

# Academy Newsletter



Congratulations to KS1 who presented their Christmas Production this week.

The children performed beautifully and no doubt brought tears to many parent/carers eyes!

The KS2 Production will be held on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 9:45am followed by the EYFS Nativity on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 9:45am.

We look forward to seeing you there!



## Stars Reminder

Stars will close at 4.30pm on  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December

### Academy Attendance:

EYFS – 99.3%  
Year 1 – 97.2%  
Year 2 – 95.7%  
Year 3 – 97%  
Year 4 – 96.7%  
Year 5 – 96.5%  
Year 6 – 96.1%

Overall Academy Attendance –  
96.9%

Our aim is 97%

## Enterprise Sale

Thank you to all the parents/carers who supported the different classes during the Enterprise Sale on Friday. Each class will be banking their earnings and spending their profits later in the year to benefit their learning.

Please see below how much money your child's class raised and how hard the rest of the children have worked.

EYFS - £87.01  
Year 1 - £263.00  
Year 2 - £116.15  
Year 3 - £150.85  
Year 4 - £162.20  
Year 5 - £111.50  
Year 6 - £80.00

Did you buy a Year 1 Raffle Ticket? The book fold still has not been claimed: Blue Ticket 143.

## PTA Christmas Fair

**RAISED: £1730.86**

The PTA would like to thank all the parents that gave up their time to help out during the Christmas Fair and all those parents that helped behind the scenes.

The PTA would not be able to have successful events without your help and support.

We would like to wish you all a 'Happy Christmas' and look forward to having more successful events in 2019!

## Help at Home Sessions

During the first half of the Spring Term, the Academy would like to invite all parents and carers for a 'Help at Home' session. These sessions will take place after your child's class Liturgy or Assembly. The sessions have been created to help all parents and carers support learning at home. The class teacher, within this session, will provide you with information related to the English and Mathematics curriculum so you can better support your child with their homework.

## Weekly Challenge

### Maths Challenge

What fraction of a day is 14 hours?

### Science Challenge

At room temperature, what is the only metal that is in liquid form?

## Christmas Party Week!

The Christmas Parties will be taking place on Thursday afternoon.

Your child has probably come home with an item of food they have been asked to bring in for their class Christmas Party.

We would like to take this opportunity to give a polite reminder that our school is a NUT FREE ZONE so please bare this in mind when sending in these treats.

Thank you very much for your support in this matter.

Let the Christmas Parties begin!

Mrs Rodney would like to see more children attempting the challenges this week please.

Thank you.

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>
18 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	KS2 Christmas Production at 9:45am - Parents/Carers all welcome
19 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	EYFS Nativity at 9:45am - Parents/Carers all welcome
21 <sup>st</sup> December 2018	Winter Celebration at 9.30am - Parents/Carers all welcome
21 <sup>st</sup> December 2018	Save the Children - Christmas Jumper Day (£1.00 donation)
21 <sup>st</sup> December 2018	Last Day of Term – Stars will close at 4.30pm

## Spring Term 2019

<b>Spring Term 2019</b>	<b>Key Dates, Class Assemblies and Liturgies</b>
11 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Mass at 11.00am (Led by Year 4) - Parents/Carers all welcome
15 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Clubs Start
16 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Year 6 Liturgy and Help at Home session – Parents/Carers all welcome
17 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Coffee Morning at 9.15am – Parents/Carers all welcome
24 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Year 5 Assembly and Help at Home session – Parents/Carers all welcome
24 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Phonics Meeting for Year 1 Parents – 3.30pm (more information to follow)
28 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Young Voices Rehearsal and Concert at The O2
30 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Year 3 Liturgy and Help at Home session – Parents/Carers all welcome
31 <sup>st</sup> January 2019	Year 2 Assembly and Help at Home session – Parents/Carers all welcome
6 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	EYFS Liturgy and Help at Home session – Parents/Carers all welcome
6 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	Year 1 Build a Bear Workshop (more information to follow)
13 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	Year 4 Liturgy and Help at Home session – Parents/Carers all welcome
13 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	Parents Evening – 3:30pm to 6:00pm (more information to follow)
14 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	Year 1 Assembly and Help at Home session – Parents/Carers all welcome
14 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	Parents Evening – 4:00pm to 7:00pm (more information to follow)
18 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	Half Term Commences (18 <sup>th</sup> to 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2019)
25 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	Back to School