



NEWSLETTER

DATE December 2018

UP COMING DATES

More information to follow for events throughout the term.

- School re-opens Tuesday 8th January 2019
- Break up for half term on 15th February
- Year 6 residential trip 9th-11th January
- Look out for class open day events. Your class teacher will inform you of when these will happen across the year.

As of 8th January, our academy will be completely cashless. **ALL** families must register on parent pay.

Dinner money debt limit will also change from £21 to a reduced figure of £10.50.

Please see the office for any further info.

Attendance Rewards

This half term, we have launched some exciting new initiatives for attendance. We have rewarded classes weekly through OPAPHOPOLY reward time, overall class winners with a trip to the park and a bag of chips and x10 children (picked at random in assembly) to have a special reward of Domino's pizza and a movie.

Next half term, if your child is above 97% attendance, you could be in with a chance to win £100 Love to Shop vouchers in our prize draw at the end of the spring term. Remember... In the line for 10 to 9! Look out for the flyers below.



Create Topic

As part of our 'Create' unit of work, children across the academy have been exposed to some superb artistic learning experiences. From Picasso self-portraits in Y3, to trips to the Hepworth and parent soap sculpture events in Y4. We have really raised the bar with the work on show. Thank you for your continued support.



We also held our first Curriculum Talent Awards where we recognise an outstanding pupil in each of the subjects we teach. The ceremony was a huge success and a massive congratulation to all the nominees and eventual winners. We repeat this process again in spring and summer terms. Could it be you next time?



This half term we engaged with lots of charity work. We raised a huge amount of money for the Poppy appeal, Children in Need and Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children.



What a Christmas Fair we had. We all got in the festive spirit. Y4 even went to sing for the elderly at the community centre.



This was the outcome of our #OPA Arts Week. A collaborative project for Remembrance Day 2018. WOW!