

Newsletter Friday 16th March 2018

DANCE SHOWCASE

On Monday, a group of Year 4, 5 and 6 children went down to The Baths Hall in the afternoon to attend the yearly Dance Showcase by Get Ahead. The dance group performed an incredible street dance, showing off their skills and techniques they have learnt over the past couple of weeks. We are extremely proud of their determination and effort in front of a huge crowd. Also, a big thank you to the parents who bought a ticket to support their child on stage.



The Dance Club on a Thursday night has now finished for the time being.

SPORT RELIEF

On **Friday 23rd March**, we are celebrating Sports Relief. We ask that children attend school as their favourite sports person/athlete and pay a donation (50p-£1).

The money raised will go to Sports Relief and towards Oasis Community staff members, who are running the London Marathon, which will support the work in our community hub.

Throughout the day the children will participate in a 1 mile run/jog/walk and/or a Hiit session to music in their year groups.

Thank you for your continued support.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS

May we please remind you that if your child has any form of medical condition including asthma, that the academy are made aware of this (if you have not already done so). We have had a number of children turning up to the academy with inhalers or requesting inhalers for academy visits etc that we are unaware of.

If you are unsure whether you have informed the academy of any medical conditions, please ask at the academy office where they will be able to confirm this.

If you have not informed us or you would like to advise us of a new medical condition, please collect a form to complete from the office.

NURSERY EASTER 'EGGSTRAVAGANZA'

We will be holding Easter Stay and Share sessions for our **Nursery** parents between **8.45am – 9.30am** and **12.30pm-1.00pm** on the following dates:

- ❖ 26th March - Making Monday
- ❖ 27th March - Taster Tuesday
- ❖ 28th March - Whisker Wednesday

Parents are welcome to join us for all three sessions to share a different activity with their child each day.

HUB COFFEE MORNING/WORKSHOP CAFÉ

Come and join us for the Hub Coffee Morning at the Children's Centre on a **Thursday morning between 9.00am and 11.00am**.

We are also holding a Workshop Café every **Tuesday from 3.30pm-5.00pm** in the school hall. Craft, homework zone, reading area, clothes, book and food swap. For the next couple of weeks we will be sharing lots of Easter activities!

VACANCY FOR PARENT REPRESENTATIVE ON THE ACADEMY COUNCIL

An opportunity has arisen for a Parent Representative to join the school's Academy Council. If you are interested in taking on this role and are the parent of, or have parental responsibility for a child currently attending the Academy, please complete and return the nomination form which will be sent home with every child next week.

To be nominated, the parent or carer wishing to serve on the Academy Council must be proposed and seconded by two different parents or carers of children attending this school. If more than one candidate is nominated then a ballot will be held to elect the new Parent Representative. If you would like any further information regarding this role, please contact Lisa Foster at the Academy.

BOOK FAIR

Thank you to all of the parents that visited the Book Fair and bought books. With the commission we have raised we will buy more books for all children to access in classes.

EASTER RAFFLE

Raffle tickets will be on sale from **Thursday 8th March**. These are available from the academy office priced at **£1.00** per strip. Once again, we have some fantastic prizes!

SPENCER AVENUE PARKING

A number of parents have been parking on the School Keep Clear sign and zig-zag yellow lines on Spencer Avenue both in the morning and after school. For the health and safety of children and parents may we please ask that this area is kept clear at all times. Unfortunately a parent was knocked by a car on Thursday morning this week due to dangerous parking.

PIOTA APP - REMINDER

You will have received information regarding our new Piota App, which has now gone live. This will be our main means of communicating with you so please download the app and have a look! It will be a great way of you keeping up with what is going on at the academy and a lot more advantages. Copies of the information regarding this are available at the office.

From **15th April 2018**, our Facebook page will be closed down so any future information will be found on the app!

DECORATED EGG COMPETITION

We are holding a free to enter Decorated Easter Egg Competition within the Academy. Please bring decorated eggs (hard-boiled) to school on **Wednesday 28th March** ready for judging later that day; there will be a prize for the winner in each class.

CLASS ATTENDANCE W/C 12TH MARCH 2018

F2BG	89.0	3W	96.0
F2D	96.2	4C	95.3
F2T	96.0	4DS	88.0
1A	98.0	4G	95.9
1D	99.3	5F	98.7
1N	94.3	5N	94.1
2B	92.7	5S	88.7
2CJ	99.7	6C	93.6
2T	96.0	6DS	92.0
3AB	97.3	6M	97.7
3P	92.0	TOTAL	94.8

Well done to **2CJ** on achieving **99.7%**!

