

Newsletter No. 16 Friday 20th January 2017





Waste time with your children so they realise that love is always free.

Pope Francis

Weekly Events

Tuesday 24/01/17

Year 5 – Extra Tuition 3

Wednesday 25/01/17

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Thursday 26/01/17

Year 1 – Assembly all Year 1 parents are welcome

Year 3 – Church Visit- Helpers needed

Friday 27/01/17

Eagle Heights – All year groups PTA Tuck Shop – After school

Important notice for Year 6 parents

The next PGL payment of £100 is due on 31/01/17



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Mobile phones in the Academy

Mobile phones are only for year 6 children that travel independently. If a child is bringing a mobile phone into the Academy please can you make them aware that they must hand it into the office.

Birds of Prey Visit

On Friday 27th January, Eagle Heights will be visiting the Academy and giving the children a talk on ecology and conservation, as well as the opportunity to have a photo taken with a Bird of Prey. Letters have be distributed and copies of the permission slip is avalible in the foyer.

Young People's Library Survey

During the fortnight 13 – 26 February 2017, Bexley and Bromley Library Services will be undertaking a Young People's library survey in all their libraries. They want to find out what children and young people think of the library service provided for them, and any recommendations they have as to how the service can be improved. All children and young people up to 16 years of age will be asked to complete a simple questionnaire, asking them about their usage of the library and their satisfaction with core services. Help will be given to anyone who has difficulty completing the questionnaire

Young Voices Choir at the O2

Well done to all of the choir children who took part in the Young Voices concert, at the O2 Arena. Everybody had such a great time and the songs and moves were all fabulous. DVDs of the evening can be ordered on the Young Voices website.





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PTA Bingo Night

On Friday 3^{rd} February the PTA would like to invite all parents to a Bingo night. Doors open at 6.30pm, Bingo Starts at 7.00pm and finishes at 9.00pm. The cost is £10 per ticket, Please see the PTA posters for full information.

Tickets are on sale from Monday at the office.



Maths Master Class

The maths Masterclasses with parents are still running. The feedback received from this demonstration was very positive; it gave parents an insight on how Maths is taught to the children. These will be held after your child's Liturgy on a Wednesday. Please do come along.

Polite Reminder

Please keep your STARS and Dinner Money accounts up to date. Sufficient funds should be in place before your child attends STARS or has lunch.



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Dates and Events 2017

The following dates can be subject to alteration due to unforeseen circumstances.

Green items are new and red items are alterations.

Mass

Wednesday 01st March – Ash Wednesday – Distribution of Ashes Friday 31st March – all parents/carers welcome

Church Visits

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

Other Important Dates

27th January – Eagle Heights Birds of Prey visit 06th February – Year 1 Bright Sparks Trip 10th February - Own clothes theme bright colours £1 donation 09th March - World Book Day

Parents' Evenings

 22^{nd} February - Pupil Progress Evening for Parents 3:45-6:00pm 23^{rd} February - Pupil Progress Evening for Parents 4:00-7:00pm

Liturgy and Assembly Spring Term

<u>Liturgy</u> – All parents welcome	Assembly - All parents welcome
01st February – Year 6 followed by maths masterclass	26th January – Year 1
08th February – Year 5 followed by maths masterclass	09th February – Early Years
08th March – Year 2 followed by maths masterclass	16th March – Year 4
22 nd March – Year 1 followed by maths masterclass	23 rd March - Year 6
·	30th March - Year 3

PTA Dates

27th January – PTA Tuck shop 03rd February – Bingo Night 10th February – PTA Tuck shop



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Weekly Challenge

Maths Challenge
What fraction of a day is 14 hours?

Science Challenge

At room temperature, what is the only metal that is in liquid form?



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Calling All Artists

We have many visitors to our Academy and they walk through the Foyer on their way to visit you and the teachers. The Foyer is a large area and although it does have interesting objects to look at and books to read it could be even more exciting.

Can we turn our Foyer into an Art Gallery?

If you would like to showcase your artistic ability create a picture or a sculpture, using any kind of material.

Please bring your art work as soon as you can to the Academy Office.