



# Academy Newsletter

## Health for Life Fortnight

Next week sees the start of our annual Health for Life Fortnight. The first week will concentrate upon healthy bodies, where the children will learn all about the many ways we can keep our body healthy. The second week will concentrate upon healthy minds, where the children will learn mindfulness techniques and how to care for their own wellbeing. There will be many activities carried out over these two weeks including fitness routines, additional physical activity sessions, yoga and mindfulness activities. Health for Life Fortnight will conclude with a charity run – please see details below.

## Charity Run

Over the last 2 years, Mr Lindsay has organised a Terry Fox Memorial Run to raise money for cancer research and awareness. Throughout those two years, More than £2500 has been raised to support a tremendous cause. As you may have heard, at the beginning of the Summer Mr Lindsay's mother, Kim Renders, sadly passed away. This year, instead of the Terry fox run, Mr Lindsay has decided to organise a run in memory of her. It will be known as the 'Renders Run'

During her entire life Kim was heavily involved in theatre as an actor, director, designer, professor and playwright. She was one of the founding members of Canada's oldest feminist theatre company, *Nightwood Theatre*, which has played a pivotal role in promoting woman in the arts. It was Kim's wishes that instead of flowers, a donation should be made to *Nightwood Theatre*. A current fundraising campaign in Canada for this cause has reached \$3500, with the goal being \$5000. We hope that we can help to achieve this goal. The run will be the conclusion to the Academy's 'Health for Life Fortnight', with all children taking part and giving their best effort. Donations will be collected during the weeks leading up to the run which is taking place on the afternoon of 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018. Thank you in advance for your support and participation

## Academy Attendance:

EYFS – 99.2%  
Year 1 – 99.3%  
Year 2 – 96.7%  
Year 3 – 96.3%  
Year 4 – 98.5%  
Year 5 – 97.1%  
Year 6 – 95.2%

Overall Academy Attendance – 97.4%

Our aim is 97%

## McMillan Coffee Morning – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Come along and join The World's Biggest Coffee Morning, raise money for charity, meet other parents and find out about the courses we are running to help support your child's learning.

We would be very appreciative of any cakes you are able to donate for the morning of this event, these can be shop brought or home baked. Please note we are a nut free Academy.

Help this to be our biggest coffee morning ever and invite all of your friends and family to support the cause.

As well as meeting new and old faces and finding more out about the school your child attends, it will also be a great opportunity if you are having difficulty with the new 'School Gateway' System to drop in with your device or use an Academy tablet to get set up. Mrs Wilson-Sandy will be there to help your registration go as smooth as possible.

## **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

## **First Holy Communion 2018/2019**

Our First Holy Communion Programme will begin in November. Classes are on Sunday mornings at 9.30am. If you wish for your child to be enrolled in our programme, please put their name and your details in the list provided in the Church porch. Please note all children must be in Year 3 or above.



## **Free School Meals**

Please note, Universal Free School Meals applies to EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils. If your child is in Year 3 and is eligible for Free School Meals, you will need to apply this year. We encourage any families who think they may be eligible for Free School Meals to apply. Please speak to a member of the Academy Office for any assistance with this. If you are successful, £50 will be credited to your School Gateway account.

## **'We Scare Hunger' Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October**

As part of our Harvest collection this year we will be holding a 'We Scare Hunger Day'. We are asking all pupils to dress as a superhero in exchange for bringing in a harvest donation.

All donations will go to the Bromley Borough Foodbank to help them replenish their stock. This year we have been nominated as **'The Vegetable School'**. Please can you donate canned vegetables, however they have asked for no baked beans as they have plenty of these in stock.

The foodbank helps individuals and families in crisis, through provision of emergency food supplies. A network of local agencies issue vouchers and refer people to the Foodbank centres to receive food.

## **Whole Academy Photograph**

On Tuesday, the children and staff all celebrated the 30<sup>th</sup> year since Manorfields (the previous name for the Academy) moved to the current site by having a whole Academy photograph. All the children were extremely well behaved and all were extremely sensible whilst standing on the platform to have their photograph taken.

We would also like to thank all the parents for making their children look smart and presentable for this occasion.

The photograph will go on sale to all the children and we are all waiting with anticipation to have the proofs come through!

## **Academy Clubs**

The children have thoroughly enjoyed their extra curricular activities. There are still spaces available on selected clubs. Please speak to the Academy Office for more information

**Arts and Crafts Club:** *Are there any parents/Carers that are able to assist Mrs Jhass in Arts in Craft's club this term? Please speak to the Academy Office for more information.*

## **Uniform**

Please note earrings are not part of the Academy Uniform. Studs/hoops are not allowed to be worn. Please remove your child's earrings over the weekend. Thank you.

## **Secondary School Visits – Reporting Absence**

If you are taking your Year 6 child to an Open Morning, please inform the Academy at least one day before.

Please see below Mrs Rodney's Weekly Challenge. You have until Wednesday to hand it in to her. Good Luck!

## Science Question of the week.

What is the name of the vessel that takes the blood from the heart and the one that takes the blood to the heart?

## Maths Challenge

There are some designer sunglasses in a sale with 45% off.

They were £190 before the sale.

How much are they now?



Please note the lists of dates below are subject to change and we encourage you to look each week for any changes. Amendments are in **Green** and Cancellations are in **Red**.

<b>Autumn Term 2018</b>	<b>Key Dates, Class Assemblies and Liturgies</b>
28 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	McMillan Coffee Morning for Parents from 9am to 10.30am – donations will be greatly appreciated
2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2018	Year 3 School Trip – Letter to follow
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> October 2018</b>	<b>Year 4 School Trip – Lullingstone Roman Villa</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2018	Year 6 Liturgy – Parents/Carers all welcome
4 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Year 2 Assembly – Parents/Carers all welcome
5 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Whole Academy run for Charity (More information to follow)
<b>8<sup>th</sup> October 2018</b>	<b>Year 2 Bright Sparks Concert (More information to follow)</b>
10 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Year 3 Liturgy – Parents/Carers all welcome
11 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Year 5 Assembly – Parents/Carers all welcome
11 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Tuck Shop - PTA
12 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	PTA AGM Meeting at 2.00pm
17 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Year 4 Liturgy – Parents/Carers all welcome
17 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Parents Evening 3.30pm to 6pm
18 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	‘We Scare Hunger’ – Dress as a Superhero
18 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Year 1 Assembly – Parents/Carers all welcome
18 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Parents Evening 4pm to 7pm
<b>19<sup>th</sup> October 2018</b>	<b>INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR PUPILS</b>
22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2018	Half Term
29 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Children start back at school at 8.55am
30 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Individual Photographs – All children are required to wear a white shirt and Academy tie (Siblings from 8am)
2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2018	Tuck Shop - PTA
6 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Open Morning at 9.30am (Prospective Parents)
7 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Year 2 Liturgy – Parents/Carers all welcome
8 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Year 3 Assembly – Parents/Carers all welcome
14 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Year 1 Liturgy – Parents/Carers all welcome
14 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Flu Vaccinations (EYFS, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5)
15 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Year 6 Assembly – Parents/Carers all welcome
15 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Year 4 Church Visit (more information to follow)
16 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Children In Need (‘Spotty’ information to follow)
16 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Tuck Shop – PTA (Money will be donated to Children in Need)
20 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Year 5 Hall Place Visit (more information to follow)
22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2018	Year 4 Assembly – Parents/Carers all welcome
27 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Lille Christmas Market (more information to follow)
30 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Tuck Shop - PTA
7 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Enterprise and Christmas Fair
7 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Mass at 11.00am (All Parents/Carers Welcome)
12 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Christmas Lunch
13 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	KS1 Christmas Production (All Parents Welcome)

14 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Tuck Shop - PTA
18 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	KS2 Christmas Production (All Parents Welcome)
19 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	EYFS Nativity at 9.05am (All Parents/Carers Welcome)
21 <sup>st</sup> December 2018	Winter Celebration (More information to follow)
21 <sup>st</sup> December 2018	Save the Children - Christmas Jumper Day
21 <sup>st</sup> December 2018	Last Day of Term