

# Academy Newsletter

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024  
Spring Term  
Issue: 9



We had a wonderful World Book Day on Thursday. The children (supported by their parents/carers) did a great job of dressing up as a book character.

There were so many creative ideas, which made judging very difficult. Children partnered with another class to share the books they brought in and then they got hear all about the teachers' favourite books too.

We had our Lent appeal assembly on Wednesday. Anna from the Catholic Children's Society spoke to the children about the charity and how the money raised helped families last year. The children listened intently and asked some very thought-provoking questions afterwards.

This weekend we have some Year 3 and 4 pupils representing the school at the inter-schools cross country championships. Myself and Mr. Rowe will be there to cheer them on. Good luck to all those involved.

Next week, we will be looking at a new virtue. The children will be focusing on Reflection until the end of term. This involves taking the time to see the beauty and goodness in ourselves, others and God's world and to reflect to see ourselves as God sees us.

Have a fantastic weekend and happy mother's day to all the mums or mother figures out there.

## Parents Consultations

We would like to invite EYFS and Year 1 to attend our Parents' Consultation Meeting on either Monday 18<sup>th</sup> or Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2024

**These meetings will be in person at the school**, however booking will be made using a **Google Calendar** system. This allows you to choose your own appointment times with teachers and receive an email confirming your appointments. Appointments are scheduled every 10 minutes and will be an opportunity to discuss how your child is progressing this year. **We would prefer this to be an adult only event, however if you are really stuck for child care, please ensure that your children are fully supervised at all times.**

To sign up to see Mrs Sanford in EYFS please click [here](#)

To sign up to see Mrs Dhana in Year 1 please click [here](#)

If you do not have access to the internet, please contact the school office who will be happy to assist you.



## World Book Day

The children really made such a huge effort this year. The amount of effort you had all put in to costumes is commendable. I have attached many pictures of the day and winners throughout the newsletter for you to enjoy. I will be intending to send out a link of the parade for you to access via the Academy website along with a password, I just have a few photo permissions to work through! I have also thrown in a few cheeky staff pictures for you to enjoy! Let's see if you can work out who is who! Have fun perusing and thanks again for making this event a truly memorable one!

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Veronika – Nursery

Nathan – Year 3

Nathan – Year 5



## 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	David
Year 1	Sebastian
Year 2	Sophie
Year 3	Clara and Maya
Year 4	Lyla
Year 5	Noah
Year 6	Thomas

## Attendance

EYFS	94.1
Year 1	100
Year 2	97.7
Year 3	97.6
Year 4	96.9
Year 5	91.3
Year 6	93.6
Whole School	94.32

The winning class this week was **Year 1** gaining three stars for achieving 100% attendance. **Year 2 and Year 3** gained 1 star for achieving over 97%

How many children were late for school this week?

71

## Nursery Star of the Week

Gwayham





# EASTER

## Eggshibition

This year's eggshibition is  
Easter themed, so feel free to  
use your eggs to represent  
anything linked to the Easter  
season.

**Entries due:**  
**Monday 25th March**



**Girls Football Match Report**  
**Harris Primary Academy v St Peter and St Paul Catholic Primary Academy**  
**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024**  
**By Mr. Rowe**  
**PE Lead**

With quite a lay-off and not much practise, our girls' football team had their second match yesterday after school, for many this was their second competitive match ever! A couple of our players were unavailable so we drafted in some Year 4 girls who did themselves proud. Like last time, it was tough going. Their team was more experienced and they had a really good goalie who kept out some great shots from our girls, but our girls kept their heads up and battled on to the final whistle. Although we lost 6-1 - we had an excellent first-half, just 2-1 at half-time, and if a couple of our efforts had snuck in, it could have changed the momentum a little, and then who knows! Once again, our players were brave, ran hard for each other and enjoyed their experience. The girls have another match coming up in a couple of weeks (Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March) - maintaining their positive attitude and a little more training on their shape as a team and I'm sure we will ask a few more questions of our next opponents – we're proud of you girls, great effort!

The Team (in alphabetical order):

Arabella  
 Chiedza  
 Freya  
 Lyla  
 Maddison  
 Poppy C (goal scorer)  
 Poppy S

**Red Nose Day – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

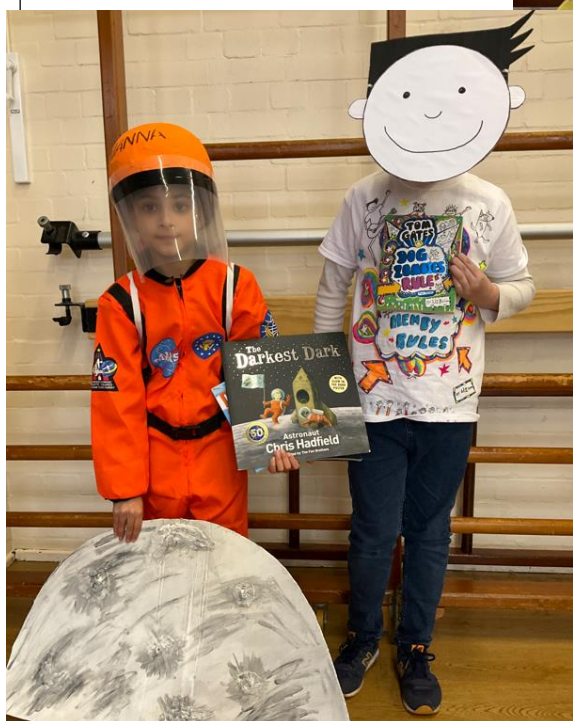
This year the Year 6 House and Vice-Captains have decided on wearing something red for Red Nose Day. This can be a full outfit or just a touch of red. We ask for all children to make a donation of £1 and this can be paid via School Gateway

Red noses will be on sale at the Academy Office from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2024. These will be sold on a first come first serve basis. Noses will be sold at £2 each and all profits will go to charity.





World Book Day





## World Book Day





# SCIENCE WEEK COMPETITION

**Think like a scientist  
Dress like a scientist**

***To Win***

- 1. Choose your scientist**
- 2. Dress like him/her**
- 3. Share information  
about the scientist**

**or**

**Share an experiment from  
the scientist**

**Due: 13th March 2024**



# Easter Collage

MARCH'S EASTER ART CHALLENGE

**Your challenge is to create a beautifully unique Easter collage using any of your own material or images (they can be printed or can be from magazines, newspaper, recycled materials or anything your imagination can think of!). As it is soon Easter, your collages should be Easter or Spring themed, this could be through using images of Easter bunnies, chocolate, carrots or flowers. In terms of creativity, the sky is the limit!**

A collage is a piece of art made from different pieces of paper, photos and other materials. Collages also might have painting and drawing on them. Collage artists spend time arranging the materials and trying out different ideas, before sticking them onto a surface.

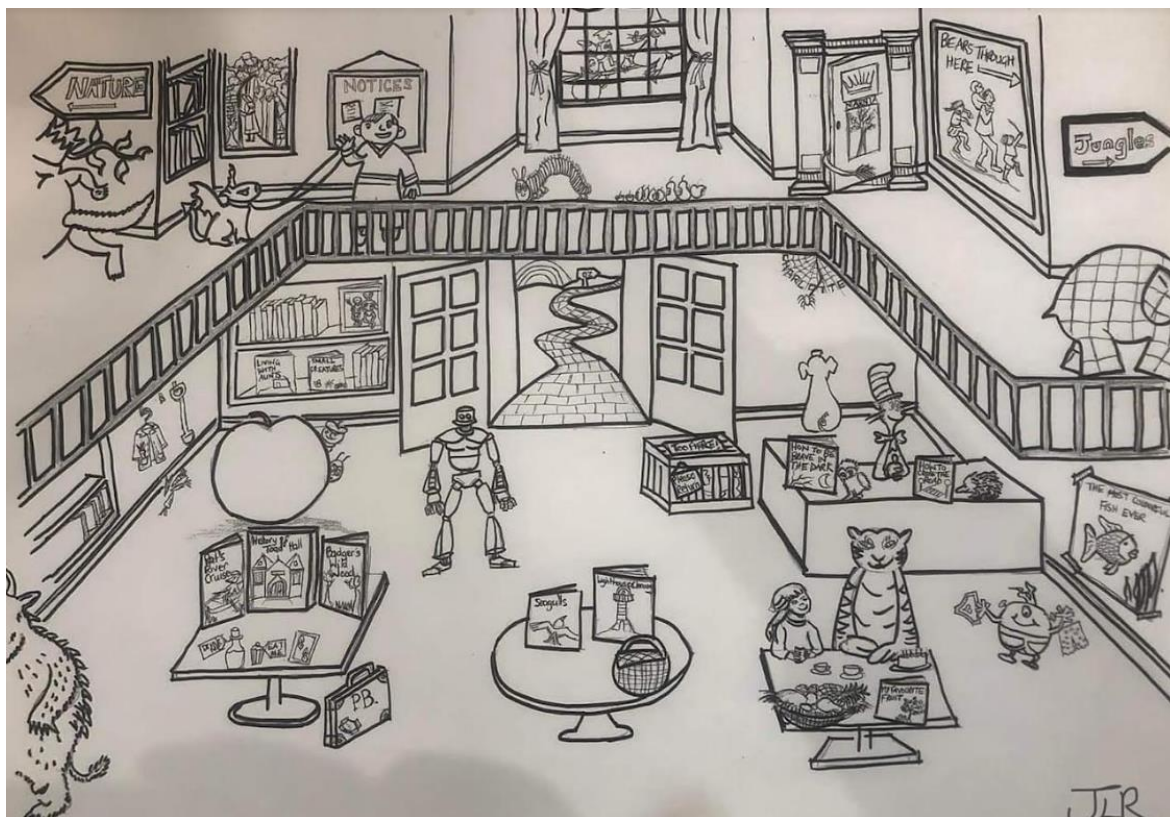


Hand in your creation to **Mrs Lee**  
by **Monday 25th March** for a chance to win an  
amazing arts and crafts prize!

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



How many books can you see in the picture below?



### 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.



### Calpol and Nurofen

We have noticed that we have recently been asked to administer Nurofen by parents. As you are aware, historically we have never offered either of the two. We are now happy to administer Calpol as a one off administration however unfortunately if your child requires us to administer Calpol twice in the day or follow up with a close administration of Nurofen we will deem your child as not well enough to be in school. We will still not keep Nurofen on site so should you wish your child to have some, this will need to be provided. We would like you all to acknowledge and understand that this medicine should not be used to mask the temperature of your child and should they have a temperature in the morning, please do not send them to school. We love having your children in school but a very poorly child is not going to learn and it is not in their best interest to be here.



### Free Range Assemblies

Classes are scheduling free range assemblies to share with Parent carers. This is an opportunity to see what your child has been learning as they share their learning with you. Free range assemblies will start at approximately 9am in the gym and you are welcome to stay for as little or as long as you like. Please look at the diary dates for more information.

## 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.

Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Year 5 and 6 Girls Football Match Biggin Hill Primary
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Science Workshops
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Holi Assembly - Nabhi
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Dress as a Scientist – see poster attached
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Silly Science Workshops
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Red Nose Day
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Parents Consultations – EYFS and Year 1
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Parents Consultations – EYFS and Year 1
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Year 5 and 6 Girls Football Match Biggin Hill Primary
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Year 3 and 4 – Performing Arts Workshop (The Paper Allotment)
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2024	Year 1 – London Eye School Trip
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2024	Year 6 Free Range Assembly at 9am (all parent/carers welcome)
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2024	Easter Mass – led by Year 3
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Eggsibition entries in
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Year 1 Free Range Assembly at 9am (all parent/carers welcome)
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Easter Passion – Year 3 and 4 9:30am (parents/carers welcome)
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	School Closes at 2pm – No Twilight or Evening Stars
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2024	Year 5 Free Range Assembly at 9am (all parent/carers welcome)





Week Commencing 25th March 2024					
Day	Date	Start	End	Book	Activity
Mon	25-Mar	09:30	12:00	☑	Child Health Development Reviews
		10:00	12:00	✉	English for Speakers of Other Languages
		13:00	15:15	☑	Child Health Development Reviews
		13:00	15:15	☑	Child Health Development Reviews
		14:15	15:00	🔥	Learn & Play Creative - Toddler
Tues	26-Mar	09:00	12:30	☑	Midwife Clinic
		11:30	13:15	✉	Bountiful Breakfasts
		13:30	15:30	☑	Child Health Development Reviews
		14:15	15:00	🔥	Learn & Play Creative - Baby
		09:00	17:00	☑	Midwife Clinic
Wed	27-Mar	10:00	11:00	☑	Let's Play Sports
		11:30	12:30	☑	Baby Me Fit
		13:30	15:30	☑	Child Health Development Reviews
		10:00	11:00	🔥	Learn & Play Active - Baby
Thur	28-Mar	11:30	12:30	🔥	Learn & Play Music & Movement (Toddler)
		15:15	16:30	🔥	After School Session
Fri	29-Mar	CENTRE CLOSED			

☎ Call centre to book ✉ By invite only 💧 Drop-in session 😊 Crèche available  
 ☑ By appointment only with Health Visitors - 0300 330 5777

Health Appointments & Reviews are booked via Bromley Health Care.  
 Call 0300 330 5777.

Sensory Sessions are every week day 10:00 - 16:00 & can be booked in 1 hour slots by calling the centre directly on the number below.  
 Swap shop is available weekdays 09:00 - 17:00



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## COTMANDENE CHILDREN & FAMILY CENTRE

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☎ 020 8300 2548

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## March Timetable



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@THEBROMLEYCHILDRENPROJECT



Parenting Hotline  
020 8461 7259

Week Commencing 26 February 2024					
Day	Date	Start	End	Book	Activity
Mon	26-Feb	09:30	11:30	✉	English for Speakers of Other Languages
		09:30	12:00	☑	Child Health Development Reviews
		13:00	15:15	☑	Child Health Development Reviews
		14:15	15:00	🔥	Learn & Play Creative - Toddler
		09:00	12:30	☑	Midwife Clinic
Tue	27-Feb	09:30	11:30	✉	Improving Your Families Self Esteem
		11:30	13:15	✉	Bountiful Breakfasts
		13:30	15:30	☑	Child Health Development Reviews
		14:15	15:00	🔥	Learn & Play Creative - Baby
Wed	28-Feb	09:00	17:00	☑	Links Midwife Clinic
		10:00	11:00	☑	Let's Play Sports
		11:30	12:30	☑	Baby Me Fit
		13:30	15:30	☑	Child Health Development Reviews
		09:30	14:30	✉	Family First Aid
Thu	29-Feb	10:00	11:00	🔥	Learn & Play Active - Baby
		11:30	12:30	🔥	Learn & Play Music & Movement - Toddler
		15:15	16:30	🔥	After School Session
Fri	01-Mar	09:30	11:30	☑	Child Health Clinic
		10:00	11:00	🔥	Learn & Play Music & Movement - Baby
		11:30	12:30	🔥	Learn & Play Active - Toddler

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 ☑ By appointment only with Health Visitors - 0300 330 5777

Week Commencing 04 March 2024					
Day	Date	Start	End	Book	Activity
Mon	04-Mar	09:30	12:00	☑	Child Health Development Reviews
		13:00	15:15	☑	Child Health Development Reviews
		14:15	15:00	🔥	Learn & Play Creative - Toddler
Tues	05-Mar	09:00	12:30	☑	Midwife Clinic
		09:30	11:30	✉	Improving Your Families Self Esteem
		11:30	13:15	✉	Bountiful Breakfasts
		13:30	15:30	☑	Child Health Development Reviews
		14:15	15:00	🔥	Learn & Play Creative - Baby
Wed	06-Mar	09:00	17:00	☑	Midwife Clinic
		10:00	11:00	☑	Let's Play Sports
		11:30	12:30	☑	Baby Me Fit
		13:30	15:30	☑	Child Health Development Reviews
Thur	07-Mar	10:00	11:30	🔥	Childcare Information sessions
		10:00	11:00	🔥	Learn & Play Creative - Baby
		11:30	12:30	🔥	Learn & Play Music & Movement - Toddler
		13:00	16:00	☑	Speech and Language Clinic
		15:15	16:30	🔥	After School Session
Fri	08-Mar	09:30	11:30	☑	Child Health Clinic
		10:00	11:00	🔥	Learn & Play Music & Movement - Baby
		11:30	12:30	🔥	Learn & Play Active - Toddler

☎ Call centre to book ✉ By invite only 💧 Drop-in session 😊 Crèche available  
 ☑ By appointment only with Health Visitors - 0300 330 5777

Week Commencing 11th March 2024					
Day	Date	Start	End	Book	Activity
Mon	11-Mar	09:30	12:00	☑	Child Health Development Reviews
		10:00	12:00	✉	English for Speakers of Other Languages
		13:00	15:15	☑	Child Health Development Reviews
		14:15	15:00	🔥	Learn & Play Creative - Toddler
		09:00	12:30	☑	Midwife Clinic
Tue	12-Mar	09:30	11:30	✉	Improving Your Families Self Esteem
		11:30	13:15	✉	Bountiful Breakfasts
		13:30	15:30	☑	Child Health Development Reviews
		14:15	15:00	🔥	Learn & Play Creative - Baby
Wed	13-Mar	09:00	17:00	☑	Midwife Clinic
		10:00	11:00	☑	Let's Play Sports
		11:30	12:30	☑	Baby Me Fit
		13:30	15:30	☑	Child Health Development Reviews
		10:00	11:00	🔥	Learn & Play Creative - Baby
Thur	14-Mar	11:30	12:30	🔥	Learn & Play Music & Movement - Toddler
		15:15	16:30	🔥	After School Session
		09:30	11:30	☑	Child Health Clinic
Fri	15-Mar	10:00	11:00	🔥	Learn & Play Music & Movement - Baby
		11:30	12:30	🔥	Learn & Play Active

Week Commencing 18th March 2024					
Day	Date	Start	End	Book	Activity
Mon	18-Mar	09:30	12:00	☑	Child Health Development Reviews
		10:00	12:00	✉	English for Speakers of Other Languages
		13:00	15:15	☑	Child Health Development Reviews
		14:15	15:00	🔥	Learn & Play Creative - Toddler
		09:00	12:30	☑	Midwife Clinic
Tue	19-Mar	09:30	11:30	✉	Improving Your Families Self Esteem
		11:30	13:15	✉	Bountiful Breakfasts
		13:30	15:30	☑	Child Health Development Reviews
		14:15	15:00	🔥	Learn & Play Creative - Baby
		09:00	17:00	☑	Midwife Clinic
Wed	20-Mar	10:00	11:00	☑	Let's Play Sports
		11:30	12:30	☑	Baby Me Fit
		13:30	15:30	☑	Child Health Development Reviews
		10:00	11:00	🔥	Learn & Play Creative (Baby)
Thur	21-Mar	0.4792	0.5208	🔥	Learn & Play Music & Movement (Toddler)
		13:00	16:00	☑	Speech and Language Clinic
		15:15	16:30	🔥	After School Session
		09:30	11:30	☑	Child Health Clinic
Fri	22-Mar	10:00	11:00	🔥	Learn & Play Music & Movement - Baby
		11:30	12:30	🔥	Learn & Play Active - Toddler



# Childcare Information Session

Cotmandene CFC

Thursday 7th March

10:00am - 11:30am

Call: 020 8300 2548/email: cotmandenecfc@bromley.gov.uk

A free session for parents/carers to learn how to access the financial help & support available to them. Please call the centre to book!

- What are my childcare options?
- What funding can I get towards childcare costs?
- When will my child get funded childcare?
- What should I look for when choosing childcare?



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## HALF TERM INFO

JOIN THE SPORTACUS TEAM THIS HALF TERM FOR AN ACTION PACKED PROGRAM OF EVENTS DESIGNED TO KEEP YOUR KIDS ACTIVE AND ENTERTAINED.

HAVE FUN, DEVELOP AND MAKE FRIENDS IN A FUN AND FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT.

### MULTI-SPORTS:

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### 'A WEEK AT THE MOVIES' DANCE WORKSHOP:

LEARN ROUTINES TO SONGS FROM DESPICABLE ME, SING, TROLLS AND THE MARVEL/DC UNIVERSE. BUILD CONFIDENCE THROUGH PERFORMING. MAKE PROPS IN OUR CRAFT DAY & PRESENT YOUR DANCE TO GROWNUPS ON THE FINAL DAY.

OUR HALF TERM PROGRAMME IS OPEN TO CHILDREN AGED 4-12  
MULTI-SPORTS & DANCE AVAILABLE AT ALL THREE HALF TERM VENUES EVERY DAY!  
(DANCE IS NOW AVAILABLE EVERY DAY TOO)

### VENUES

Brindishe Green Beacon Rd London SE13 6EH	Darrick Wood Jrs Lovibonds Avenue Orpington BR6 8ER	Hatcham Free School Pepys Rd London, SE14 5SF
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STANDARD INDIVIDUAL DAY: £28.50  
STANDARD FULL WEEK 1: £75.50  
STANDARD FULL WEEK 2: £93.50

EXTENDED INDIVIDUAL DAY: £45.00  
EXTENDED FULL WEEK 1: £160  
EXTENDED FULL WEEK 2: £200

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NORMAL DAY: 9:30-3:30 EXTENDED DAY: 8:00-5:30  
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