

Academy Newsletter



Christmas Jumper Day and Winter Celebration

Wednesday 18th December 2019

On the last day of term, we will be holding our annual 'Winter Celebration' where each class, from Nursery to Year 6, will be entertaining parents and carers with a Christmas song. On this day we ask that they donate £1 to wear a Christmas jumper with their uniform in aid of 'Save the Children'. We hope to see lots of you there to continue our celebrations.



Academy Closures

Due to polling day, the Academy will be closed on Thursday 12th December 2019.

As it is the last day of term, Stars will be closing at 4:30pm on Wednesday 18th December 2019.

Enterprise Week and Christmas Fair

This week, the pupils at the Academy have been learning about enterprise. They have experienced lessons about money and have each set up their own class business. During assembly on Thursday, they all presented fantastic advertising for their products which they are selling today.

The PTA has also been working extremely hard to ensure that today's Enterprise Sale and Christmas Fair is a success!

Please check the Academy website for raffle winners if you are not able to be around when the raffle is drawn at 4.30pm. Tickets will continue to be on sale all the way up to the draw!

We will keep you updated next week on how well the children and PTA have done in raising funds for the children.



Christmas Lunch Day

Wednesday 11th December 2019

Please see below the menu for the Christmas dinner to be held on Wednesday. If you would like your child to participate and have a dinner please book your child in online through School Gateway.

Roast Turkey with Festive Trimmings

Or

Vegetable Parcel

Peas, Carrots, Brussels Sprouts

and Roast Potatoes

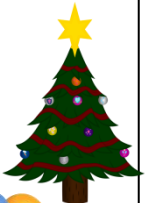
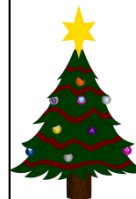
Mr Nourish Festive Chocolate Cookie

Or

Christmas Pudding and Custard

Or

Fruit



Christmas Party Day

Tuesday 17th December

The children will be having their class Christmas Party on the afternoon of 17th December. Party lists will be available soon for you to sign up for party food. The children can attend the Academy in their party clothes on this day, but please ensure they are dressed appropriately for the winter weather.

Advent Service at St George's Cathedral

On Tuesday 3rd December, five children from Year 4, who recently took their Holy Communion, attended an Advent Service at St George's Cathedral. The Children enjoyed listening to the Nativity performance and singing along to traditional Christmas Carols. The children presented a book of Advent promises which they offered to Archbishop John Wilson.

Academy Attendance:

EYFS – 94.0%
Year 1 – 94.7%
Year 2 – 99.3%
Year 3 – 97.1%
Year 4 – 99.3%
Year 5 – 96.4%
Year 6 – 99.4%

Overall Academy Attendance – 97.2%

Our aim is 97%

KS1 Christmas Production

Tuesday 10th December 2019 at 9:30am

KS2 Christmas Production

Friday 13th December at 9:30am

For safeguarding reasons, parents, carers and family friends are asked not to share or publish images of children on social media without the consent of their parents. Thank you.



Parent Notices and Reminders

Parking on Site

Please drive with care if parking during the extended day provision times. Please use a marked bay for parking and do not manoeuvre across the grass.

Bromley Local Offer

Bromley provide an information and advice service to support families with special educational needs called the Bromley Local Offer. Please see the attached flyer for more information and contact details.

Clubs

Club letters will be sent home for spring term this week.

All clubs will start back week commencing 13th January 2020.

Books for Schools Tokens

The Academy is now collecting Book Tokens, please help us collect as many as possible so that we can get more exciting resources for the children.

Speech, Language and Communication Needs

St. Peter and St. Paul Academy is working alongside the Speech and Language Advisory Team from Bromley Borough. They are supporting us to become a Communication Supportive School, implementing a whole Academy approach to supporting speech, language and communication. As part of their recommendations, below are two websites which provide parents with information on expected milestones and guidance on how to support your child at home

<https://ican.org.uk/i-cans-talking-point/progress-checker-home/>

<https://www.afasic.org.uk/>

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

10 th December 2019	KS1 Christmas Production at 9:30am - All Parents/Carers Welcome
11 th December 2019	Christmas Lunch
12 th December 2019	INSET Day – Academy Closure
13 th December 2019	KS2 Christmas Production at 9:40am - All Parents/Carers Welcome
13 th December 2019	PTA Tuck Shop
17 th December 2019	EYFS Nativity at 9:30am - All Parents/Carers Welcome
17 th December 2019	Christmas Party Afternoon
18 th December 2019	Christmas Jumper Day
18 th December 2019	Winter Celebration at 9:30am - All Parents/Carers Welcome
18 th December 2019	Last Day of Term – Stars finishes at 4:30pm
6 th January 2019	Start of Spring Term

