

Academy Newsletter



Friday 17th November is Children in Need. This year's theme for fund raising is 'SPOTACULAR'. Pupils are invited to come to the Academy in their own clothes for a donation of £1.00 each. They are invited to wear Spots, these can be on clothes, face painted, in hair or whatever imaginative idea they come up with.



Academy Attendance:

EYFS – 98.7%

Year 1 – 96%

Year 2 – 97.9%

Year 3 – 100%

Year 4 – 96.7%

Year 5 – 92.8%

Year 6 – 100%

Overall Academy Attendance – 97.4%

An improvement from last week

Open Morning

On **Wednesday 22nd November** at 9.30am the Academy will be holding an Open Morning for new Early Years (2018/2019) parents to look around.

Supplementary Information Forms (SIF) are available from reception and will be needed for any new children/siblings wishing to attend from next September.

Stars[★]

On Friday 15th December, the last day of term, Stars will be finishing at 4.30pm.

Reminders

All Parents/Carers are welcome to **Liturgies**

Wednesday 15th November

Year 1 Liturgy

Wednesday 22nd November

Year 6 Liturgy

All Parents/Carers are welcome to

Assemblies

Thursday 16th November

Year 3 Assembly

Thursday 24th November

Year 4 Assembly

Other Important Dates

Thursday 16th November

Year 4 Church Visit

Friday 17th November

Children in Need (Spotacular)

Friday 8th December, Mass 11am – All Welcome



Christmas Fair 2017

The Christmas Fair will be on Friday 1st December. Traditionally this is held in conjunction with Enterprise Week where each class runs a stall. Many external local small businesses have most wonderful Christmas presents available to purchase. If you would like a stall, or have a raffle prize you can donate that would be fantastic.

The PTA have already started work to make this the best one yet, but they do need help! Please contact the PTA or the Academy Office if you can offer any assistance in the lead up to and/or on the afternoon of the Fair; any help is greatly appreciated.

Each year we ask if parents could donate items as prizes and suggested donations are below. Please could these donations be brought into the Academy between now and Friday 24th November.

Early Years	Bags of sweets	Year 1 Bottles of soft drink
Year 2	Cans of food	Year 3 Toys
Year 4	Books	Year 5 Bags of lollies
Year 6	Toiletries	

Message from Our Lady of the Crays, Parish Church re Primary School Admissions

In line with the deadline for Bromley Primary School Admissions, which is Monday 15th January 2018, we will not be accepting primary school supplementary information forms (SIF) until the week of 8th January 2018. SIFs can be accepted by the schools up until the end of January so please bring this form, along with your Mass Attendance Record to one of our Thursday parish surgery sessions after this date. Both of these forms will be kept by Fr. Cyriacus and sent to the schools direct.

Mrs Rodney's 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 Challenge

Can humans breathe normally in space as they can on earth?

Why?

All challenges are to be completed by Wednesday and will be checked on Thursday

Do you have any empty jam jars/glass jars/coffee jars with lids for Year 5?

Please could you bring these into the Academy next week.

Thank you



Parent helpers needed!

Year 4 is going on an educational visit on Thursday 16th November. Unfortunately they do not have enough helpers at the moment. If you are available and interested in volunteering please come and speak to the Academy Office.

If you are interested in your child learning to play an instrument the Academy offers lessons in piano (through Dr Shore) and violin (through BYMT). If you would like your child to learn the piano or violin please ask the Academy Office for an application form and return it as soon as possible, with the appropriate fee. Lessons for the next term will start in January 2018. Should spaces fill up your child will be placed on a waiting list and you will be contacted when lessons are due to start.

