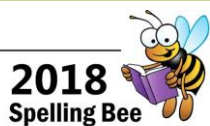


Academy Newsletter



Spelling Bee

Congratulations to all the participants who competed in this year's Spelling Bee Competition.

EYFS Cheidza, Zahav, Isla

Year 1 Isobelle, Jasmin, James

Year 2 Aadya, Kesinachi, Ruby

Year 3 Amanda, Chioma, Carter

Year 4 Abigail, Isabel, Kamsi

Year 5 Chloe, Adelle, Claudia

Year 6 Kaliopi, Andrew, Callum

Special congratulations to the Key Stage Winners:

EYFS Winner Cheidza **KS1 Winner** Aadya

Lower KS2 Winner Kamsi

Upper KS2 Winner Kaliopi

Overall Winner Kamsi

Also a special mention to Vinny in Year 3 and Caleb in Year 1 who were unable to compete due to illness.

See you all next year.



**Our top speller
could spell all these
words, can you?**

1. Everybody
2. Famous
3. Surprise
4. Breathe
5. Familiar
6. Nuisance
7. Amateur
8. Ancient
9. Privilege
10. Interrupt
11. Queue
12. Enunciate
13. Vigorously
14. Treacherous
15. Bankruptcy
16. Embarrassment
17. Consciousness
18. Acquaintance
19. Diametrically
20. Symmetrical
21. Unforeseeable

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 at 9:05am. The Academy Office has started planning its joint effort already!!!

Academy Dinners

Academy dinners are to be paid for in advance for KS2 children. Payments should be made via the Schoolcomms system or cash/cheque in the dropbox. Failure to pay in advance for Academy dinners may result in your child/children not receiving a meal. If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Holmes, Finance Assistant or Mr Partington Academy Business Manager.

Cost for Spring Term 2 = £63.80

Week commencing

19th February = £11.00
 26th February = £11.00
 5th March = £11.00
 12th March = £11.00
 19th March = £11.00
 26th March = £8.80

Quack Update



Our cute ducklings are growing quickly. Yesterday Mr Alexander, Mr Nagre, Miss Medley, Frazer, Finley and Harrison made them a temporary pond and the children took them outside for a paddle.

Thank you for all the donations of newspapers, chippings, shredding and straw. Any more donations would be gratefully received.

Academy Attendance:

EYFS – 92.7% Year 1 – 96.3%

Year 2 – 96.7% Year 3 – 98.1%

Year 4 – 98.4% Year 5 – 97.4%

Year 6 – 96.6%

Overall Academy Attendance – 96.6%



Gymnastics

Gymnastics is back at the Academy. It's not too late to join on a Friday morning from 8:00am. Application forms are the in reception area.



Spring Bulbs

Remember to look after your bulbs. Judging is 16th March.



Drop Everything And Read (DEAR)

We dropped everything and read during Mrs Sanford's assembly on Thursday; even the teachers. We are all trying to read or share a book at least 10 minutes every day.

Don't forget to recommend your favourite books to your friends.



Mrs Rodney and Mr Lindsay's Weekly Challenge

Science Challenge

Along the Florida Coast of the U.S. a type of mammal known as a sea cow inhabits the shallow coastal water eco-system.

What is another name for a sea cow?

Maths Challenge

The mean of four numbers is 5. Three of the numbers are: 3, 5 and 8.

What is the fourth number?

English Challenge

EYFS and Key Stage 1 = What words can you make from these letters: C E T A M N L

Key Stage 2 = Write a list of 3 pairs of homophones?

Spring Term Dates – Parents/Carers welcome

28 th February	Liturgy Year 5 *
1 st March	World Book Day *
1 st March	Year 2 KS1 SATS meeting for parents 3:30pm-4:15pm
2 nd March	PTA Tuck Shop 3:15pm
7 th March	Liturgy Year 2 *
3 rd March	Catholic School Cross Country
5 th March	Science Museum Trip Year 6
7 th March	Liturgy Year 2 *
15 th March	Assembly Year 3 *
15 th March	Church Visit Year 2 – More info to follow
15 th March	Port Lympne trip Year 5 – More info to follow
16 th March	11:15am Reconciliation Year 4, 5 and 6
16 th March	Judging of daffodils
16 th March	PTA Tuck Shop 3:15pm
22 nd March	Assembly EYFS *
22 nd March	Dress as an endangered species day
23 rd March	Easter Mass Year 1 *
27 th March	Bunny Run – More info to follow
28 th March	Easter Passion KS2 *
29 th March	PTA Tuck Shop 3:15pm
29th March Last day of term (Stars will be finishing at 4.30pm)	
16 th April	First day of Summer Term
19 th April	KS2 Disco 3:30pm – 5:15pm
1 st May	11:00am Crowning of Our Lady Year 2 *
3 rd May	Church Visit Year 1 – More info to follow
4 th May	PTA Tuck Shop 3:15pm
24 th May	PTA Movie Night – More info to follow
25 th May	PTA Tuck Shop

* Parents/Carers Welcome