Sun Academy Newsletter

Sun Academy Bradwell

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DIARY DATES

Live Music Concert Friday 11th March Parent Consultations

Parent ConsultationsKS1 & 2 - Monday 14th March2pm - 7:30pmEYFS - Tuesday 15th March1pm - 7:30pmScience WeekAutism Awareness Week14th - 18th March 9, 2016Science Learning MorningParents invitedTuesday 15th March9am - 11:30amOnesie WednesdayWednesday 16th MarchAutism Awareness Workshop

Friday 18th March – 9:20am **Sports Relief** Friday 18th March

Easter Craft morning

Wednesday 23rd March – am Parents are invited to join us for a morning of Easter crafts.

Easter Afternoon Tea

Wednesday 23rd March & Thursday 24th March 2pm – 3pm

Easter Service

Thursday 24th March at 9:30am Parents welcome

Last day of school

Thursday 24th March Academy Transformation Trust Primary Academy

Easter extravaganza!

It only feels like two minutes since we returned from half term and yet we only have two weeks left before we break up for the Easter holidays. Please look at the advertised activities so that you are aware of all that is happening in the build up to the Easter festivities.

Parent consultations:

Our spring parent consultations will take place on Monday 14th March for Key stage 1 and 2 and on Tuesday 15th March for Early Years (Nursery and Reception). For KS1 & 2 appointments can be booked via the parent evening link which was texted out last week. If you have any problems with the link please let us know as soon as possible. Nursery and Reception appointments will be booked via letter. At this meeting we will inform you of your child's strengths, progress and the areas in which they need to improve so it is very important that you come to see your child's teacher.

Celebrating our success:

So far this term we have had some fabulous events and activities which have supported our pupil's learning in a fun and interactive way: year 6 residential; aspiring authors days; Year 3 Dance 016; World Book day; to name but a few.

We have seen the impact these events have had on our children's learning and are enjoying celebrating their successes. Keep an eye out in the local paper for press releases which celebrate these.

Thank you for your continued support of our academy and therefore our amazing pupils.

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SCHOOL'S AUTISM AWARENESS WEEK

Did you know that at least 1 in 100 people in the UK have autism... within our school this statistic is even higher with approximately 1 in every 50 children.

School's Autism Awareness Week is Monday 14th March to Friday 18th March 2016.

Our Academy will be fundraising for the National Autistic Society to support awareness of autism and raise crucial funds.

Throughout the week, we will:

- learn about autism and in fun, imaginative lessons, activities and assemblies
- plan and take part in
 Onesie Wednesay to raise money; and
- help spread the word about why it's so important to understand and accept autism.

Pupils are invited to come into school on **WEDNESDAY 16**TH **MARCH** in a onesie for a minimum donation of £1.00 (if you can support by giving more that would be greatly appreciated)

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COMPETITION

Our annual Easter competition is to decorate an egg (hard boiled, polystyrene, any form of egg shape) in a theme of your child's choice.

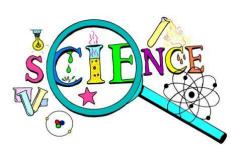
The eggs can be decorated however the children like, Easter themed, super heroes, patterned, animals etc. and if desired also be set within a scene – the choice is all yours. We are really looking forward to seeing what your children can create!

There will be Easter prizes for: Best egg - each class Runner up Egg - each class 3rd, 2nd & 1st – whole school Certificates for all entries

Closing dates for entries will be: Monday 21st March 2016

On the Monday afternoon, we will display all entries in the school hall so that parents and guests can see the entries. Those visiting could post their votes to support the judging of the competition. Prize winners will be announced on Wednesday 23rd March 2016.





Science week

14th-18th March 2016

Our pupils will be rocking the science world next week as they undertake experiments and learn new science facts to celebrate the week.

On Tuesday 15th March, we are inviting parents to join us for the morning so that you too can rock the science world – but please don't blow up the school!

We will start with one of Mr Mac's mad science assemblies and then you are invited to join your child for the rest of the morning to enhance your knowledge of the science world and the kind of activities we undertake in school.

Refreshments will be available during the morning break.



On Good Friday (25th March) there will be a Messy Church (a special one for Easter) at St Barnabas Church Bradwell, 10.30am to 12.30pm - so why not come along and join in all the fun.











World Book Day

Pupils and staff enjoyed World Book Day by dressing up as characters from a range of books we have studied in school. We had a fabulous day where all enjoyed the world of reading.



Prize winners

World Book Day competition winners were: EYFS/KS1: Skye Hall KS2: Joe Rolfe Overall: Zachary Hughes



Easter Menu

Pupils can enjoy our Easter menu on Wednesday 23rd March



Mains Traditional Roast Turkey with Roast Gravy Or Vegetarian Quorn Roast with Gravy (V) **On the side** Crispy Roast potatoes & Creamed Mash Potatoes Spring cabbage Fresh Carrots **For Dessert** Easter Egg Custard Or Hot Cross Cookie



All parents are invited to come and join us for an Easter Afternoon Tea on *Wednesday 23rd March* &

Thursday 24th March

from 2pm onwards. Come and enjoy refreshments such as tea, coffee, a range of cakes and scones to enjoy and share with your child/ren. This will be a pay at the hatch event as it

will be run by the Chatwells Catering.





All pupils at Sun Academy, Bradwell have been issued with an acceptable use policy which all parents and pupils are required to sign each academic year.

E-safety is embedded into our curriculum and pupils are given appropriate advice and guidance by staff. Pupils are made aware how they can report areas of concern or safety.

Using the internet and associated technologies helps to widen pupil's experiences and understanding of the world so we actively encourage pupils to use it whilst also teaching them how to be safe. Advice from the child net website or safer internet day website is an advisable read.

All agreements must be returned by Friday 11th March 2016.



PTFA Easter Party

The PTFA will be running an Easter party on Wednesday 23rd March 2016 EYFS & KS1: 3:30 – 4:30pm KS2: 4:30 – 5:30pm The cost of the disco will be £2.00 per child; a drink will be included in the price. Other refreshments (e.g. sweets, crisps, additional drinks) will be available for purchase on the day at a low price.

Pay via Parentpay - deadline is 18th March 2016.



PTFA Easter Gifts

As a way to say a huge thank you to all the children and parents that support the PTFA fundraising events throughout the year, the PTFA will be kindly purchasing and giving each child a gift of a Chocolate Easter Egg.

It is thanks to your continued support that we can continue to add those little treats for the children.

Holidays in term time

We are not allowed to authorise holidays unless they are considered to have exceptional circumstances. Unauthorised holidays <u>WILL</u> result in a fine.