

Academy Newsletter



McMillan Coffee Morning

Friday 28th September 2018

Thank you for attending the McMillan Coffee Morning today. We had a lovely time drinking tea and eating cake with some new faces as well as old (chocolate cake seemed to go down well!). We would like to thank all those parents that have taken part and donated cakes, money or even both.



Academy Attendance:

EYFS – 98.0%
Year 1 – 97.5%
Year 2 – 97.3%
Year 3 – 97.3%
Year 4 – 99.1%
Year 5 – 96.5%
Year 6 – 94.8%

Overall Academy Attendance – 97.2%

Our aim is 97%

'We Scare Hunger' Thursday 18th 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.

Tate Britain Project

Year 3 Tate Britain Project

Year 3 have been invited to take part in an amazing Art installation at the Tate Britain in London.

The Tate Year 3 Project was launched this week, at Tate Britain, revealing the Turner Prize winning artist behind the project to be **Steve McQueen**, Oscar-winning director of 12 Years a Slave.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-london-45548235>

Steve McQueen also features in the brief video on the website <https://www.tateyear3project.org.uk/> with Blue Peter's Radzi Chinyanganya, explaining his vision behind the project to capture tens of thousands of Year 3 school children in a milestone year in their development and be in an epic picture of the city's present and an intimation of its future. At the same time that Steve McQueen was explaining his vision, the first 5 Ambassador schools had their photography session with the Tate photographers with a variety of activities alongside the photo and some great questions being asked by the children.

The Tate photographers will be visiting our Academy on Wednesday 16th October to take the pictures of Year 3.

Year 3 are visiting the Tate Britain next week as part of this project.

Our Lady of the Crays First Holy Communion 2018/2019

Our Lady of the Crays 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 the 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.

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.

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.*

Science Challenge

What is the
largest mass in
our solar
system?

Tell us about it- you are free to use pictures.
Please ensure that all answers are in by Wednesday.

Maths Challenge

$4 + x < 9$. What is the largest
Number that x can be?

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**.

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

12 th December 2018	Christmas Lunch
13 th December 2018	KS1 Christmas Production (All Parents Welcome)
14 th December 2018	Tuck Shop - PTA
18 th December 2018	KS2 Christmas Production (All Parents Welcome)
19 th December 2018	EYFS Nativity at 9.05am (All Parents/Carers Welcome)
21 st December 2018	Winter Celebration (More information to follow)
21 st December 2018	Save the Children - Christmas Jumper Day
21 st December 2018	Last Day of Term