

# Academy Newsletter

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024  
Spring Term  
Issue: 8



This week it was the turn of Year 1 to visit Sidcup library. As you can see from the pictures, they had a great time browsing and picking their reading for pleasure books.

The Year 4 children thoroughly enjoyed their Mr Egypt visit on Tuesday. It was a great immersive day where the children dressed up and heard first hand stories from Mr Egypt.

Year 3 were also out and about this week. They braved the rain for their trip to the British Museum. This trip was reinforcing learning on Ancient Greece and the children enjoyed looking at the statues and artefacts in the museum.

Just a reminder to keep collecting any coins (or notes) in your purple Lent boxes. The children will be having an assembly on Wednesday from the Catholic Children's Society to explain where their money is going and the good causes they will be helping.

Have a lovely weekend.



## World Book Day

World Book Day is next Thursday. Children will be dressing up as their favourite book character and we will be having a whole school parade with prizes being awarded to the best dressed boy and girl from each class. We like to award creativity and ingenuity so please do not spend a lot of money on a costume.

Children are encouraged to bring in the book with their character in, if they have it. There will be opportunities throughout the day to speak about their costumes and their favourite book.

Book tokens have been sent home today. You can exchange these at a number of retailers for the free £1 books. More information on the titles available can be found [here](#)



## Lateness

If you are running late to collect your child from school, please go straight to Stars. Stars will allow you a grace period of 10 minutes. After 10 minutes you will be charged at the rate of a twilight session.

The 10 minutes commences from the moment they finish school up until the child is collected from Stars (not the office or school premises).

Going forward, parents will be asked to sign their child out of Stars so that there is no discrepancy on collection times.

We appreciate there has been confusion in the past however this is our procedure as per our terms and conditions.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Moses – Year 4

Arthur – Year 5

Chloe – Year 5

Chloe – Year 5

Soleil – Year 6



## VIRTUES AWARD – VIRTUES TO LIVE BY

Self-Control



*"But the Spirit produces love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, humility, and self-control." Galatians 5:22-*

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EYFS	Sophia T
Year 1	Ropa
Year 2	Jane
Year 3	n/a
Year 4	Frankie
Year 5	Marcel
Year 6	Sheldon

## Attendance

EYFS	94.2
Year 1	96.7
Year 2	97.7
Year 3	96.7
Year 4	93.1
Year 5	95.0
Year 6	97.8
Whole School	96.26

The winning class this week was **Year 6** gaining two stars for achieving highest attendance. **Year 2** gained 1 star for achieving over 97%

How many children were late for school this week?



## Nursery Star of the Week



Miriam



### Year 1 School Trip





### Year 3 School Trip – The British Museum







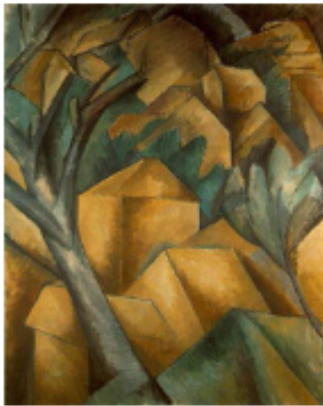
## Year 4 Ancient Egypt Day



# Cubist inspired

## FEBRUARY'S ART CHALLENGE

Cubism is a style of art that was invented in 1907. Cubist artists try to break an object or person up into different parts. This often makes the painting look like they are made up of geometric shapes like cubes. Pablo Picasso was one of the first artists to explore Cubism. He was born in Spain but later moved to Paris, France. He wanted to paint things that he felt, remembered and saw all in one painting.



Pablo Picasso worked closely with a French artist called Georges Braque. In 1908, Braque painted one of the first Cubist landscapes.

It was called 'Houses of L'Estaque'.

An art critic who saw the painting said that it looked like it was made of cubes. This style of painting then became known as cubism.

Decide on some warm colours to use to complete each section of the heart and cold colours for the background.

Your challenge is to create a piece of artwork that is inspired by Cubism.

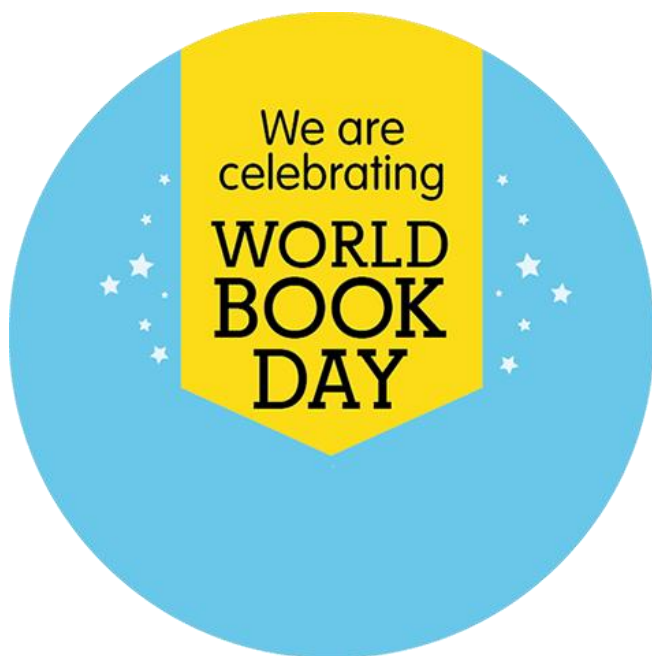
### Equipment:

- heart template of your choice
- black marker or pen
- ruler
- pencil
- watercolour or acrylic paints
- cup of water
- paintbrush
- black paper or card for mounting your artwork



Hand in your creation to **Mrs Lee** by **Monday 26th February** 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.



### Price and Buckland

Unfortunately, Price and Buckland have had to increase the cost in their school uniform. Over the past 12 months, inflation rates and interest rates have risen to levels not seen for quite some time. Whilst both are beginning to come down, salary rises (including the increase in the minimum wage), have meant their costs have increased overall.

As a result, they had no choice but to increase some prices, many are staying the same such as the old style 2011 Polo Shirt. Also some are only going up just 50p such as the sweatshirts and cardigans. None of the regular garments shown on the website will be going up in price by more than 50p or 5%.

**For online customers, the delivery charge remains unchanged and we continue to offer **FREE** returns, **FREE** delivery to school\*, and **FREE** delivery on orders over a certain value.**

### Meeting with the SENDCO (Mr O'Dwyer)

Please scan the QR code below should you wish to meet with Mr O'Dwyer. You may want to discuss an ongoing concern, or discuss a new concern all together.



### PTA Readathon

Thank you to all of those that have returned their sponsor forms. The PTA are still accepting forms back so if you have any extra sponsors you would like to try and get or set yourself anymore challenges please feel free!

Have fun reading!





**Term Dates**  
**Academic Year 2024-2025**



<b>Autumn Term 2024</b>	
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> August	INSET (non-pupil day)
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> August	INSET (non-pupil day)
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> August	First day of term (pupils return)
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Last day of half term
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> - Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Half Term Break
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	First day of half term (pupils return)
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of term (school closes at 2pm)*
<b>Spring Term 2025</b>	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	First day of term (pupils return)
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Last day of half term
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Half Term Break
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	First day of half term (pupils return)
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Last day of term (school closes at 2pm)*
<b>Summer Term 2025</b>	
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	First day of term (pupils return)
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Last day of half term
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Half Term Break
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	First day of half term (pupils return)
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term (school closes at 2pm)*
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	INSET (non-pupil day)
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	INSET (non-pupil day)
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	INSET (non-pupil day)

INSET 1 – 27<sup>th</sup> August 2024

INSET 2 – 28<sup>th</sup> August 2024

INSET 3 – 21<sup>st</sup> July 2025

INSET 4 – 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025

INSET 5 – 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2025

\*No twilight/evening stars

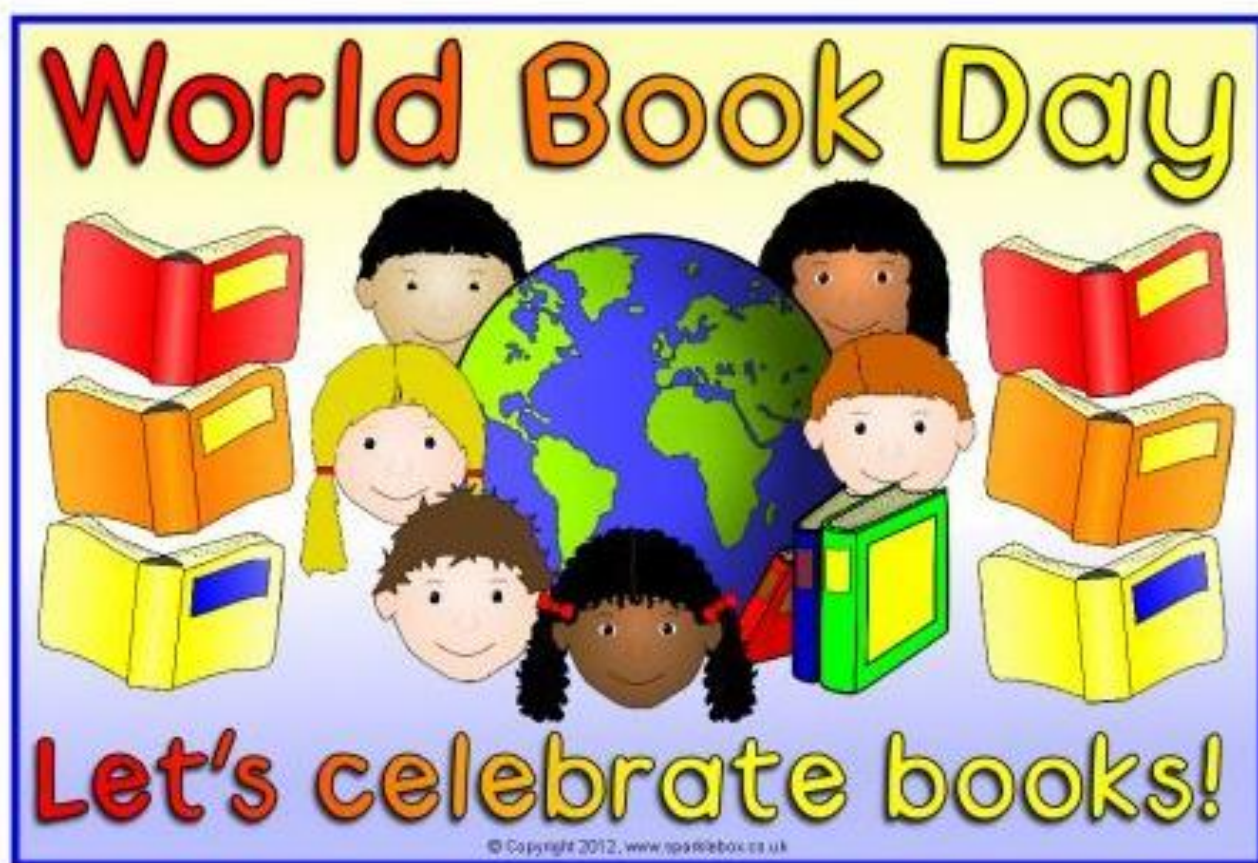


## Spring Term

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.

Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Catholic Children's Society Lent Appeal Assembly
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	World Book Day – dress as a book character
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Year 3 and 4 Cross Country – Crystal Palace
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Year 5 and 6 Girls Football Match Biggin Hill Primary
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Holi Assembly - Nabhi
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Year 3 and 4 – Performing Arts Workshop (The Paper Allotment)
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2024	Easter Mass – led by Year 3
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Eggsibition entries in (more information to follow)
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Easter Passion – Year 4 (more information to follow)
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	School Closes at 2pm – No Twilight or Evening Stars



# CELEBRATING AUTISM ACCEPTANCE 2024

Do you have a child/family member that is autistic or are you autistic yourself?  
Or do you want to learn more about how you can support and advocate for Autistic  
and Neurodivergent people? Come and join us at one of the below events and learn  
about Autistic Acceptance from the experts, Autistic people!

Visit [www.caspabromley.org.uk/autismacceptanceweek](http://www.caspabromley.org.uk/autismacceptanceweek)  
for details on how to register for these events.

**MARCH  
26**

1PM - 8PM

**BROMLEY AUTISM SHOW**  
OAKLEY HOUSE, BR2 8HA

Local Services & Speakers

inc. 'It's raining Cat's and Dogs' Author Michael Barton,  
Jordan James 'the Autistic Photographer' and more!



**MARCH  
28**

7PM - 9:30PM

**18+ CONNORS NIGHT**  
OAKLEY HOUSE, BR2 8HA

THEME: WEAR GREEN TO BE SEEN  
Celebrating autism & neurodiversity.  
AUTISTIC ADULTS & FRIENDS WELCOME



**APRIL  
10**

1PM - 4PM

**FAMILY ACTIVITY DAY**  
BROMLEY UNITED REFORM CHURCH  
BR1 1RY

Come and celebrate Autism at this Family event, with  
bouncy castles, trains and other children's entertainment.  
SUPPORTED BY CASPA STAFF AND PARTNER AGENCIES



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## **WEAR GREEN TO BE SEEN 28TH MARCH 2024**



As part of Autism Acceptance week, why not ask your school or workplace to get involved.

Find out more here  
**THE GREEN MILE  
23RD JUNE 2024**



Or take part in another of our annual events and choose to run, walk, or hop around Norman Park.



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