



# Academy Newsletter

## Young Voices

Please 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.

## 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!

## Year 6 Educational Visit

The Year 6 children visited the Horniman Museum this week to reinforce their learning on animals and their habitats. They explored creatures that they know and observed the physical features they have to suit their environment. They also enjoyed classifying different groups of animals.



## 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.

## Dr Shore's Piano Showcase

25 talented musicians from the Academy entertained us on Wednesday morning by playing beautiful piano pieces. The pupils performed a range of music selected by Dr Shore to an avid audience.

Thank you to all the parents/carers that came in to support our talented pupils.



## Academy Attendance:

EYFS – 95.3%  
Year 1 – 98.0%  
Year 2 – 96.3%  
Year 3 – 97.6%  
Year 4 – 97.7%  
Year 5 – 97.0%  
Year 6 – 96.5%

Overall Academy Attendance – 96.9%

Our aim is 97%

## Photograph Permissions

Unfortunately, we are still missing a handful of photograph permissions. Please make sure you have returned the purple data collection sheet which allows you to give this permission, Thank you.



## We raised £187.49

Thank you to all those children that wore their spots – we raised lots!

## Orpington Food Bank

Please note that the Academy holds emergency Bromley Food Bank vouchers. For more information please speak to Mrs Baines in the Academy Office.

## 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.

### Mini-Olympics helper needed

The PTA are looking for a parent/carer who would be able to give some of their time on Thursdays to help with the after-school club 'Mini-Olympics'. It has proved so popular that an additional pair of hands is now needed to oversee the session. The children are full of enthusiasm for these sessions, which are all but fully subscribed, but someone is needed in order to ensure a smooth transition from Academy lessons to a fun, sporty hour after school.

You would need to undergo a DBS check by the Academy, which would be completed free of charge and, if you had any children taking part, the PTA would welcome them to the sessions at zero cost.

If interested, please contact the Academy Office, or PTA Chair John Powell as soon as possible. The role would commence in January.

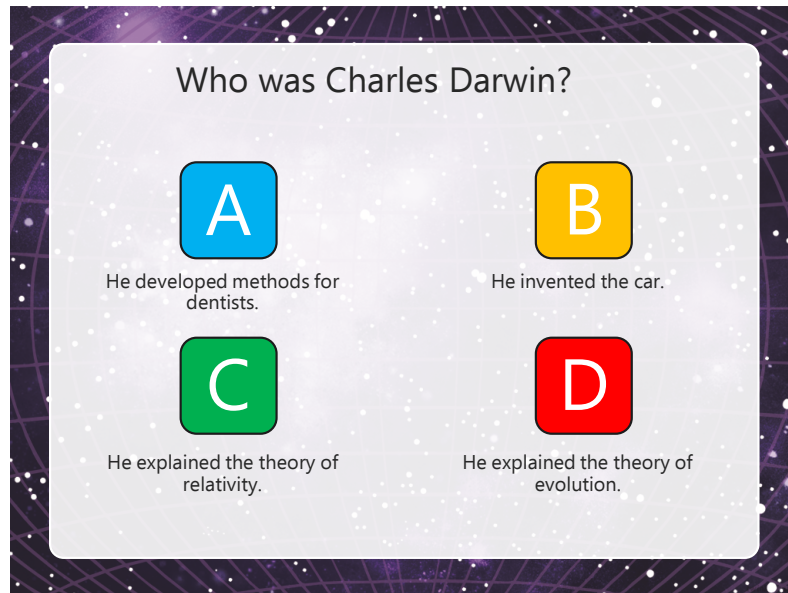
## Diary Dates

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

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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