



<u>Week Commencing Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2019</u>		School Dinner Menu: Week 2
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February</b>	8.00am	Year 6 Study Club
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Lunchtime	lunchtime clubs – Lego Club KS1, Netball Club KS2, Y3&4 Cross Country (House Championship)
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February</b>	8.45 – 10am 8.00am 10.45am 4.00 – 5.00pm	Class 1 Phonics stay and play Year 6 Study Club Swimming for Year 4 Academy Choir
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February</b>	8.00am 2.45pm 3.30 – 4.30pm	Year 6 Study Club Achievement Worship – All welcome! KS2 Drama Club
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February</b>	9.00 – 11am Lunchtime 6.00pm	Class 2 Space Centre trip Nursery Open Morning – Everyone welcome! Aerobics Club KS2 Class 2 sleepover

#### PERMISSIONS, PAYMENTS AND DEADLINES

Permissions or Payments	*Total Amount £	Deadline
Academy Choir	£30	£10 to be paid by the end of each term – <b>Term 1 Overdue</b>
Nursery Wrap Around Care	Amount as charged	Half termly
Care Club	amount as charged	weekly
Dinner money	amount as charged	weekly
Whitemoor Lakes Deposit	£30	<b>Overdue</b>
Whitemoor Lakes 2 <sup>nd</sup> Instalment	£30	<b>Overdue</b>
Whitemoor Lakes 3 <sup>rd</sup> Instalment	£25	25.02.19

**All payments should be made using ParentPay unless stated otherwise. We accept childcare vouchers and tax-free childcare payments for care club and nursery wrap around care. If you wish to pay using tax-free childcare payments, please inform the office of your TFC reference so that we can correctly add your payments onto your ParentPay account.**

#### Reminders

Class 2 – Please return your Space Centre trip letter to the office ASAP  
Years 3 & 4 – Please return your Manchester Camerata slips to the office by 06.02.19  
Class 2 – Please return your sleepover letter to the office ASAP



#### Parents Evening

Parents Evening will take place on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2019. All parents should have had a text including a link to book a slot. If you have not had a text or have any issues booking your appointment, please contact the school office. There will not be a crèche at Parents Evening.

#### Nursery

If you would like to make an application to join our Nursery in September 2019, please find the application form on our website under the 'Nursery' tab. All applications must be handed into the school office by 3rd May 2019. To find out more and to see our Nursery in action, please come along to our open morning on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February from 9.00 – 11.00am.

## Health and Safety Officer

Congratulations go once more to Louie Bartram, who has won the Elite H&S Junior Officer prize draw for the second time. He has generously donated his prize Muddy Fox mountain bike to his twin sister Isabella. Well done Louie!



## Achievements

For week commencing the 28<sup>th</sup> January 2019, the following children received Star of the Week in our Achievement Worship celebrating their achievements:

<b>Class 1</b>	Zoe Van Dijk	For being an excellent role model for others, and always being kind and supportive to friends
<b>Class 2</b>	Reo Fagan Jessica Dulson	For super work in maths For always listening to advice
<b>Class 3</b>	Carter Bassett	For improving his handwriting
<b>Class 4</b>	Erin Cox	For working super hard and challenging herself in maths
<b>Class 5</b>	Holly Mason Evie Devlin	For producing work of a very high standard in English, and Foundation Subjects too For a fantastic attitude and commitment to her learning

## Choir

The words for the following songs can now be found on the website:

<https://www.richardcrosse.staffs.sch.uk/about-us/choir>

City of Stars  
Make Your Own Kind of Music  
St. Elmo's Fire  
Voulez Vous



## Cold Weather

Please make sure your child comes to school with a warm coat every day. If possible, please also send them with a hat, scarf and gloves. Thank you!



## Attendance

Well done to Years 1 & 6 for achieving the highest attendance in school with 100% for the week commencing Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2019.

The Small Schools Multi Academy Trust Attendance for week commencing Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> January 2019			Trust Attendance Target 97%
	St. Mary's	Richard Crosse	Howard
Reception	89.86	97.65	91.67
Year 1	100.00	100.00	95.71
Year 2	98.57	97.33	95.45
Year 3	100.00	96.84	100.00
Year 4	100.00	96.67	98.18
Year 5	98.00	97.37	100.00
Year 6	95.38	100.00	100.00
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>96.92</b>	<b>97.83</b>	<b>97.05</b>

## What the children learnt this week:

**Class 1** – This week, we have been looking at the story of The Jolly Postman. We have created story maps and started to write our own stories. The end of the week has been rather exciting, with a move into a temporary new classroom. We have used this opportunity to look at shapes in the environment and in pictures. We have also helped by creating and labelling designs of their dream classroom. A busy but brilliant week, well done Class 1!



**Class 2** – This week, in Class 2, we have been on a trip to Space as part of our English lessons. We explored a planet, met an alien and had a go at describing using adjectives and noun phrases. In Maths, Year 1 have been learning about subtraction and counting backwards from different numbers and Year 2 have finished their work on division. In Art, we

created clay tiles and used the tools to make patterns in them. We experimented with different lines and shapes that we could make. We are really enjoying PE with Mr Challinor as we get to be gymnasts and go on the equipment in the hall! A great week, well done Class 2!

**Class 3** – This week, in Class 3, we have been learning how to divide 2-digits with 1-digits. In English, we have started a new topic and we are learning how to improve our descriptive writing skills based on the setting London. We have been learning about how important the Qu'ran is to Muslims and how they take care of their holy book. In science, we planned a science experiment in groups to explore the effects of using different materials to soundproof our ears. We had an extra special visit from the Manchester Camerata project where we created our own song based on the book 'Gangsta Granny'. Well done Class 3, another fantastic week of learning!

**Class 4** – This week, in Class 4, we have begun a new English topic and written descriptions of settings. We also looked at adding noun phrases and adverbial phrases in to our work. In maths, we have been reading and plotting coordinates on to a grid, we are now experts at reading them! We have had a very interesting as we have temporarily swapped classrooms but we are settling in to our new room well. Well done class 4!

**Class 5** – This week, in Class 5, we have been writing myths and legends in our English lessons. In our Design and Technology lesson, we have been using paper mache to make our Greek masks. We have been learning about the heart and its functionality during our Science lessons. In History, we have continued to learn about Ancient Greece and this week, we have researched the Greek Gods. Well done Class 5, a fantastic week!

### **59 Club**

For the second week in a row, the winning number drawn on 26th January was number 45. As we have no winner, the prize money for Saturday's draw is £30. Good Luck all! If you would like to join our 59 club please email richardcrossepta2@gmail.com for more information as we have plenty of numbers available.



### **PTA Information**

Thank you to everyone that attended the PTA AGM last night, we are pleased to say we have new trustees for the roles and they are detailed below.

Chair – Louise McGuffie

Deputy Chair – Emma Whiting

Treasurer – Amanda Taylor

Secretary – Simon Ward / Martin Sleigh

We all look forward to working with you to raise valuable funds for much needed additional resources to enhance the learning experiences of your children. Thank you to last year's trustees for all their support and hardwork, thank you also to everyone that has donated, helped and supported events over the last year.

In the last year, we have raised a total of £7116 with £2000 of that coming from the Kings Bromley Society. We have spent a staggering £8123 on much needed resources and activities for the children and have a healthy balance of £6050. You can see more detail in our chair and treasurers reports, which will be published shortly.

We have already scheduled a few events and more information for these will follow in due course. Please see the dates for these events in the dates for your diary' section below. If you have any other ideas regarding events, please do not hesitate to share with them with us at a PTA meeting or via the email address Richardcrossepta2@gmail.com. If you are available to help at any of the events planned please let us know on Richardcrossepta2@gmail.com or follow the links on the emails / texts sent by the school for these events.

Our next PTA meeting will be on Thursday 28th February at 7.30pm at The Royal Oak, Kings Bromley.

<b>IMPORTANT DATES (New / Amended items are shown in bold italic)</b>	
<b>February</b>	
<b><i>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup></i></b>	<b><i>Class 1 Phonics stay and play – 8.45 – 10.00am</i></b>
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Class 2 Space Centre trip – letter sent home
<b><i>Friday 8<sup>th</sup></i></b>	<b><i>Nursery Open Morning – 9.00 – 11.00am</i></b>
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Sleepover – details to follow

Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Manchester Camerata – details to follow
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Evening – details to follow
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Break up for February half term – 3.30pm
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Children and staff return to school
<b>March</b>	
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Whitemoor Lakes Parent meeting at RC – 5.30pm</b>
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	World Book Day – details to follow
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Red Nose Day – details to follow
<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Years 3 &amp; 4 Production – 2pm &amp; 6pm – details to follow</b>
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Non-uniform day in exchange for chocolate donations – details to follow</b>
<b>April</b>	
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Years 3 &amp; 4 residential to Whitemoor Lakes (return 03.04.19)</b>
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Chocolate Bingo – details to follow</b>
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Choir Concert (Garrick) – details to follow
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Informal Parents Evening – details to follow
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Children and staff break up for Easter – 3.30pm
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Children and staff return to school for Summer term
<b>May</b>	
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Year 6 SATs week</b>
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Year 6 trip to the adventure farm – details to follow</b>
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>KS1 SATs week</b>
<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Reception &amp; Year 6 height and weight checks – details to follow</b>
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Break up for half term – 3.30pm</b>
<b>June</b>	
<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Children and staff return to school – 8.30am</b>
<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sports Day – details to follow</b>
<b>July</b>	
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Summer Fayre – details to follow</b>
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Leavers Service at Church – 9.30am</b>
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Break up for Summer holidays – 3.30pm</b>

**\*Please note these dates and times are subject to change!**

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