### St Peter and St Paul Catholic Primary Academy

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# Academy Newsletter



#### SAFEGUARDING

If you are concerned about the safety and/or wellbeing of a child, inform one of the following designated Safeguarding leads in the Academy as soon as possible.

Designated Safeguarding Leads: Mrs Seymour and Miss Everson. Contact number: 01689 828 208 Email:admin@stpeterandstpauls.bromley.co.uk

Nominated Governor for Safeguarding: Ros Chandler

#### Academy Attendance:

Our aim is to have 97% whole Academy attendance.

EYFS - 100%

Year 1 – 94%

Year 2 – 96.1%

Year 3 - 95.6%

Year 4 - 95.3%

Year 5 – 96.6%

Year 6 - 97.3%

Overall Academy Attendance – 96.4%

> Well done Early Years

#### Maths Pratice Books Year 3, 4 and 5

The Academy Office still has some Maths Pratice books for your children to work on at home. These are available to purchase at £2.00 each.

## Stars

Last week STARS registration forms were sent home to all chidlren that do not have one. Please ensure this form is returned to the Academy Office by the Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> December. Should you need adhoc or emergency STARS this form needs to be in place prior to this event.

Thank you



Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Lunch (£2.20 per pupil excluding EYFS, KS1 and Free School Meal children)

> **Thursday 7th December** EYFS and KS1 Christmas Production 9:45am

**Friday 8th December** Advent Mass (led by Year 3) – All Welcome 11:00am

> **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December** KS2 Christmas Production 9:45am

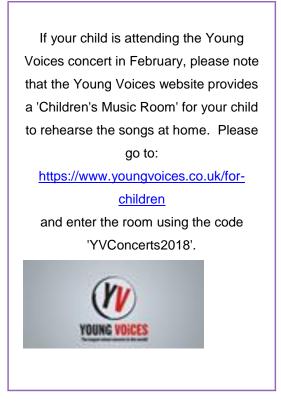
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December EYFS Nativity 9:45am

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Party Afternoon (Children to wear own clothes)

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December Winter Celebration (for children only) Christmas Jumper day (Donations to Save the Children)

Last Day of School

The Academy reopens on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2018

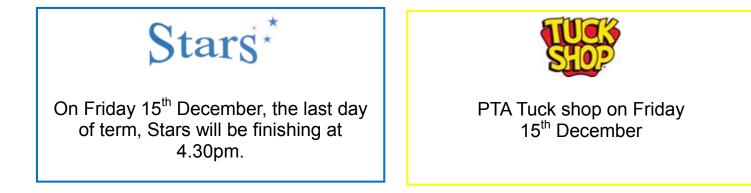


If you are interested in your child learning to play an instrument the Academy offers lessons for piano (through Dr Shore) and violin (through BYMT). If you would like your child to learn the piano or violin please ask the Academy Office for an application form and return it as soon as possible, with 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.



Reminder – if you are late collecting your child from the Academy or an afterschool club (K2K stars, Multisport etc...), your child will automatically be placed into Stars our extended day provision. This will cost you £5.00 until 4:30pm.

If you are going to be late you must notify the Academy immediately, not after the event.



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## Winter Uniform

Please can you ensure your child is in full winter uniform. A full list can be found on the Academy website. PE Sweaters are not to be used instead of jumpers. The polo shirts are summer uniform. A White shirt with a tie is required in the winter.



## 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 Academy Office.

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



Christmas Lunch for the children is on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December.

Roast Turkey Served with Chipolata and Sage and Onion Stuffing or Festive Squash and Spinach Slice Served with Roast and Mashed Potatoes and Seasonal vegetables

> Christmas Ice Cream Pot or Festive Chocolate Krispie Christmas Puds Or Christmas Plum Duff Pudding with Vanilla Sauce

If your child is in Early Years or Key Stage 1 you do not need to pay for their lunch. For children in Key Stage 2 the cost is  $\pounds 2.20$ . This can be paid on line using the SchoolComms App or by cash. Please write your child's name, class and amount enclosed on an envelope and put this in the drop box.

## Christmas Jumper Day 15<sup>th</sup> December in Aid of Save the Children

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December is Christmas Jumper day!

Please send the children in with the loudest, brightest, Christmassy jumpers you can find/make along with a donation of  $\pounds$ 1.00. Please ensure school uniform is worn. Academy shirts, jumpers or cardigans to be replaced with Christmas jumpers.



## Weekly Challenge

### **Maths Challenge**

Find the number:

-It's less than 100.-It's one more than a multiple of 3.-Exactly one of the digits is prime.-If you reverse its digits, you get a prime number.

-It has exactly four factors.

-The sum of its digits is prime.

-If you multiply it by 5, the answer is greater than 100.

### **Science Challenge**

One of the oldest known riddles comes from the ancient civilization of Sumer in Mesopotamia – present-day southern Iraq- where "picture-writing" on tablets was invented well before 3000 BC. Among these early writings some riddles were discovered.

Here's one:

• There is a house. One enters it blind and comes our seeing. What is it?



EYFS and Key Stage 1

Can you write 3 different types of punctuation?



Key Stage 2

Can you use the word 'however' in a sentence?

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