



Dear Parents,

Dates for Diaries

Friday 7th May-Y5/6 Bowles Visit.

Tuesday 11th May-Y6 Social media, crime and consequences workshop by the Met Police.

Monday 31st May-Friday 4th June-Half term break

Tuesday 6th July-Y6 Secondary School Induction Day

Awards

The Spike Trophy (for attendance and punctuality) went to the Reception Class. Well done!

Silver Awards were presented to Miles, George, Owen, Shivai and Elise (Y3) and Darcy (Y6).

Three Head Teachers Awards were presented this week.

Edward (Y1) for amazing progress with the speed of his writing and the content of his homework.

Lacey (Y4) for her amazing poem "The Highest Tree".

Amber (Y5) for her fantastic poem "Sunshine".

Well done!

School News

Coronavirus

Please continue to abide by the Government Covid Guidelines.

A reminder that adults on school grounds should wear a face covering unless they are exempt and maintain a social distance of 2m from others.

World Poetry Day

On 21st March it was World Poetry Day. We have celebrated over the last month by writing different poems in our classes. It was extremely difficult to only chose one per year group as they were all amazing but well done to the following children for the most brilliant poems!

James-Reception

Maisie, Denny and Rosie (Y1)

Henry G-(Y2)

Lolly and Owen (Y3)

Florence (Y4)

Amber (Y5)

Olivia (Y6)

Please see attached for the individual poems

Science Week Poster Competition

Thank you and well done to everyone who took part in the Science Week Poster Competition before Easter. There were so many fantastic entries showing amazing, creative innovations.

The school winners for each year group were:

Year 2 - Thomas

Year 3 - LJ

Year 4 - Amelia

Year 5 - Harrison

Year 6 - Chloe

Well done to all of the winners. These posters have also been submitted to the British Science Association for judging, so good luck to all of these children!
Mrs Green

Women in Technology-Microsoft Live Event

On Tuesday Y5 watched the above virtual event. Unfortunately, there was a global problem with Microsoft Teams which meant that some Y5 children and Y6 were unable to view it. Unfortunately, when we enquired they were not permitted to show it again due to GDPR.

These are some quotes from the children who watched the event.

"The cookie jar was like a website to program the cookie jar alarm and it was surprisingly easy to write the code" Vinnie.

"I enjoyed learning how to do coding and make an alarm for your cookie jar" Riya.

I am inspired to make a 3D Robot and then program it to move around.

Uniform

Please name all items of school uniform, it makes it very difficult when items go missing or are handed into the office if they are unnamed.

Donations of cardboard kitchen roll tubes

Please donate your cardboard kitchen roll tubes for the Y6 DT project.

Max Y6

We were delighted to learn that Max has received a highly regarded Jack Petchey award. His football coaches commented that: "Max is always polite and friendly, he is a fantastic footballer with a great football brain. Max always rises to challenges put in front of him, he has a great attitude, he is welcoming to other players, he is determined, and he leads by

example. Max is a terrific role model to all the players in the U12's team",

Well done Max we are very proud of you!



RE Calendar 2021-2 Poster Competition

A reminder to send your entries to your class teacher by **12th May**.

KS1 theme - How do I celebrate a festival/celebration?

KS2 theme - How does my home show what I believe?

They should be:

- On A4 Landscape, preferably on coloured paper
- And/or using strong/bold colours – i.e. felt pens or paints, rather than paler pencils
- labelled clearly with pupils' names, school and year group must be clear on the back- NOT the front
- Preferably have no writing on the poster (labels, titles, names etc.)

Good luck! Mrs Mole

Dog waste bags thrown into school

Mr Sterry has discovered a number of full dog waste bags which have been thrown over the fence into forest school. If you see anyone doing this please let us know.

Family cycle training in Bromley

Bespoke family cycle training is delivered one-to-one with each family, which may consist of up to two adults and two children. Children must be aged 10 or over, and the session will cater to the needs of the least-able cyclist in the family. All participants must be able to cycle independently without assistance. Lessons are approximately two hours, and each participant must provide their own, roadworthy bike. These courses are free to anyone who either lives/works or is educated in Bromley

The courses can be from wherever is convenient for the family taking part. If you are interested please register your interest

at cycling@bromley.gov.uk then one of the team will be in touch to book a session for you.

Bromley Libraries

Orpington Library has reopened and will be open from 10-5 Mon-Sat, the Children and Adults areas are fully open with Covid procedures in place.

Better At Home Digital Programme continues on the Facebook

Page: <https://www.facebook.com/BromleyLibraries> and tomorrow at 11.am they have the fantastic author Catherine Johnson who talks about her life as an author and her love of history and focuses on her book 'To Liberty! The Adventures of Thomas Alexandre Dumas' which is one of Bloomsbury Readers published last year

Have a lovely bank holiday weekend.

There will be no newsletter next week as I will be at Bowles with Y5/6.

Julia Evison
Head Teacher