



# St. Philomena's Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Miss V Maher

## Newsletter – 18 March 2022 Spring Term

### Bromley Y

Bromley Y will be doing Webinars for parents and carers. These are free, one-off sessions supporting parents and carers of school age. 'Helping Children with Fears and Worries' and 'Emotionally Based School Avoidance'. Posters with information on were sent home this week.

### Bromley SEND Matters at the Glades

Are you worried about your child?

Have you any concerns?

Come along and have an informal chat with us.

Is your child or young person making progress?

Is your child aged 0-25yrs?

## Bromley SEND Matters at the Glades

Come and visit our pop-up shop for parents, carers and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (0-25), speak to experienced staff in SEND for information, advice and signposting and meet other parents.

**What to expect from our pop-up shop for parents, carers and young people with SEND (0-25yrs). You'll be able to:**

- Speak to experienced staff.
- Pick up useful resources and guidance.

**The pop-up shop is open from:**  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March to Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March  
11am to 4pm

Please email [SENDMatters@bromley.gov.uk](mailto:SENDMatters@bromley.gov.uk)

### Pond Dipping

Our Reception class visited the River Cray to try some pond dipping this week and it looks like they had a great time!



### Passion Performance – Year 5

Letters have been sent home this week to Year 5 inviting parents to the Passion Play Performance on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2022 at 2pm – please return your slips or send a message on Seesaw.

### Art Week Dance Workshop

Each child is invited to take part in an international dance workshop, on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March, which will offer the perfect opportunity to experience the many wonderful, colourful, flamboyant and creative dances that originate from countries around the world.

	Dance Workshop	Country
9.00 - 9.30	Y5	Japan
9.30 - 10.00	Year 4	Turkey
10.00 - 10.30	Y6	Nigeria
10.30 - 10.45	PLAYTIME	
10.45 - 11.15	Year 3	Brazil
11.15 - 11.45	Year 2	Kenya
1.00 - 1.30	YR In class	France
1.30 - 2.00	Y1	Lithuania
2.00 - 2.30	Whole school carnival performance	



We are super excited about Art Week, and have lots of fun planned, including a logo competition for a local doctor's surgery, studying a range of artists from all over the world, virtual museum tours, creating our own virtual art gallery, creating a head dress which represents our own personal culture, and participating in a traditional dance from our class country. We will showcase our head dress and dance during our 'Carnival of Me' on Friday. All resources will be provided in school, but you are most welcome to provide your child with photographs, images or materials to support their head dress creation. We can't wait to celebrate the diversity in our school, and hope you are excited too!

Mrs Anderson

### Easter Raffle

All children, parents, carers and friends are invited to purchase raffle tickets for our Easter Raffle – prizes are on display in the school entrance area. Tickets are £1 per strip. Please make payment online (PRODUCTS / ONLINE SHOP/EASTER RAFFLE) and raffle tickets will be sent home in your child's book bag. Last day to purchase tickets will be Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2022. Winners will be drawn on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022. All funds raised will go into School Fund - which is spent on enhancing school life for the pupils in many different ways. Thank you for your support.



### Foal Farm – Easter Days



**FOAL FARM  
EASTER DAYS**

Join the animals at Foal Farm as we celebrate Easter!

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> April**  
1.30pm to 4.30pm

90 minute Tour to Meet the Animals  
£10pp PRE BOOKING ESSENTIAL

Egg Hunt\*   Games\*   Stalls  
Refreshments Available  
\*payable on the day



[www.foalfarm.org.uk](http://www.foalfarm.org.uk)

**TO BOOK PLEASE CALL 01959 572386 OPTION 5**  
Foal Farm Animal Rescue, Jail Lane, Biggin Hill, TN16 3AX  
Registered Charity Number 201654

**PTA Easter Egg Hunt**



**HAPPY EASTER**

**FROM THE OFFICE OF THE EASTER BUNNY**

Dear Children of St Philomena's,

Hippity Hoppity! I am SO excited that it is Spring time and Easter is finally here! The flowers are blooming and the birds are chirping.

I heard you have been very good this year, so I have hopped by your school and hidden some eggs. Each egg contains a special QR code, that you can scan after 3.30pm on 31 March. This will reveal a letter. When you have scanned all of the eggs, you can put the letters together to make a word!

The first ten children to identify the word and email it to [Easterbunny@post.com](mailto:Easterbunny@post.com) will win a prize! To participate, ask your grown ups to pay £5 per family to the PTA. Cash should be placed in an envelope with your name, year group and email address to receive the map. The map will be emailed and will help you find the eggs!

I must hop along now, sending bunny kisses and Easter wishes to you all,  
Love,  
The Easter Bunny



St Philomena's PTA Presents

**EASTER EGG HUNT**

15:30 | **31 MARCH** | £5 per family

**HUNT • SOLVE • WIN • FUN**

This is a family activity: you should collect your children from school at the normal time, and begin the hunt together. It is unsupervised.

Payment in cash, via the school office, in an envelope marked with your child/ren's name, year group, and preferred email address to receive the map.

**Pay360**

We have been experiencing some problems with our Payment Pay360 system this week – there have been issues affecting some users completing payments. This has been reported to our computer support team. Thank you for your patience.

**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 7<sup>th</sup> March 2022:**

Class	Attendance (%)	Lates (occasions)
Reception	99	1
Year 1	97	3
Year 2	98	3
Year 3	98	3
Year 4	97	3
Year 5	93	5
Year 6	96	2

Reception are the winners this week. Well done !

**League Table**

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

**Weeks in competition: 24(full weeks only)**

**OVERALL ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK 96.8%**



### **Year 3 - Swimming Lessons 2022**

Swimming lessons will commence for all Year 3 children on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2022 at Darrick Wood Pool for ten morning sessions. Payment can be made in full or in part payment on line via our Pay360 system – Products / Transport / Swimming.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs Gemma Eves  
Deputy Head Teacher

#### **TERM DATES**

##### **Spring Term 2022:**

Last day of term      Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022

*(Good Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2022 and Easter Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2022)*

##### **Summer Term 2022:**

First day of term      Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2022

**Bank Holiday**      **02.05.22**

Half-term      30.05.22 – 03.06.22

**Bank Holiday**      **15.06.22**

Last day of term      Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022

**\*Staff Training Day**      **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July**



### **ACADEMIC YEARS 2022 – 2023**

#### **TERM DATES**

##### **Autumn Term 2022:**

**Inset Days:**      **Tuesday 30 August**

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022**

First day back:      Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September

Half-term      17.10.22 – 28.10.22

Last day of term      Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December

##### **Spring Term 2023:**

First day of term      Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023

Half-term      13.02.23 – 17.02.23

Last day of term      Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

##### **Summer Term 2023:**

First day of term      Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023

**Bank Holiday**      **01.05.23**

Half-term      29.05.23 – 02.06.2023

Last day of term      Friday 21 July 2023