

Newsletter No. 06 Friday 14th October 2016



Weekly Events

Monday

17.10.16

Maths Story Sacks Course for Parents (9am in the Assembly Hall) Individual photo payments need to be returned by **Monday 17**th **October 2016.**

Wednesday

19.10.16

Year 6 Liturgy – All Parents and Carers Welcome Home Work Club Starts at 8.30am with Mrs Wallace Parents Evening - 3.30pm to 6pm

Thursday

20.10.16

Year 3 Assembly – All Parents and Carers Welcome Year 4 Church Visit

PTA Meeting at 2.30pm – All parents and carers welcome Parents Evening - 4pm to 7pm

Friday

21.10.16

PTA End of term tuck shop after school



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Important Information

Harvest

It's nearly harvest time again and Bromley Borough Foodbank is gearing up to receive much needed donations to replenish their stock. This year we have been nominated as 'The Dessert School'.

Please can you donate dessert food such as tinned fruit, rice pudding, custard, sponge puddings, jellies, whips etc. This will really help reduce the amount of pasta, beans and soups of which the Food Bank has plenty of.

The foodbank helps individuals and families in crisis, through provision of emergency food supplies. A network of local agencies issue vouchers and refer people to the Foodbank centres to receive food.

All donations can be bought in from Monday 17th to Friday 21st October 2016.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to making our donation to the Bromley Borough Foodbank.

School Uniform

As from Monday 10th October the Academy will resume to selling uniform after school to cut down on the morning queues. Any orders put in the drop box in the morning may take a day to process.

Music Lessons

Is Your Child Interested in Playing the Piano, Drums or Violin?

Weekly tuition by a fully qualified musician is available for your child in school. If you are interested in your child having music lessons please speak to the Office and collect an application form.

Year 6 School Journey to PGL

Reminder: PGL deposit is due on Wednesday 19th October

Reply Slips

Please can any reply slips be put in the drop box at the Academy Office. We can no longer take these in during the early morning/late afternoon pick up times. This will reduce waiting time to speak to a member of staff in the Office.

Holiday Requests

As you are aware taking children on holiday is unauthorised, therefore any requests for holidays will be submitted to the Governors and the local Authority and may be subject to a penalty. However, in order for us to maintain a high level of Safeguarding if you have booked to go away on holiday it is essential that you notify the school.

Please note that it will take the Academy at least 2 weeks to process your request, when submitting your form please consider this.

PTA News

The PTA would like to thank parents/career for their support at Fruity Friday. The PTA raised £68.

Year 6 Parents - Bexley Selection Tests

You are reminded that the closing date for secondary common application forms to be submitted to your home local authority is 31st October 2016. If your child has been successful in securing a selective score in the Bexley Tests then you should include at least one preference for a grammar school in Bexley in order to be considered for a selective place.



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Dates and Events 2016 -2017

The following dates can be subject to alteration due to unforeseen circumstances. Green items are new and red items are alterations.

Mass

08.12.16 Reconciliation 16.12.16 Whole School Mass – All parents/carers welcome

Church Visits

Thursday 17th November – Year 4 Thursday 26th January – Year 3 Thursday 16th March – Year 2 Thursday 27th April – Year 1 Thursday 22nd June – Early Years

Parents' Evenings

Wednesday 19th October – 3.30pm to 6pm Thursday 20th October 4pm to 7pm

Some Other Important Dates

02.11.16 Celebrating our Musical Talents – Letter to follow

08.11.16 Open Morning for 2017 intake at 9.30am 25.11.16 Enterprise Sale – more information to follow 07.12.16 KS1 and KS2 Nativity – more information to follow 08.12.16 Christmas Lunch – more information to follow

Liturgy and Assembly Autumn Term

Liturgy

19.10.16 - Year 6 (Harvest)

<u>Assembly</u>

20.10.16 - Year 3



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Weekly Challenge

Maths Challenge

Tom goes to town on the bus. There are already 9 passengers on the bus when he gets on. At the first stop 3 people get off and 11 people get on. At the next stop, 2 people get off and 9 people get on. The next stop is the last and everybody leaves the bus. How many people get off the bus?

Science Question of the week

. Can humans breathe normally in space as they can on Earth?
Why?