

Academy Newsletter



Look Who's Staying!!

After watching the ducklings hatch last week, the Academy couldn't bear to let them go so the Academy will be keeping two of them. We do however need some help; if anybody could donate newspaper, shredded paper or chippings it would be much appreciated. The ducklings are yet to be named but will eventually join our chickens in the garden.

Academy Attendance:

EYFS – 97.7%

Year 1 – 97.3%

Year 2 – 98.1%

Year 3 – 97.9%

Year 4 – 93.1%

Year 5 – 90.3%

Year 6 – 93.3%

Overall Academy
Attendance – 95.4%

Our aim is 97%

EYFS Maths at Home

The Academy would like to thank all of the parents that attended the EYFS Maths at Home session this week. We hope this session will help you to assist your children at home.



Reminders from the Academy

World Book Day

This year's World Book Day falls on Thursday 1st March. The effort the children put into dressing as their favourite book character last year was inspirational. Please come and watch the procession. The Academy Office has started planning its joint effort already!!!

Travelling Books

The Travelling Books visit the Academy once a year with its exciting and varied pop-up bookshop. This year they will be arriving on Tuesday 20th February and will stay for one week. Leaflets will be going home with the children next week which include some money off coupons to use for a few books. Every Travelling Books Fair is carefully curated to showcase the best books to engage every type of reader. The shop will be open from 3:30pm in the main hall.

It's Time for the Annual Spelling Bee!

Class competitions will be held during the week beginning February 5th. On each class web page, under the 'Spellings' section, are each year's word list.

The top 3 spellers from each class will be competing in the Grand Final on February 22nd in front of the whole Academy.

Parents/Carers are welcome between 11:00am – 12:00pm for the grand final.
Practise hard and good luck.



Funky Sock Day in support of Mission Together - Friday 9th February

Please bring a £1 donation to wear Funky Socks with your uniform.

On Friday 9th February - Funky Sock Day, each child will be given a collection box to take home and we ask that every day throughout Lent, you donate ONE coin to your box.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, which this year falls on Wednesday 14th February. It lasts for 40 days and is a season of reflection and preparation leading to Easter. As an Academy, we would like every child to use this time to raise money for those less fortunate than ourselves. Mission together focuses on children helping children.

If you donate just 1p a day to your box you will raise 40p which will raise over £80 across the Academy. Imagine if you put just 2p in the box a day, then we will be able to raise over £160. Donation boxes can be returned to the Academy office on, or after Thursday 29th March, when Lent ends.

Thank you for your support.



Spring Term Dates

6 th February	Young Voices O2
6 th February	Year 2 Trip to Botanical Institute
7 th February	Liturgy Year 6 followed by 'Maths at Home' session
7 th February	3:30pm – 6:00pm Pupil Progress meetings for parents
8 th February	4:00pm – 7:00pm Pupil Progress meetings for parents
9 th February	Funky Sock Day for Missio
12th – 16th February - Half Term	
21 st February	EYFS and KS1 Disco
21 st February	6:00pm Phonics meeting for parents Year 1
22 nd February	11:00am – 12:00pm Spelling Bee Final parents welcome
28 th February	Liturgy Year 5
1 st March	World Book Day
1 st March	3:30pm-4:15pm KS1 SATS meeting for parents
2 nd March	PTA Tuck Shop
7 th March	Liturgy Year 2
15 th March	Year 2 Church Visit
15 th March	Year 3 Assembly
16 th March	PTA Tuck Shop
22 nd March	Assembly EYFS
22 nd March	Dress as an endangered species day
23 rd March	Easter Mass Year 1
28 th March	Easter Passion
29 th March	PTA Tuck Shop
Last day of term (Stars will be finishing at 4.30pm)	

Mrs Rodney and Mr Lindsay's Weekly Challenge

Science Challenge

What is the name given to a dangerous series of waves that can be generated in a sea or an ocean by earthquakes, landslides, volcanic eruptions, or explosions? This type of violent wave has a Japanese name.

Maths Challenge

If $3600 \div 50$ is 72, what is $3600 \div 25$?

English Challenge

EYFS and Key Stage 1

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

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

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

Academy Dinners and STARS

All dinners are paid for in advance.
Please ensure all balances are cleared before the end of term next Friday

PTA

The PTA made £331.83 on movie night, many thanks to the PTA and parents that helped on the night.

KS1 ACADEMY DISCO is on
Wednesday 21st February £4 per child,
please pay via Schoolcomms.

Draw an image of Queen Victoria coming to visit Chislehurst to visit the Emperor.

2018 ENVIRONMENTAL AWARDS



Have a bonus 60 and design a board game in French... *vous le savez!*

Emperor Napoleon redesigned the streets of Paris with Le Corbusier, can you redesign some Chislehurst streets in the same way?

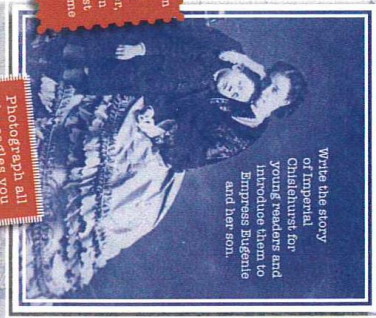
The theme of Imperial Chislehurst can be studied in a variety of areas in the National Curriculum. Subjects include Geography, English, History, Science, DT and Engineering, Mathematics, Philosophy, Citizenship, PSHE and Art and Design/Textiles.

Imperial CHISLEHURST

Make a video or photograph - or design a set of posters showing pupils of Imperial Chislehurst.

Recreate or design a costume for Empress Eugenie.

Photograph all the eagles you can find at St Mary's, or make an eagle from paper mache.



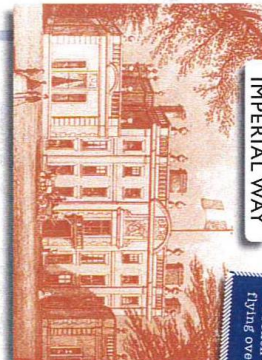
The Chislehurst Society Environmental Awards are open to all students age 4-19, going to school or living in the Chislehurst area. Projects can be created by individuals or groups of pupils. Any individual can submit multiple entries. Projects completed for GCSE, A level and Foundation coursework are welcome. Each entry must be accompanied by an entry form. Entries will be received by the Chislehurst Society at Cooper's School, Hawkwood Lane, Chislehurst BR7 5PS on Friday 20th April between 3:30pm and 5:00pm. Prizes will be awarded on Thursday 3rd May at Cooper's School from 5:30pm - 8:00pm.



Design an illustrated Imperial quiz for different age groups.



Make a model of Camden Place as it was in 1871 with the French flag flying overhead.



The Prince Imperial Monument stands proud on the common, compare with carved stone in the form of the emblem of the regime.

Design a survey and find out how much Chislehurst people know about Emperor Napoleon and his family.



How many points can you find that are named after Napoleon? How many points can you find that are named after Napoleon?

FRIDAY DEADLINE APRIL 20 2018

The form your entry takes is up to you... You can draw, video or photograph your Imperial discoveries. You could write a report, compose a poem or interpret statistics. Use the library and the internet for research. You could create some Chislehurst honey reagues representing Imperial bees for a Chislehurst Cookery book or cake sale... or if fashion is your passion - why not recreate the costumes of Empress Eugenie. Recreate the cricket match where Napoleon wanted a replay of a good catch as part of your story, or present a drama about the death of the Emperor or that of the Prince Imperial. Make a model of the windmill on the Common used to house English spies spying on the Emperor with English spies spying on the French spies down below..!

CASH PRIZES TO BE WON FOR YOU AND YOUR SCHOOL!



Online Safety

It has been brought to the Academy's attention that a popular game amongst young children on tablets and phones, called ROBLOX, has some safeguarding issues. This is a +12 year platform.

Roblox has more than 30 million players and allows users to explore virtual worlds in what looks like a lego game. It allows users to have up to 200 online friends. Unfortunately for parents, it appears that a lot of these friends are not really who they say they are. It was advised to parents to check their child's Roblox account and look to see if they have friends that they do not know. It was also advised that parents check their child's in game message inbox to check if they have been receiving inappropriate messages.

It has been reported that naked characters walk around the game and that the characters were doing very adult things. The NSPCC urge parents to have a conversation with their children so they know how to stay safe online.

You can also find more information about keeping your children safe online on the schools web page. Our Online safety policy is also there for your reference.