



# Academy Newsletter

## Anti-Bullying Week 2019 Change Starts With Us

Anti-Bullying Week happens in schools across England each November. This year's Anti-Bullying week has the theme 'Change Starts With Us' and was recognised this week our lessons. This year the goal is to know that it takes a collective responsibility to stop bullying. Change starts here. Change starts now. Change starts with us. If your child has any concerns regarding bullying please encourage them to talk to you and the Academy so we can support them appropriately.

## RAFFLE TICKETS

Please ensure you return your sold raffle tickets to the Academy Office. More are available should you want additional tickets.

There are so many great prizes up for grabs!

You have to be in it, to win it!



## Young Voices

Please also remind your child to practise the Young Voices songs at home. The songs can be found on the Young Voices website – [www.youngvoices.co.uk](http://www.youngvoices.co.uk) The songs can be accessed on the 'Children's Music Room' using the code YV2020.



## Stars Reminder

The office would be extremely grateful if you could book your child into Stars via the School Gateway app. Booking via the app is the most efficient way of ensuring your child is in the right place for the right length of time.

Thank you for your cooperation in advance.



## Children in Need – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Well done and thank you all the children that supported Children in Need today. We have raised £167.79 and are still counting. We look forward to giving you a final figure in next week's newsletter.

## Academy Attendance:

EYFS – 97.7%  
Year 1 – 95.0%  
Year 2 – 95.0%  
Year 3 – 97.1%  
Year 4 – 94.7%  
Year 5 – 95.2%  
Year 6 – 95.3%

Overall Academy Attendance – 95.7%

Our aim is 97%

## Our Andrew Goldsworthy Natural Art – Year 1

We had great fun using natural materials to make our own Andrew Goldsworthy art.



## Christmas Fair Preparation

The PTA has been working hard practising for the Christmas Fair. We would like to congratulate one of the parents in particular for undertaking and completing an Introduction to Face Painting Course. We can now look forward to some expert artwork at the Christmas Fair.



## Christmas Card Competition

The Education Commission are inviting all pupils within the Diocesan family of schools, academies and colleges aged 5 to 14 to take part in their competition to design the Education Commission's official Christmas card from one of the following themes:

Prince of Peace  
Light of the World  
Bethlehem

If you would like to submit an entry, please give to your class teacher before the closing date.

**Closing Date: 22nd November 2019**

## Steve McQueen Year 3 Outdoor Exhibition

The Year 4 class was excited to visit one of the 12 billboards that have been displayed around London. We are looking forward to seeing the picture as part of the art installation at Tate Britain over the coming months.



## Parent Notices and Reminders

### PTA Christmas Fair Help Appeal – We Need You!

The PTA would like to thank all the parents/carers who have kindly offered to pitch in and help at the Christmas fair which is taking place on 6th December. The PTA do need more helpers so if you can volunteer a bit of your time to either set up from 1:30pm, help run a stall or clear up after 5:30pm, it would be much appreciated. This is a hugely fun afternoon for the children and for parents and carers too with gift stalls to browse, games to play and tasty treats to buy.

Please contact a member of the PTA or the Academy office as soon as possible to let them know your availability.

### Nursery

The Nursery has requested donations of any of the following items

- Pots and Pans
- Wooden Spoons
- Mixing Bowl
- Hats, Gloves, Scarves and Wellingtons

The Nursery staff thank you in advance for anything you are able to donate.

### Tea Towels are now on SALE for the Academic Year 2019-2020

This year the PTA has been working alongside the Academy to create a Whole Academy Tea Towel. The children have each drawn a picture of themselves which has been printed on to a tea towel. Tea Towels will cost £4.00 each and will be on sale at every PTA Tuck Shop/PTA Fruity Friday and on School Gateway. For a list of these dates please refer to the list attached on the last page.

## Diary Dates

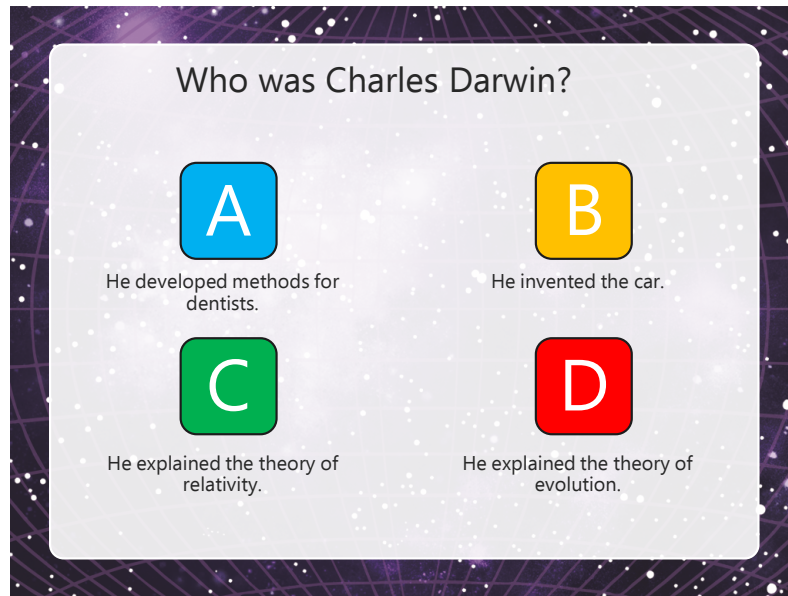
Please note the lists of dates below are subject to change and we encourage you to look each week for any changes.  
Amendments are in **Green** and Cancellations are in **Red**.

### Autumn Term 2019

20 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	Piano Showcase Assembly – All Parents/Carers Welcome
22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2019	Fruity Friday – PTA sale in the playground after school
21 <sup>st</sup> November 2019	Year 4 Assembly - All Parents/Carers Welcome ( <b>Free Range Assembly</b> )
26 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	Year 5 School Trip – Hall Place
29 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	PTA Tuck Shop
5 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	Flu Vaccination
6 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	Mass led by Year 3 at 11:00am - All Parents/Carers Welcome
6 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	Enterprise Sale and PTA Fayre (More information to follow)
10 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	KS1 Christmas Production at 9:30am - All Parents/Carers Welcome
11 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	Christmas Lunch – More information to follow
12 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	INSET Day – Academy Closure
13 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	KS2 Christmas Production at 9:40am - All Parents/Carers Welcome
13 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	PTA Tuck Shop
17 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	EYFS Nativity at 9:30am - All Parents/Carers Welcome
17 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	Christmas Party Afternoon – More information to follow
18 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	Christmas Jumper Day – More information to follow
18 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	Winter Celebration at 9:30am - All Parents/Carers Welcome
18 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	Last Day of Term – Stars finishes at 4:30pm



## Mrs Rodney's Weekly Challenge



Write the correct answer and tell me more about him.

## Maths Challenge

A mystery 4-digit number with three digits the same and a zero in the tens place is divided by 5 with a remainder of 4. What numbers could it be?

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