam 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 Fruit Pots	Chicken Stew & Dumplings 1 Pesto Pasta Bake 1.27 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 2.4.9 Green Beans, Carrots Apple Crumble & Custard 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 Fruit Pots	Roast Chicken & Gravy 1 Lentil & Bean Loaf 1.16 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 2.4.9 Rustic Roast Potatoes Cauliflower, Broccoli Fruit Jelly Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 Fruit Pots, Yoghurt 1.27	Pasta Carbonara 1.2 Falafel Wrap 1.16 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 2.4.9 New Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables Chocolate Swirl 1.27 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 Fruit Pots, Yoghurt 1.27	Fish Fingers 1.4 Cheesy Bean Slice 1.27 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 2.4.9 Chips, Peas Baked Beans, Coleslaw 9 Ginger Biscuit 1.25 Yoghurt 1.27 Fruit Pots
Week 2	Macaroni Cheese 1.27 Rice & Bean Buntio 1.16 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 2.4.9 Baked Wedges Seasonal Vegetables Ice Cream 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 Fruit Pots	Chicken Noodles 1.25 Vegetable Nuggets & Tomato Sauce 1.16 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 2.4.9 Rainbow Rice, Carrots, Peas Toffee Apple Pudding 1.5 & Custard 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 Fruit Pots	Roast Pork & Gravy 1 Roast Vegetable Yorkshire Pudding Wrap 1.27 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 2.4.9 Rustic Roast Potatoes Cabbage, Sweetcorn Popcorn & Raisin Pot Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 Fruit Pots, Yoghurt 1.27	Mild Chilli 4 Cheesy Pasta Bake 1.27 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 2.4.9 Rice, Carrots, Green Beans Sunshine Bar 1.15, 2.26 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 Yoghurt 1.27 Fruit Pots	Fish Fingers 1.4 Margherita Pizza 1.27, 2.19 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 2.4.9 Chips, Peas, Baked Beans Cucumber Sticks Jaffa Biscuit 1 Yoghurt 1.27 Fruit Pots
Week 3	Cheese & Tomato Garlic Dough Balls 1.27 Spaghetti Vegetable Bolognese 1.16 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 2.4.9 New Potatoes Green Beans, Carrots Chocolate Whip 7 Fruit Pots, Mr Nourish Biscuit 1	Chicken Curry 1 Tomato & Herb Pasta 1.16 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 2.4.9 Rice, Sweetcorn Onion Slaw Jam Sponge 1.5 & Custard 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 Fruit Pots	Roast Gammon & Gravy 1 Cheese & Onion Pinwheel 1.27 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 2.4.9 Rustic Roast Potatoes Cabbage, Peas Fruit Jelly Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 Fruit Pots, Yoghurt 1.27	Chicken & Sweetcorn Pie 1 Pesto Pasta 1.27 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 2.4.9 New Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables Sweet Potato Cake 1.5 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 Fruit Pots, Yoghurt 1.27	Fish Fingers 1.4 Vegetable Sausage 1.16 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 2.4.9 Chips, Peas, Baked Beans Roasted Onions Apple Flapjack 1.25 Yoghurt 1.27 Fruit Pots
Week 4	Margherita Pizza 1.14, 2.19 Salmon Risotto 4 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 2.4.9 Rainbow Pasta 1 Sweetcorn, Peppers Strawberry Mousse 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 Fruit Pots	Sausages 1.6 Quorn Sausage Roll 1.16 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 2.4.9 Mashed Potato Seasonal Vegetables Banana Loaf 1.5 & Chocolate Custard 7 Fruit Pots, Mr Nourish Biscuit 1	Roast Chicken & Gravy 1 Vegan Sausage Roll 1.16 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 2.4.9 Rustic Roast Potatoes Green Beans, Carrots Fruity Cornflake Cake 1.27 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 Fruit Pots, Yoghurt 1.27	Bolognese Penne Pasta 1 Cheesy Cajun Wedges 1.27 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 2.4.9 Cauliflower, Broccoli Jam Swirl 1 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 Fruit Pots, Yoghurt 1.27	Fish Fingers 1.4 Bruschetta 1.27 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 2.4.9 Chips, Peas Baked Beans, Coleslaw 9 Caramel Cookie 1.27 Fruit Pots, Yoghurt 1.27

Week 1 Dates: 30th Oct, 27th Nov, 8th Jan, 5th Feb, 11th Mar

Week 2 Dates: 6th Nov, 4th Dec, 15th Jan, 19th Feb, 18th Mar

Week 3 Dates: 13th Nov, 11th Dec, 22nd Jan, 26th Feb, 25th Mar

Week 4 Dates: 20th Nov, 1st Jan, 29th Jan, 4th Mar

Legend:

- 1 Wheat Gluten
- 2 Crustaceans
- 3 Soybean
- 4 Mustard
- 5 Sesame
- 6 Sulphites/Sulphur Dioxide
- 7 Milk
- 8 Fish
- 9 Egg
- 10 Peanuts
- 11 Molluscs
- 12 Celeriac/Celery
- 13 Nuts
- 14 Lupins
- 15 Oat Gluten
- 16 Barley Gluten

Look out for our Themed Days!

Come, Lord Jesus, be our guest. May this food by you be blessed. Amen

ST P & P ORP

Allegiance Accreditation

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 th October 2023	Back to School
Wednesday 1 st November 2023	Open Day – Prospective Parents
Monday 6 th November 2023	Year 1 Orpington Library Visit
Wednesday 8 th November 2023	Open Day – Prospective Parents
Monday 13 th November 2023	Anti- Bullying Week – Wear odd socks (more information to follow)
Monday 13th November 2023	Special Menu - Kindness Day (more information to follow)
Wednesday 15 th November 2023	Flu Vaccination Closing Date
Friday 17 th November 2023	Children in Need (more information to follow)
Tuesday 21 st November 2023	Flu Vaccinations in school today
Friday 8 th December 2023	Enterprise Sale and Christmas Fair
Tuesday 12 th December 2023	KS2 (Year 5 and 6) Nativity – Parents/Carers welcome
Wednesday 13 th December 2023	Christmas Dinner (more information to follow)
Thursday 14 th December 2023	KS1 Nativity - Parents/Carers welcome
Friday 15 th December 2023	Year 3 and Year 4 Caroling Event - Parents/Carers welcome
Tuesday 19 th December 2023	EYFS Nativity - Parents/Carers welcome
Tuesday 19 th December 2023	Finish at 2pm

