

Academy Newsletter

Friday 17th November 2023
Autumn Term
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What a busy week!

We began the week with odd socks day to mark the start of anti-bullying week. The children have been designing their own odd socks this week and carrying out activities in class to raise awareness of anti-bullying.

On Tuesday we all wore a little, or a lot, of blue to take part in World Diabetes Day 2023. World Diabetes Day falls on 14th November to mark the birthday of Sir Frederick Banting. Banting discovered the insulin hormone along with Charles Herbert Best in 1922.

Today we all donned our pyjamas, onesies or oodies to show our support for Children in Need. We are accepting donations on SchoolGateway. The House and Vice Captains also ran a Pudsey colouring competition and prizes will be awarded after their judging.

Year 5 were our first class to visit Our lady of the Crays on Thursday. Thank you to Fr Cyriacus for celebrating Mass with us.

Mr Rowe is doing a great job at getting us involved in more competitive sports matches. This week we participated in some basketball matches at Coopers. Unfortunately, the football match was postponed due to a waterlogged pitch. We look forward to a rescheduled game in the future.



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-juniors

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Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who has donated today, so far the Academy has raised **£93.00**. The School Gateway system will remain open for payments throughout the weekend. Thank you for your continued support.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Eloise – Year 2

Esther – Year 4



Attendance

EYFS	97.39
Year 1	97.33
Year 2	96.67
Year 3	96.13
Year 4	91.48
Year 5	92.59
Year 6	91.82
Whole School	94.59

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



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	Arthur
Year 1	Amelie
Year 2	Antonia
Year 3	Lars
Year 4	Anuska
Year 5	Arihant
Year 6	Azariah

Nursery Star of the Week



Missy



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.





Christmas Card Project

This year we have signed up to 'The Christmas Card Project 2023'. Loneliness can affect people of all ages; however, this feeling can be more prevalent at Christmas time. As a school we can help bring some joy to people who may be on their own this Christmas.

Children will be making an extra Christmas card in class for this project. If you would like to make any cards at home, we would welcome more to donate. Please send them into school by Wednesday 6th December.

Cards can be any size you choose.

Children can write in the cards if they want to. Messages of 'Thinking of you at Christmas time' or 'wishing you a merry Christmas' would be lovely.

If you would like to put which school the cards have come from in them, then please do.

The cards can have as much decoration on them as possible (Christmas is a time for more).

Raffle Tickets

Please keep trying to sell as many raffle tickets 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.

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 <http://www.eadmissions.org.uk/>.

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.



Odd Socks Day



3 vs 3 Basketball Competition

By Mr. Rowe
PE Lead

On Wednesday, we took a squad of enthusiastic players to represent the school in a Bromley wide Primary School Basketball Competition run by the Bromley Competition Organisers at Coopers School. Our squad was selected through our partners, Sportacus, who run our lunchtime basketball club as well as our other lunchtime and some after school clubs. 7 schools were involved, including us and some schools clearly had a real tradition in playing basketball. Sports leaders at Coopers School refereed the matches and kept the scores, which were 3 vs 3 and 10 minutes in duration. Our squad, who were relatively inexperienced, did brilliantly – supporting each other from the side-lines and working hard for each other on the court. We drew 4 of our games and lost 2, which is an amazing effort and everyone involved should be extremely proud of themselves in our first competitive experience. On Thursday, when Sportacus were in delivering another lunch-time club they enquired how it went on Tuesday and were really excited when I explained how much our squad enjoyed the experience and how well they had fared.

Our squad consisted of:	Our results: D = Draw; L = Lost		
Year 5 - Jason, Maddison, Marcel, Zara	Farnborough	3-2	(L)
Year 6 - Kelsey, Freya	St Marks	2-1	(L)
	St Nicks	1-1	(D)
	Babington House	2-2	(D)
	Biggin Hill	3-3	(D)
	Bickey	4-4	(D)



Keith Haring

NOVEMBER'S INSPIRED BY ART CHALLENGE

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.

For an extra challenge why not make a 3D sculpture of your artwork using cardboard or a cereal box.



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.

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| • Vibrant | • Graffiti | • Purpose | • Simplify |
| • Energetic | • Visual | • Activism | • People |
| • Bright | • Meaning | • Colourful | • 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 November** 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.



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.

Saturday 18 th November 2023	Year 5 and 6 Cross Country – Crystal Palace
Monday 20 th November 2023	Year 6 Horniman Museum
Tuesday 21 st November 2023	Flu Vaccinations in school today
Friday 24th November 2023	Reconciliation Year 4, 5 and 6
Friday 1 st December 2023	Advent Mass (TBC)
Friday 1st December 2023	PTA Donations Day (see letter sent out this week)
Monday 4 th December 2023	Enterprise Week
Tuesday 5 th December 2023	Year 4 Metro Bank Visit
Thursday 7 th December 2023	Year 5 Metro Bank Visit
Friday 8 th December 2023	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 8 th December 2023	Enterprise Sale and Christmas Fair
Tuesday 12 th December 2023	KS2 (Year 5 and 6) Nativity – Parents/Carers welcome 9:30am
Wednesday 13 th December 2023	Christmas Dinner (more information to follow)
Thursday 14 th December 2023	KS1 Nativity - Parents/Carers welcome 9:30am
Friday 15 th December 2023	Year 3 and Year 4 Caroling Event - Parents/Carers welcome 3:00pm
Monday 18 th December 2023	Class Christmas Parties
Tuesday 19 th December 2023	EYFS Nativity - Parents/Carers welcome
Tuesday 19 th December 2023	Finish at 2pm

Children in Need



Enterprise Sale & Christmas Fair

Friday 8th

December

3:00pm-5:30pm

Santa's Grotto

Class Stalls

Games

Tombola

Face Painting

Mulled Wine

Festive Treats

External Stalls

