



Same but Different



Message from Mrs Lawrence

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a fabulous week and are looking forward to the weekend ahead despite the miserable weather!

Thank you to the Y4 team and our volunteers who took our children to the Hornimans Museum to support their learning linked to the Amazon Rainforest.

You will have received communication from Mrs Lucas regarding World Book Day next Thursday, 5th March. To summarise there is no Forest School or Sporty Stars on this day and ALL children are invited to dress in their World Book Day costumes. Thank you to Mrs Lucas for organising a lovely day for the children and also a wonderful Storytelling workshop on Wednesday 4th March.

We look forward to welcoming our families into school on Thursday 5th from 2.45pm to read with their children. Please use the external classroom doors and you are free to move between classrooms to read with siblings. I am very much looking forward to judging the Decorate a Plate competition! A reminder that the book fair starts today after school in the KS2 hall and will also be open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday next week.

On Wednesday this week, the children took part in a live assembly to celebrate Lunar New Year - this year is the year of the horse symbolising energy, independence and passion.

Thank you to Mr Peart and the staff team for hosting the Maths Hub on Monday and showcasing our maths curriculum to teachers from across the borough.

As mentioned in a previous communication, we are hoping to extend our sports offer to our younger pupils. If you would be interested in volunteering your time to support the school with this, please contact the office.

Have a great weekend,

Mrs Lawrence

Headteacher & Safeguarding Lead

Stars of the Week

- 0RC - Jack H
- 0RB - Lennie S
- 1CE - Austin P
- 1T - Benji D
- 2E - Joshua D
- 2M - Thomas W
- 3S - Jay H-B
- 3C - Ronnie K
- 4C - Whole Class
- 4LT - Whole Class
- 5P - Elinam K
- 5RKP - Milo A
- 6F - Jenson D
- 6C - Dacie C
- Aspire - Caroline T

Congratulations!

Weekly Whole School Attendance 95.4%

Weekly Class Attendance

Excellent attendance 'gold'
98-100%

- 5RKP-98.4%
- 1CE-98.5%
- 2M-98.6%

Good Attendance 'green'
96 - 97.9%

- 3S-97.8%

Well Done!

Team Points

Hawking
Rowling
Holmes
Attenborough

CASPA

CASPA is an award-winning charity that encourages autistic pride and supports autistic individuals to learn life skills, self-advocate and make safe and inclusive community connections.

In 2002, a group of parents organised a small social club for their teenage children in a local church hall and CASPA was born. From the start, it was a place where autistic young people could connect with others and take part in activities, where they could feel truly accepted and supported.

CASPA expanded from a single youth group to the thriving, welcoming community that it is today, starting traditions like our summer residentials and opening more clubs providing a lifeline through the pandemic and coming out as strong as ever.

CASPA provides opportunities to build true friendships, have enriching experiences and develop a range of life skills in an environment that embraces our member's individuality and supports their needs. We also partner with other organisations in the wider community and deliver training to help build more understanding and acceptance of neurodivergence.

CASPA has grown to support for over 500 autistic individuals in and around Bromley through our toddlers play group, after-school and evening clubs for all ages, holiday activities and trips (including our popular summer residentials), life skills workshops.

From feeding curiosity with sensory activities to self-expression through performing arts, getting active with exercise, or fostering team spirit at our football sessions, there is fun and connection to be had.

CASPA also offer outreach services to families and promote understanding and inclusion through our training programmes and advocacy work with the aim to help autistic individuals overcome barriers to access and promote autistic voice in the decisions that affect their lives

Follow this link for more information on what CASPA could do to provide support for your family: <https://caspabromley.org.uk/what-we-do/>

March is Autism Acceptance month - to show your support for our autistic community we are asking the children to WEAR GREEN TO BE SEEN on Wednesday 25th March. The children are welcome to wear green accessories with their school uniform, i.e. hair bands, socks etc.

For further information about Autism, please visit the [National Autistic Society](#).

Key Dates

5th March - World Book Day
(Please see letter sent Wednesday with further details)

6th March - Bingo and Bubbles Night (Adults only Event - Friends Event- Please see email sent)

11th March - Year 3 Class Celebrations

12th March - Year 5 Class Celebrations 9am

13th March - Comic Relief Day

18th March - Y1 Class Celebrations

19th March - Reception Farm Buzz Day

25th March - Wear Green to be Seen

20th April - Year 2 Trip Westminster Abbey

Driving on Site

A reminder that if you have permission to drive on site, you must do so before 8.25am and for afternoon collection before 3.00pm.

This is now especially important with the new arrangements in place for Y5 and Y6 using alternative entrances into the school building.

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