

Sun Academy Newsletter



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DIARY DATES

Live Music Concert

Friday 11th March

Parent Consultations

KS1 & 2 - Monday 14th March

2pm – 7:30pm

EYFS – Tuesday 15th March

1pm – 7:30pm

Science Week

Autism Awareness Week

14th – 18th March 9, 2016

Science Learning Morning

Parents invited

Tuesday 15th March

9am – 11:30am

Onesie Wednesday

Wednesday 16th March

Autism 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



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 Wednesday** 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 16TH MARCH** in a onesie for a minimum donation of £1.00 (if you can support by giving more that would be greatly appreciated)

Visit our academy website at:
www.sunacademy.attrust.org.uk



EASTER EGG 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.



Messy Church **St Barnabas**

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

Easter Afternoon Tea

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.



Internet Safety



E-safety

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 **WILL**
result in a fine.