

28TH APRIL 2017

SPACES AVAILABLE—TELL A FRIEND!

We need your help!

The Academy currently has spaces for children in different year groups. If you know people who are moving into the area or wanting to move school, then please point them in our direction and tell them about some of the fantastic things we do!

We will be more than happy to show them around our fantastic setting.

Please spread the word about Dawley C of E Primary Academy.

SPORTS AT THE ACADEMY

Our cross country runners were out in force again on Wednesday at Telford Hornets RFC. This is a tricky course that has a very muddy patch where lots of trainers were lost, but where runners carried on regardless. A massive well done to you all for flying the Dawley flag and doing it with smiles on your faces from the start to the finish. You should be very proud of yourselves.

The last cross country meet takes place at Newport next Wednesday. All KS2 children are welcome to join us. Please speak to Mrs Mottershaw or Ms Palmer for more details.



PE kit reminder:

Please ensure children bring the correct PE kit on their allocated PE days as it has been brought to our attention that there are still children not actively taking part in PE.

Swimming starts for YR3 this week, a reminder to bring back their swimming letters and appropriate swim wear – NO BIKINIS.

Newsletter



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ATTENTION—ONLINE NOTICE

We have become aware of a new online game '*Five nights at Freddy's*'. The game is a point-and-click survival mystery horror video game and centres on a fictional pizza restaurant called "Freddy Fazbear's Pizza", where the player must act as a night security guard, defending themselves from the malfunctioning, haunted animatronic characters by tracking their movement through the facility using security cameras.

As an Academy we feel that it is not appropriate for the children to be accessing this game due to nature of its content. Please ensure you have an awareness of the games the children are playing at home and make sure they are age related. This helps to keep them safe whilst online.

PARENT, TEACHER AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

Unfortunately this week we had to cancel the PTFA meeting. This has been rescheduled for next week, **Tuesday 2nd May at 5pm**. We look forward to seeing as many of you as we can in order to see ways we can work together to take the Academy forward and provide the best opportunities for the children.



PTFA

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

On Tuesday, the children in Reception shared stars between planets and throughout the week have been reading 'Whatever Next?'. In addition to this, the children have been trying to fill a jar with pom poms to earn an afternoon at the park.

Year 2 have had a busy week of learning and have already made crosses as part of their RE topic. They have also taken part in French with Madame Hemsley where they are continuing to develop their speaking, listening and writing skills.

The Year 5s had a lovely Easter holiday and have come back to some exciting work. This week they have completed their Anglo-Saxon presentations, which consisted of information the children had researched. These were then shared with the whole class and gave the children an opportunity to develop their speaking and listening skills.

Watch this space to see what exciting things we get up to next week!

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THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Well done to **Year 3** children who have had the best attendance this week.

Reception - Mrs Astill-Evans - 89.13%

Year 1 – Mr Johnson – 91.67%

Year 2 – Miss Ferris – 95.63%

Year 3 – Mrs Brocklehurst— 97.20%

Year 4 – Ms Palmer – 96.80%

Year 5 – Ms Strachan— 95.00%

Year 6 – Mr Bridgwater – 91.73%

CLUBS - Summer Term. Clubs running next week are;

Tuesday: YR3/4 Volleyball (Lunchtime - Top Playground)

KSI Multisports (Afterschool 3.30pm – 4.15pm - Hall)

Wednesday: KSI Volleyball (Lunchtime—Top Playground)

Thursday: KSI Dodgeball Lunchtime – Top Playground Play Leaders)

Friday: YR5/6 Volleyball (Lunchtime - Top Playground)

SCHOOL DINNERS

Please note that Telford and Wrekin Council Catering Services has increased the cost of a school meal from £2.00 to £2.10. This is from the 1st April 2017.

Pre order lunches will still continue this term. Please ensure that you return slips to the Academy by Wednesday the week before those lunches are due. Any slips received later than this will not be processed and your child will only have the option of a hot dinner. Thank you for your continued support with this.

BREAKFAST CLUB

A reminder that the opening time is 7.30am for our breakfast club provision. The daily charge will be £2 for all children from KS1 and KS2. Children in receipt of Free School Meals will be charged £1 (children must be in receipt of Free School Meals in order to qualify for the £1 charge, even if they are in Key Stage 1 (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2).

Free school meal forms can be collected from the Academy office.

Dates for your Diary

DATE	EVENT
EVENTS	
Week beginning 8th May	Year 6 SATs Week
Wednesday 28th June	Year 2 Camping Trip to Bala Lake
Tuesday 4th July	Parents Evening and pupil reports issued to parents
TERM DATES	
Monday 24th April-Friday 26th May 2017	Summer Term— 1st Half Term
Monday 1st May 2017	Bank Holiday— School Closed
Monday 29th May– Friday 2nd June 2017	Holiday—School closed.
Monday 5th June—Friday 21st July	Summer Term--2nd Half Term
Monday 4th September	Autumn Term—1st Half Term

FILM CLUB

The film showing on Thursday 4th May is 'Peter Pan'. Film club is every Thursday 3.30pm to 4.45pm for all the children from Reception to Year 6. There will be a charge of £1.50 which includes a glass of orange squash and a biscuit.



SMOKING

Can we please remind parents/ carers not to smoke outside the Academy gates during drop off and pick up times. We have a duty to the welfare of the children and would appreciate your support in this matter.



NO SMOKING