



St. Philomena's Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Miss V Maher

Newsletter – 05 November 2021

Autumn Term

E-scooter Competition

Our Junior Travel Ambassadors (Amelia and Jimmy in Year 6) would like to invite all children to enter the Autumn Term Bromley JTA E-Scooter Competition. The competition aims for awareness to be raised about the legality of using e-scooters in the London Borough of Bromley. Attached with the school newsletter this week, there is a competition fact sheet and templates attached for EYFS/KS1 and KS2. The fact sheets highlight the dangers and risks of riding an e-scooter and we would like this information to be incorporated into the designs.

The deadline for this competition is Friday 19th November. The St Philomena's JTAs will choose only ONE winning design to be put forward for the overall borough competition. The winner will receive a £25 Amazon voucher and two runners up will receive a £10 Amazon voucher.

Good luck and have fun !
Jimmy, Amelia and
Mrs Eves (JTA Coordinator)

Cashless Payment System

In order to reduce the amount of cash and cheques that enter the school premises and provide parents with greater convenience when paying for school trips, clubs, school meals, Breakfast and Green Room Club, etc., we have sent home emails and letters this week inviting you to use our secure e-payments solution Pay 360 Education Payment system. If you have any questions regarding this please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Harvest

Please see attached thank you from Bromley Borough foodbank.

Christmas Card Order

Christmas card orders – last day to return them is on Tuesday 9th November.

Royal British Legion

Please support the Royal British Legion poppy appeal – our Year 6 office prefects will be selling gifts after school in the playground, unfortunately they did not send us any poppies this year but we have some great gifts !

ADVANCE NOTICE REGARDING GREEN ROOM CLUB CLOSURE

Our Green Room Club (GRC) After School Childcare Facility

WILL NOT BE OPEN

Wednesday 1st December 2021 (3.20-5.45pm)

due to staff training.

We have to use some INSET days in order to facilitate a 2 week half term in October. As a result, our vital staff training (for example, with regard to Safeguarding) needs to be carried out as twilight sessions after the normal school day.

Please make alternate provision should you require after school care on that day.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Breakfast Club will be open as usual.

Term Dates

Autumn Term 2021:

First day of term Wednesday 1st September
Half-term 18.10.21 – 29.10.21
Last day of term Friday 17th December '21

Spring Term 2022:

First day of term Tuesday 4th January 2022
Half-term 14.02.22 – 18.02.22
Last day of term Friday 1st April 2022

(Good Friday 15th April 2022 and Easter Monday 18th April 2022)

Summer Term 2022:

First day of term Tuesday 19th April 2022
Bank Holiday 02.05.22
Half-term 30.05.22 – 03.06.22
Last day of term Thursday 21st July 2022
***Staff Training Day Friday 22nd July**
Monday 25th July

Inter-Class Attendance Race

The attendance rates have not been affected by any absence due to Covid-19 (isolation/symptoms or testing).

Attendance and Lateness for the week beginning Monday 11th October 2021:

Class	Attendance (%)	Lates (occasions)
Reception	96	2
Year 1	98	0
Year 2	93	0
Year 3	94	1
Year 4	91	2
Year 5	97	2
Year 6	97	2

Year 1 are the winners again this week with 98% attendance. Well done!



League Table

Year	No. of Wins
Reception	1
Year 1	2
Year 2	2
Year 3	1
Year 4	1
Year 5	1
Year 6	2

Weeks in competition: 10(full weeks only)

OVERALL ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK 95.6%

Have a wonderful weekend, if you are going to watch the fireworks stay safe and have fun!

Mrs Gemma Eves
Deputy Head Teacher

