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

Pope Francis

Weekly Events

This week is "Science Week" at the Academy

Monday 13/03/17

Last chance to purchase from the Travelling Book Fair

Tuesday 14/03/17

Royal Institute, Science Show:-

KS1 9.30 - 10.30pm – all parents welcome

KS2 1.30 - 2.30pm - all parents welcome

Year 5 – Extra Tuition (moved to 8.00am, this week only)

Wednesday 15/03/17

Inter-school Science Quiz and Fair

Year 4 – Trip to the British Museum

Year 3 – Swimming lessons

Year 5 - Extra Tuition (normal time)

Thursday 16/03/17

Year 2 – Church visit

Year 5 – Trip to Port Lympne Zoo

Friday 17/03/17

Spring bulb judging



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Spring Bulb Competition

The judging for the Spring Bulb Competition has been brought forward to the 17th March due to the judges commitments. If your daffodil has already flowered please do not forget to take photographs as they can be judged too.



Maths Master Class

Wednesday 20th is the last Maths Master Class the Academy is holding for this term. This is for Year 1 parents. This session starts straight after Liturgy. The feedback received from this demonstration has been very positive; it has given parents an insight on how Maths is taught to the children.



Launch of Science Week 13th to 17th March

The 13th to the 17th March is Science Week. The 14th March sees The Royal Institute visiting the Academy to present a Spectacular Science Show. Parents are welcome to attend this event and letters have been sent home with the children with regards to the details, please return the reply slips by Monday 13th March.

On Wednesday 15th March the Academy will be hosting an Inter-School Science Quiz and Fair. Ten other Schools/Academies in Bromley will be coming to the Academy to take part in this special day. We asked the children to create a poster for this event; prizes will be given to the best entry. The Mayor will be visiting the Academy on this day to present the awards for the Science Quiz. As you can see we have a packed and exciting week planned for the children.

Sainsburys Active Kids Vouchers

Sainsbury's have kicked off this year's Active Kids programme to encourage children to eat well and exercise more. If you are shopping at Sainburys, please collect the vouchers and pop them in our collection box situated outside our office window.



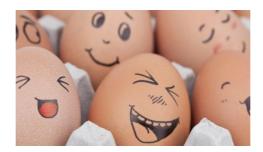


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Eggshibition

Enough of the eggy puns from last week, they were egg-cruciatingly bad!! I hope you have received your eggshibition letters for "Eggs Factor Got Talent" we can't wait to see the children showcase their models on 31st March at 2.45pm where we hold our celebration assembly. All parents are welcome to attend.



Bromley Governments Specialist Support

Available to families of children (age4-19) with additional needs or disabilities in Bromley, ASK is a short term pilot project to explore how the London Borough of Bromley and its partners can better support families with children who have additional needs or disabilities across education, health and social care to build resilient families. This is a flexible pilot which can offer information and support. This pilot is being developed in partnership with colleagues across Education, Health, Social Care and Bromley Parent Voice. Contact Details: Early Support & Complex Needs Team, Phoenix Children's Resource Centre, 41 Mason Hill, Bromley, BR2 9JG. Telephone 020 8315 4748/4755 (or) Kay Moore, Parent Participation Officer, London Borough of Bromley, Telephone 020 8776 3170 email ask@phoenixsch.org.uk.

ASK

A – Advice – for questions and guidance, you may need to find your way around the many organisations and services that might be available to your family.

S – Signposting – a listening ear to hear your concerns and signpost you to services that may be available for you and your family.

K- Keyword – for more complex situations access to a hub of experienced multi-agency keyworkers, with a wide range of knowledge to support you with your specific needs and help to build resilient families.

Year 4 Booster Group

Mr Stringer just wanted to remind parents that the Year 4 morning booster groups are always picked up from the playground and not the office.



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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

Friday 31st March – all parents/carers welcome

Church Visits

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

Other Important Dates

Tuesday 14th March – Royal Institute Science Show – parents welcome Wednesday 15th March – Year 4 Trip to the British Museum Thursday 16th March – Year 5 Trip to Port Lympne Zoo

Friday 17th March – Spring Bulb Judging

Tuesday 21st March - Year 3 Greek Day

Tuesday 21st March – Year 6 SATS meeting

Wednesday 29th March - KS2 Easter Passion 9.30am - All parents welcome

Thursday 30th March – Year 2 Trip to London Zoo

Friday 31st March – Eggshibition "Eggs Factor Got Talent" 2.45pm – parents welcome

Liturgy and Assembly Spring Term

<u>Liturgy</u> – All parents welcome 22nd March – Year 1 followed by maths masterclass Assembly – All parents welcome

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First Holy Communion Dates

Saturday 10th June – Our Lady of the Crays Sunday 11th June – Our Lady of the Crays Sunday 18th June – St Mary's