

Dates for Your Diaries – 2024 February 19 **INSET DAY - CHILDREN NOT IN SCHOOL** Mon **ST MARY CRAY Express Yourself Own Clothes Day** Fri 23 In aid of Children's Mental Health Week **PRIMARY SCHOOL** - Come dressed in whatever makes you happy! STREET DANCE March 3.30-4.30PM Wed 6 **Gymnastics – AM Session** Otste Selected Y3 & Y4 pupils to attend **ALL YEAR GROUPS** Wed 6 **Gymnastics – PM Session** Selected **Y5 & Y6** pupils to attend Thu 7 World Book Day Term Dates Further Details TBC Sat 9 **Crystal Palace Cross Country Event** 20th February - 26th March Selected Y3 & Y4 pupils to attend 19 Tue Y6 Girls Netball @ Bromley High School **ONLY £6.50 PER CLASS** Selected pupils to attend Wed 20 **Tenpin Bowling Event @ The Pavilion 6 WEEK COURSE** Selected pupils to attend Wed 20 Parent Consultations Will be bookable via Arbor TER SCHOOL CLUBS Tue 26 Easter Fun Day Further Details TBC Wed 27 Seated Volleyball @ Coopers School SCAN THE QR CODE Selected **Y5 & Y6** pupils to attend **TO BOOK YOUR** Thu 28 **CASPA Wear Green to be Seen** PLACE NOW #autismacceptance Children can wear green to school 28 Thu **Easter Bunny Run** Selected Y1 & Y2 pupils to attend

PTA News & Events



We just want to thank everyone for their continued support, Bonkers Bingo as a great night with lots of games, laughter and dancing! We raised a tremendous ± 354 .

With special thanks to April for donating her winnings back to the school, and Connor for all of his help by auctioning himself to volunteer around the school. We hope to see more of you next time!







Excellence Awards – Spring Term 1

Well done and congratulations to all of our Excellence Award winners this half term!



Sports Round up – Spring Term 1

Years 3 and 4 Kurling

On Wednesday 31st January, we attended Coopers School to take part in a Kurling event, and our children played incredibly in all 3 of our matches with the boys showing great skill and focus. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Well done to Archie, David, Ehan, Eireann, Harry and Henry for doing an amazing job and their wonderful behaviour, they most definitely deserved the medals they received.

Thank you so much to Mrs Mears, Miss Walker and Ms McClean for organising.









Attendance

Attendance this Term:

1 st Place	YR3 Onyx	97.6%
2 nd	YR2 Topaz	96.7%
3 rd	YR4 Opal	96.5%
4 th	YR6 Emerald	96.2%
5 th	YR5 Diamond	94.4%
6 th	YR1 Sapphire	93.7%
7 th	YR4 Pearl	93.1%
8 th	Reception Ruby	92.7%

Well done to **ONYX** class for achieving the best attendance this term! A reminder to parents that our school target is 96%, we are currently on a whole school attendance mark of **95.3%** so not there yet. Every day lost is more than a number, it is learning lost and often makes it harder for children to keep up when they miss out on essential stepping stones of understanding.

Absence Reporting – Reminder

If your child is off school due to illness or any other reason, you must report this either by phone or by email by 09:00am, and provide medical evidence. You may also use Class Dojo, however **please only message the School Office, and** <u>not Class</u> <u>Teachers/SLT.</u>

It is important that you keep in touch with school by telephoning the School Office **every day of your child's absence**.

If the school does not receive daily communication and we are unable to make contact with you, then a home visit or call to social services may be required.

<u>Please note -</u> The school must always be notified if your child contracts an infectious disease, regardless of whether they are absent with the illness.







Bikeability L1&2 Holiday Courses 2024

The London Borough of Bromley Cycling Team will be delivering a number of **one day** L1&2 Bikeability courses for Year 6 children who have not yet had the opportunity of participating in 'on road' cycle training through their school.

What is Bikeability?

Level One

This is an assessment where the riders will demonstrate basic skills in a traffic free environment (playground) using gears, stopping quickly with control, manoeuvring safely to avoid objects, looking all around/behind, and signalling with control. Children must be able to demonstrate these skills



with confidence to achieve Level 1 before progressing a to Level 2.

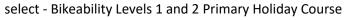
Level Two

This training takes place on quiet local roads where riders are encouraged to use their Level 1 skills, via a range of practical drills, to demonstrate confidence and competence riding on the road.

All riders will receive a booklet, badge, and certificate for the highest level they participated in.

If your Year 6 child would be interested in participating on one of the above dates, please click on the following link to apply for your child to attend a Bikeability Levels 1 & 2 Holiday Course.

https://www.bromley.gov.uk/cycle-training/child-cycletraining



Then please Email cycling@bromley.gov.uk stating the following: Your child's full name, DOB, Current school, & Your first and second choice

Dates	HOL	Venue	Level
10-Apr	Easter	LPBS	L2
11-Apr		LPBS	L2
28-May	May HT	LPBS	L2
29-May		LPBS	L2
30-May		LPBS	L2
06-Aug	Summer	LPBS	L2
07-Aug		LPBS	L2
08-Aug		LPBS	L2
14-Aug		DW	L2
16-Aug		DW	L2
19-Aug		DW	L2
20-Aug		DW	L2
22-Oct	October HT	LPBS	L2
23-Oct		LPBS	L2
24-Oct		LPBS	L2

LPBS – Langley Park School for Boys

DW – Darrick Wood (Senior) School

There is always a very high demand for these courses and places are allocated in a strict date/time order of application, on a first come first serve basis.

The closing date to apply is 17th February 2024

If you are successful if securing a place, you will be notified, and all relevant information will be sent to you.















