



# Academy Newsletter

## EYFS's Creative Assembly

Thank you to all the parents and carers that were able to attend the EYFS Creative Assembly on Thursday. Most parents were surprised to see that it was not a traditional assembly taking place, in fact a creative assembly. The children set up their classroom in the Academy Gym and invited the parents in to see what a 'typical' day is like in the EYFS classroom. Please see below some of the pictures of the children teaching their parents.



### Academy Attendance:

EYFS – 93.4%  
Year 1 – 95.5%  
Year 2 – 95.3%  
Year 3 – 95.3%  
Year 4 – 98.2%  
Year 5 – 88.2%  
Year 6 – 91.6%

Overall Academy Attendance – 93.9%

Our aim is 97%



## Donate £1 and Receive Your Own Tree Planting Kit

The kit includes:

A tree sapling, a tree protector and a supporter

All the money will go to the National Woodland Trust and will go towards saving trees and forests around the UK.

Please collect your tree on Monday 25th March Once collected, they need to be planted in a large pot or preferably the ground soon as possible.

Please speak to Mr Nagre for further details.



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## Stars Reminder

Stars will close at 4.30pm on the last day of term, parents who are late to collect will receive a standard late charge.

## Year 5 Educational Visit

On Tuesday, Year 5 went to Pizza Express and learnt all about food hygiene and the ingredients needed to make a pizza. They even had a go at making their own pizza: creating crusts in the dough, spreading the tomato sauce and topping it with mozzarella cheese. All the children enjoyed eating their hand-made pizzas for lunch that day! For all the pictures of our trip, please take a look on our class web page.



## The PTA

This year's Summer Fair is taking place on Friday 28th June, at the end of the Academy day. This is a really fun event for the children and a valuable fund-raising exercise for the PTA on behalf of the Academy. If any parents/carers run a business which they feel would benefit from having a stall at this event, please contact the PTA via the Academy Office as soon as possible. It could be to sell suitable products or provide an appropriate source of entertainment. All that would be required is a small fee and proof of insurance.

## Year 2 Parents – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March

On Monday 25th March, Year 2 will be having an Explorers Day. We would like all children to come to school dressed as explorers for the day. Children will be immersed into learning through creative activities, including a mini 'safari' within our Academy grounds. Children will therefore also need to bring a pair of wellies or shoes suitable for outside/muddy wear, in a separate bag please. We hope this fun day will be an exciting introduction to our class zoo trip to Drusillas the following day. In addition, all children will need to bring an empty shoebox to use for an exciting art and craft activity. Many thanks.

### Polite Reminder from the Midday Supervisors

Some children are bringing food in their packed lunch that contains nuts. This can be difficult to spot. Please can you check the ingredients of the items you put in your child's packed lunch.

### PTA Mini Olympic Session for KS1

The Key Stage 1 children were privileged to spend an hour with an England International Sprinter, Aidan Syers, participating in a 'Mini Olympics' on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March. This event was organised by the PTA through Met-Track, a charity which aims to offer sport as the healthy alternative in life to young people.

Aidan was assisted by another top England coach and athlete, David Bolarinwa.

Please see below some action pictures of the Key Stage 1 children taking part in the 'Mini Olympic' session.



### Competition Corner

Mr Lindsay and Mr Stringer have created a 'Competition Corner' in the Foyer for competitions to do at home. All children are welcome to go and view this corner on their break times or lunchtimes. This corner will be stocked with entry forms and information on how to submit your entry.

For further information regarding this please speak to Mr Lindsay or Mr Stinger.



# Weekly Challenge

## Science Challenge

- What is the third most common gas found in the air we breathe?

## Maths Challenge

The diagonals of a square are perpendicular (they cross at right angles). Name another shape where the diagonals cross at right angles.

Draw the shape and mark the diagonals crossing at right angles.

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**.

## Spring Term 2019

Spring Term 2019	Key Dates, Class Assemblies and Liturgies
25th March 2019	Year 2 Explorers Day – See above for details
26 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	PTA Easter Bonnet Competition Judging (more information to follow)
27 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	Year 2 Liturgy - Parents/Carers all welcome
28 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	Year 3 Assembly - Parents/Carers all welcome
28 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	KS1 Bunny Run
29 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	'Give Up Your Uniform Day' – Donate £1.00 to CAFFOD
2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2019	Year 3 Tate Britain Workshop (more information to follow)
4 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	KS2 Easter Passion Production at 9:45pm - Parents/Carers all welcome
5 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	<b>Year 5 Seussical the Musical - CANCELLED</b>
5 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	Easter Mass at 11:00am (Led by Year 1) - Parents/Carers all welcome
5 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	Stars (Extended Day Provision) closes at 4:30pm

