



ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

Spring Term (Newsletter 3 of term)

8th February 2019

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents/Carers,
It was great to have the first Academy Council meeting this week, to discuss what is improving at our academy and what we can do to make it even better. I would like to thank the staff who attended the Young Voices concert last week, who did not get back to school until midnight. We had a fantastic time, but were all quite tired!

Kimberly Morton

Best Attendance

For the week ending 25th January, the class with the best attendance was 3R with a fantastic 100% - well done! For the week ending 1st February, the best class was 5S with 99.2%, just beating 3G, who achieved 99.1%.

Lost Property

We have accumulated large amounts of lost property again. Please write names in all items of clothing, bags, etc. as this helps us to reunite pupils with their lost property.

Babcock Vouchers

These will be available to collect in the hall on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 08:30 next week. Thursday 14th February is the **last** opportunity to collect yours if you have not yet done so.

Academy Council

The first Academy Council meeting took place yesterday. Mrs Horlock was elected as chairperson.

The minutes from the meeting will be put in the notice board in the playground and will also go on our website.

If you have anything that you would like to be brought to the next meeting, please talk to one of the members:

Mrs Horlock
Mrs Till
Mrs A Fletcher
Mrs Green

Wear Red Day

As it is Valentine's day next week, HOP have organised a 'wear red to school' day.

If your child would like to wear red, instead of uniform then HOP are asking for a donation of £0.50.

Wear red to school day will be on **Friday 15th February.**

Please note, no high heel shoes, jewellery or fancy dress costumes are to be worn.

Young Voices 2019



On Friday 1st February, 50 members of the school choir participated in an extraordinary concert at the O2 arena, joining 8,000 other children from across the country for the special event.

Our pupils worked tirelessly to prepare the material, giving up their own time to learn all the songs and choreography over the last term and a half. Their hard work was rewarded when it all came together in what was a truly magical performance.

We sang with legendary Spandau Ballet lead singer Tony Hadley, plus soulful voice Sharlene Hector, Britain's got Talent's Beau Dermott, and of course, the amazing Urban Strides street dance crew led by friend of the school, Andy Instone.

The arena was sold out, and the atmosphere was electric!

Well done everyone – another fantastic concert!