

Parent Communication Letter - Friday 8 November 2024.

Academy News

After School Clubs

There will be no after school clubs next week, week commencing 11th November 2024. Apologies for any inconvenience.

Year 6 to the Cenotaph

On Monday 11 November, Year 6 will be walking to the Cenotaph in Gorleston for an Armistice Day Memorial, accompanied by staff. Thank you.

Anti-Bullying Week

Next week is anti-bullying week. We will be raising awareness of this cause with odd socks day on Tuesday - normal academy uniform with bright, colourful socks!

Online Safety Assembly

On Tuesday 12 November, our local community police team will be visiting Years 4, 5, and 6 next week to deliver workshops about Staying Safe and Staying Safe Online. We feel that it is extremely important that children know how to stay safe online and that they know what to do if they feel that they have seen or heard something that has made them feel uncomfortable or unsafe. As part of the workshop, Years 5 and 6 only, will watch a short cartoon video created by the NSPCC. It is about a young boy who shares an inappropriate image and what this can lead to. The video is aimed at these age groups, but we wanted to share it with you first, because of the sensitive content. You can access the video via this link [NSPCC: I saw your willy](#)

Parents Evenings

On Tuesday 12 November and Thursday 14 November, we will be welcoming parents in to the Academy for our Parents' Evening meetings.

Children In Need

On Friday 15 November, we will be supporting Children in Need. Children may wear non-uniform for a suggested donation of £1 if you are able.

Christmas Crafts Workshops

In December, we look forward to welcoming parents and carers to our Academy for special Christmas Craft workshops. Dates are as follows:

- 03/12/24 Christmas Crafts Parent / Carer Session Year 4 - 2.00pm.
- 04/12/24 Christmas Crafts Parent / Carer Session Reception & Nursery AM - 8.30am.
- 04/12/24 Christmas Crafts Parent / Carer Session Nursery PM - 2.00pm.
- 04/12/24 Christmas Crafts Parent / Carer Session Year 3 - 2.00pm.
- 05/12/24 Christmas Crafts Parent / Carer Session Year 2 - 2.00pm.
- 09/12/24 Christmas Crafts Parent / Carer Session Year 1 - 2.00pm.
- 11/12/24 Christmas Crafts Parent / Carer Session Year 6 - 2.00pm.
- 12/12/24 Christmas Crafts Parent / Carer Session Year 5 - 8.45am.

Community News

Elf to the Elderly

Lydia Eva are Launching their Elf to the Elderly campaign. The team at Lydia Eva are asking for donations of wrapped gifts for their residents for Christmas. Gift recommendations include toiletries, socks, slippers or a blanket (but anything would be very much appreciated) - please then wrap the gift and indicate if it is for a male or female and deliver the gift to Lydia Eva Court ready for Christmas.

Diary Dates

- Tuesday 12th November: Parents' Evening.
- Thursday 14th November: Parents' Evening.
- Friday 15th November: Children In Need 2024.
- Wednesday 20th November: Reception 2025-26 Open Evening.
- Thursday 21st November: Class Photographs.
- Friday 22nd November: Flu Immunisation Day 1.
- Friday 6th December: Flu Immunisation Day 2.
- Friday 20th December: Last Day of Autumn 2.
- Monday 6th January: First Day of Spring Term 1.

Weekly Winners

Each week, teachers select a pupil who has particularly impressed them with their attitude to learning, behaviour, effort etc. This week's stars are:

- Adventurers: Esme-Rose
- Explorers: Elana
- Searchers: Denis
- Seekers: Thomas
- Pioneers: Conor
- Investigators: Roary
- Wayfarers: Kaio
- Navigators: Kyle
- Creators: Zirwa
- Pathfinders: Oliver
- Voyagers: Lylah
- Venturers: Evaan
- Crusaders: Piper
- Discoverers: Eliana

This week's best dressed class is Creators!

Attendance

The Autumn Term Attendance Prize will be a Tablet! There will be a prize for EYFS / KS1 and a prize for

KS2. Winners will be drawn at the end of the Summer Term. All children whose attendance is 98% or above will have the chance to win.

The winning classes for the collective highest attendance this week are:

Early Years and Key Stage 1: Seekers

Key Stage 2: Creators

A big well done to both classes!

We are always striving to improve our attendance figures. Children who are in school are safe and accessing education to help them thrive. They are socialising with peers and learning how to be positive members of their community.

Our year-to-date attendance target is 96%, the whole school's attendance is 94.13% this week.

Wherever possible, please ensure your child is attending every day to avoid missing valuable learning opportunities.