

# Academy Newsletter

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024  
Spring Term  
Issue: 10



It has been a busy week since the last newsletter.

This week was science week, where we had Virtual Reality, famous scientists and experiments galore. As result, the children are really understanding what it means to be a scientist as well as how much fun it is!

On Wednesday, we had our Holi assembly led by Nabhi. The children learnt all about the Hindu festival of colours and how it is celebrated by throwing coloured paint at each other. Some children got a taster of the paint smearing and may have come home with some powdered paint on their faces!

Today we raised money for Comic Relief by wearing red. Thank you to those of you who bought a red nose or who have donated online. The money donated will support some incredible projects across the UK and around the world.

We are looking forward to welcoming the Year 6 parents on Thursday next week for their free range assembly. Keep an eye out for the other classes assemblies on the diary dates.

Have a great weekend.



## Parents Consultations

We would like to invite EYFS and Year 1 to attend our Parents' Consultation Meetings 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.

## Easter PTA Event Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

Calling all bakers!! The PTA are in desperate need for cakes for the Easter Event being held next Friday after school.



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Jayden – Year 1

Joel – Year 1

Sebastian – Year 1

Joshua – Year 3

Anya – Year 6

Freya – Year 6



# EVERY DAY MATTERS

SCHOOL+YOU = SUCCESS

VIRTUES AWARD – VIRTUES TO LIVE BY  
Reflection



*“What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?” Romans 8:31*

Attendance	
EYFS	87.5
Year 1	97.1
Year 2	94.0
Year 3	95.3
Year 4	88.1
Year 5	97.3
Year 6	90.7
Whole School	91.35

The winning class this week was **Year 5** gaining two stars and **Year 1** gained 1 star for achieving over 97%

How many children were late for school this week?

84

EYFS	Greg
Year 1	Sienna
Year 2	Jenson
Year 3	Maya
Year 4	Celestyna
Year 5	Kai
Year 6	Alfie

Nursery Star of the Week

## Noah



# 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**



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

Thank you to every that has donated for Red Nose Day, donations can still be made vis School Gateway.



### Science Week

This week's celebration of British Science Week was an outstanding success, with children fully engaged in a range of exciting activities designed to ignite their passion for science. Throughout the week, various events and sessions were organised, leaving a lasting impression on both pupils and teachers alike.

The highlight of Science Week was undoubtedly the Virtual Reality (VR) session held on Tuesday. Pupils were transported into immersive virtual environments where they could explore scientific concepts in an entirely new way. The VR experience not only captivated their imaginations but also provided a unique avenue for learning that truly brought science to life.

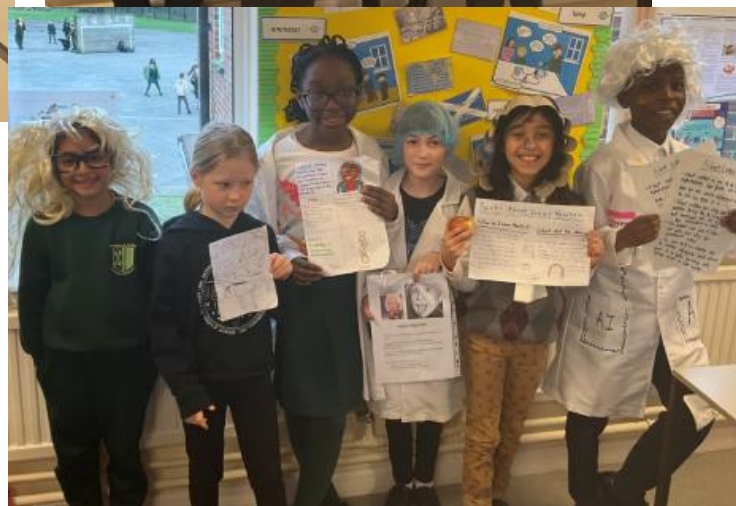
On Friday, the festivities continued with "Silly Science," a fun-filled day of wacky experiments and demonstrations. The laughter and excitement echoed through the halls as pupils eagerly participated in the hands-on activities.

None of this would have been possible without the generous support of our Parent-Teacher Association (PTA), whose funding made Science Week a reality. Their commitment to enriching the educational experience of our children is truly commendable, and we extend our heartfelt gratitude for their invaluable contribution.



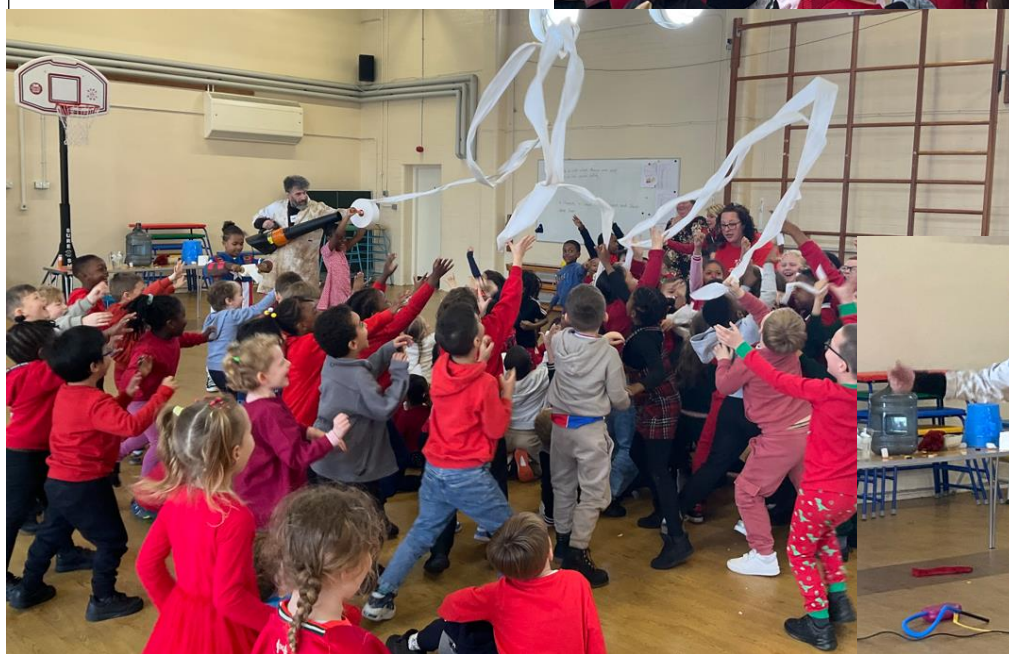


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## Years 3 and 4 Cross Country Race at Crystal Palace

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2024

By Mr. Rowe  
PE Lead

On a reasonably warm, and thankfully dry, Saturday morning, 25 enthusiastic runners (with their endlessly supportive parents) met on the top field of Crystal Palace Park, along with over 1,600 other runners from around 50 Primary schools across Bromley (this is the most number of runners at any Bromley cross-country event!) and competed in the Year 3 and 4 annual cross country event.

Each race was around 1,700 metres long, so approximately 9 laps of our running track, over a mixture of mud, grass and hilly gravel! They all did fantastically well and should all be immensely proud of themselves, as we are of them!

Our Year 3 Girls team came 1<sup>st</sup> overall in their event which is an incredible achievement against every team that entered from small schools like ours all the way through to the large 3-form entry schools such as Darrick Wood. Our Year 4 Boys team came 4<sup>th</sup> which is amazing and as a small school (one form entry) we came 2<sup>nd</sup> overall in that category - our best team results in a number of years.

Our runners (by Year Group and then in alphabetical order with their finishing position in brackets after their name):

Year 3 Girls – 370 finishers

Ama (104); Isabella (328); Lexi (7); Maya S (323); Mayah O (31); Sofia T (132); Victoria (115); Zara (29)

Year 3 Boys – 497 finishers

Alexander (133); Joshua (69); Lars (70); Matthew (269); Novak (471); Theo (276); Yooku (417)

Year 4 Girls – 375 finishers

Faith (348); Frankie (31); Hope (219); Teddy (101)

Year 4 Boys – 445 finishers

Leon (349); Louie (31); Malachi (105); Musa (348); Ollie (26); Tinashe (434)









## 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.

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
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024</b>	<b>Easter Event with Hat Parade</b>
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)





# *FREE EASTER EGG FOR ALL !!*

*Simply purchase one or more Easter  
raffle tickets at 50p each after school  
on Monday or Tuesday (18/19<sup>th</sup>)*

**You could win one of our BIG eggy  
prizes!**

*The draw is at the Easter Fun Day this Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>*







## FAMILY HEALTH & WELLBEING EVENTS

**Wed 27  
March**

### ST EDWARDS CHURCH

35 St Keverne  
Road, Mottingham,  
SE9 4AQ.

**11am to 3pm**

**Fri 19  
April**

### ANERLEY TOWN HALL

Anerley Town Hall,  
Anerley Road,  
SE20 8BD.

**11am to 3pm**

**Tue 7  
May**

### TEMPLE URC CHURCH

Temple URC  
Church, 179 High  
Street, Orpington,  
BR5 4AX.

**11am to 3pm**

**Just drop by,  
no booking  
required!**

**Free children's  
activities and  
refreshments!**

## JOIN US!

Families, parents, and carers are invited to drop by our Family Health and Wellbeing events from March to May 2024.

No booking, just drop by to gain more information about managing your own and your family's health and wellbeing with information and support from Bromley's Public Health team and other partnership health organisations who operate in the borough.



**Mental health  
advice, tips  
and support**



**Vaccinations  
advice and  
booking help**



**Blood  
pressure  
checks**



**[www.bromley.gov.uk/health](http://www.bromley.gov.uk/health)**

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# 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?



Free!



## 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.



## 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:

TAKE PART IN A VARIETY OF SPORTS AND GAMES, USE NEW EQUIPMENT, LEARN NEW SKILLS & TAKE PART IN DAILY CHALLENGES AND TASKS ON YOUR OWN AND AS PART OF A TEAM.

### '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

SCAN ME

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

EXTENDED HOURS NOW AVAILABLE AT ALL VENUES!

OUR EXPERIENCED AND HIGHLY SKILLED TEAM ALL HOLD ENHANCED DBS CERTIFICATES AND ARE FIRST AID TRAINED.

## BOOK NOW

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TUES 2ND - FRI 5TH APR  
MON 8TH - FRI 12TH APR

## SPORTACUS HALF TERM CAMPS

EXTENDED DAYS AVAILABLE

FOR CHILDREN AGED 4-12

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