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Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November is Remembrance Sunday. It is celebrated on the Sunday nearest to 11 November – Remembrance Day, which is the end of hostilities in the First World War, 1918 at 11:00am. We held our own Remembrance service on Thursday in our Liturgy where all the children designed a medal and wore them to the service. Thank you to those who bought poppies or other memorabilia, we will let you know how much we raised for The Royal British Legion in due course.

On Monday, Year 1 visited Orpington Library. They had lots of fun travelling by bus and picking a book to read.

I would like to say a huge well done and thank you to the Year 6 pupils for being such polite and welcoming ambassadors for our school during our two Open Mornings.

Sadly, we are saying farewell to Mrs. Harris today. We wish you lots of luck with your new job. The children and staff will miss you greatly.

I hope you have an enjoyable weekend.

#### Hoblingwell Junior Parkrun

Family friendly 2km for 4 to 14 year olds. Walk, jog, run, ski or jump! Free and easy to take part. Every Saturday at 9am. www.parkrun.org.uk/hoblingwell-jumiors

hoblingwelljuniors@parkrun.com





To support World Diabetes Day on **Tuesday 14th November 20203**, we are asking everyone to wear something **blue**. This could be in addition to or instead of your uniform. World Diabetes Day is dedicated to raising awareness about diabetes, a condition that affects the lives of millions of people around the world including members of our school community.



#### Odd Socks - Anti-Bullying Week

Next week we will be recognising anti-bullying week in our classes. This year it has the theme 'Make A Noise About Bullying' and will take place from Monday 13th to Friday 17th November. The week will be kicked off with Odd Socks Day on Monday 13th November, where adults and children wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique.



#### Children in Need

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November the House and Vice Captains have decided that we will wear our pyjamas, onesies or oodies to school in return for a donation to Children in Need. Donations can be made on SchoolGateway.





Gwayham - Nursery

Tanaka – Nursery

Jamie-Year 1

Ashanti – Year 2

### Malachi – Year 4



#### VIRTUES AWARD - VIRTUES TO LIVE BY



#### "Then you will call on me and come and pray to me,

#### and I will listen to you." Jeremiah, 29:12

EYFS	Gerard-Yves
Year 1	Chrissy
Year 2	Yoma
Year 3	Ellise
Year 4	Kianna
Year 5	Carys
Year 6	Adebayo

Attendance	
EYFS	90.4
Year 1	95
Year 2	96.6
Year 3	97.4
Year 4	91.6
Year 5	92.1
Year 6	92.1
Whole School	93.8

The winning class this week was **Year 3** gaining **2 stars** in the space race for having the highest attendance. No other class has gained 1 Star for achieving over 97%.





**SENDCO** Appointments

If you would like to book an appointment to see Mr O'Dwyer the school SENDCO, please scan the QR Code below to book an appointment. Please note that

Mr O'Dwyer has teaching responsibilities on a Wednesday and Thursday. Appointments are available at the start of the school day on a Monday, Tuesday and Friday as well as the end of the school day on Tuesdays and Fridays.



#### **Raffle Tickets**

Children have come home with Christmas raffle tickets this week. Please try and sell as many as possible. Should you need more tickets please contact the Academy Office or a member of the PTA.

A big thank you to local businesses and parents for their donations. The PTA will gladly accept further prize donations up until the draw date.

The Christmas and Enterprise Fair will be held on 8th December. Keep a look out for information in the weekly newsletters.



#### Flu Vaccination Consent – 21st November 2023

# Would you like your child to have the nasal flu immunisation at school?

Please scan the QR code below using your smartphone camera to direct you to the consent form website.



This form should take no longer than 2 minutes to complete.

If you have any queries, please contact the Bromley Immunisation Team on 0203 903 3375 or email Hrch.ImmunisationTeamBromleyMailbox@nhs.net

#### Early Years Foundation Stage Admissions

If you were unable to make our Open Morning 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**.

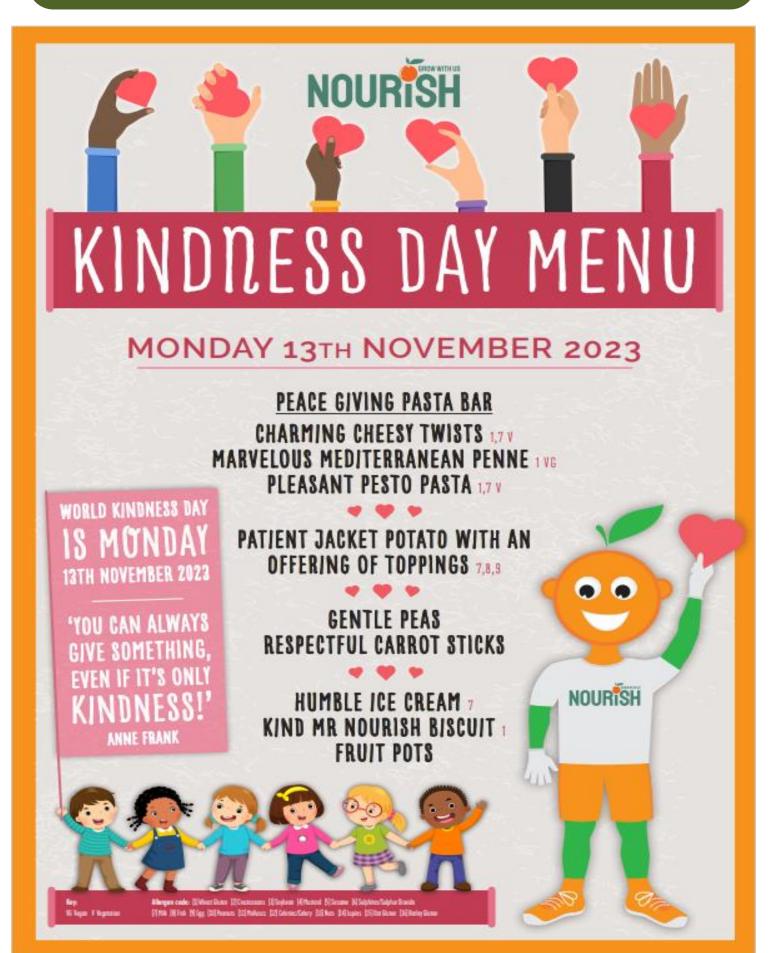
The closing date for applications for places in September 2024 is Monday 15 January 2024.

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.





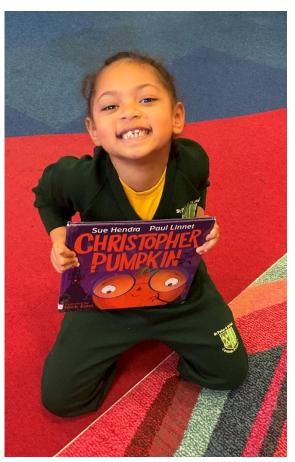






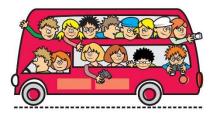












# Keith Haring

For an extra challenge why not make a 30 sculpture of your artwork using cardboard or a cereal box.



Keith Haring was born 4th May 1958 in Reading, Pennsylvania, USA. He died 16th February 1990 (aged 31), New York City, USA. He had three younger sisters and his parents were Joan and Allen Haring. He went to both Pittsburgh Centre for the Arts and School of Visual Arts in New York City. During his lifetime, Keith Haring did a lot of work for the benefit of children, especially those in disadvantaged areas.



Your challenge is to create a piece of artwork that is inspired by Keith Haring, You could use shapes cut out of paper, paint or draw.

When recreating your own work inspired by Keith Haring, think about these prompt words.

- Vibrant
- Energetic
- Bright
- Graffiti
- Visual
- Meaning
- Purpose
- Activism
- Colourful
- Simplify
- People
- Shape

Below are the common colours that Keith Haring uses in his artwork. Why not think about using these in your own artwork?



Hand in your creation to **Mrs Lee** by **Monday 27th <u>November</u> 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.



Have you seen our new menu that is running from October 2023 to March 2024? The children and adults have been commenting on how much they are enjoying the new food.

If your child is not a school dinner, why not let them have a try? <u>ALL</u> children now receive a free school meal. So why not save yourself time and money by using this free service. Your child does not need to be a school dinner every day, so no need to book for full weeks.

Take a look at our menu below.



#### 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 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
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	World Diabetes Day – See information above
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Flu Vaccination Closing Date
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Year 5 and 6 Basketball Competition
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Year 5 Our Lady of the Crays
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Children in Need (more information to follow)
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Year 5 and 6 Cross Country – Crystal Palace
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Year 6 Horniman Museum
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November 2023	Flu Vaccinations in school today
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December 2023	Advent Mass (TBC)
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Enterprise Week
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Year 4 Metro Bank Visit
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Year 5 Metro Bank Visit
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Christmas Jumper Day
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 9:30am
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 9:30am
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Year 3 and Year 4 Caroling Event - Parents/Carers welcome 3:00pm
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Class Christmas Parties
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	EYFS Nativity - Parents/Carers welcome
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Finish at 2pm

