

# Newsletter

21st October 2021

Term 1 Issue 2



## Dear Parents and Carers

*I wanted to begin by thanking everybody for their support over the past term.*

*There continue to be challenges in relation to COVID however your cooperation in booking and getting PCR tests, your messages of support when difficult decisions need to be made is greatly appreciated by not only myself but all the fantastic staff across the academy.*

*I wish you and your families a happy and healthy Christmas and hope that you can spend some quality time together before we begin back on*

**Wednesday 5th January 2022**

Warm regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Harriet".



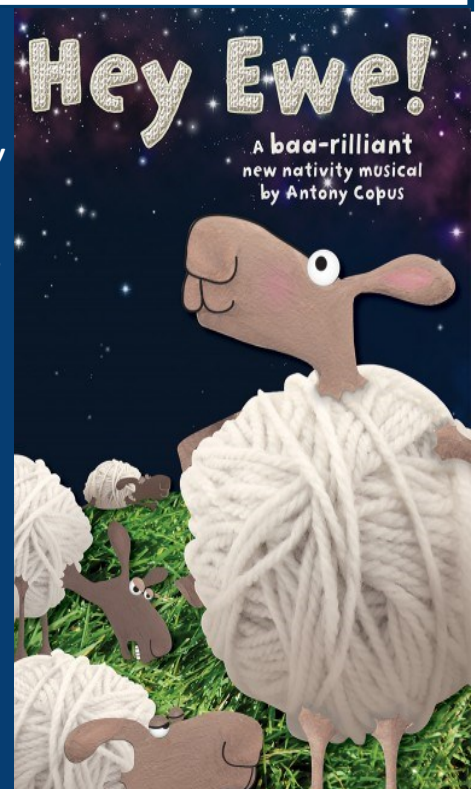
*Last week, our Reception and KS1 children put on two wonderful Christmas performances.*

*First we had the traditional **Nativity** performed by **Reception** and then '**Hey Ewe**' by **Years 1 and 2**. Their performances were live streamed across the school and all the other children thorough enjoyed watching them:*

*'So good, I wish I could see it again'*

*'It was enjoyable to reminisce on my time in Reception'*

*We know the parents of each of the classes will really enjoy the live stream on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 4pm, whilst enjoying a mince pie and cup of tea.*



Join the Winter Mini Challenge  
and keep up with your reading  
over the holidays!



1 December 2021 – 16 January 2022

Now the winter holidays are coming,  
children can join the Wild World Heroes as  
they embark on an Arctic adventure.

They can find out about the creatures that  
live there and the environmental issues  
facing this precious, remote place.

Visit [wintermini.org.uk](http://wintermini.org.uk) for  
more info about the  
Winter Mini Challenge  
from the [Reading Agency](http://ReadingAgency.org).

## Free School Meals

### Vouchers

If your child is entitled to free  
school meals, you will be sent a  
voucher via email from  
**Friday 17th December 2021.**



Please speak to the school office  
staff or email  
[Byron@oasisbyron.org](mailto:Byron@oasisbyron.org) if you  
have any questions, either about  
the vouchers or possible  
eligibility for free school meals  
funding.

## Anti-Bullying Week.

All children in years 2-6 enjoyed a drama workshop  
designed to raise awareness of bullying and give chil-  
dren a range of techniques they can use if they find  
themselves being bullied.

Through the workshops the children explored :

What is bullying and what makes chil-  
dren bully.

What to do if you are being bullied.

The importance of body language.

Using a strong clear voice.

How to have excellent eye contact.



The children were all engaged and had a fun learning experience. They  
came away with lots of practical things to do if they found themselves in  
this situation.

<b>SPRING TERM 2022</b>	First Half Term	Wednesday 5th January to Friday 11th February
	Half Term Holiday	Monday 14th February to Friday 18th February
	<b>INSET—school closed</b>	Monday 21st February 2021
	Second Half Term	Tuesday 22nd February to Friday 8th April (last day of term finish 1.30 p.m.)
<b>SUMMER TERM 2022</b>	First Half Term	Monday 25th April to Friday 27th May
		<b>BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 2ND MAY</b>
	Half Term Holiday	Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June
	<b>INSET—school closed</b>	Friday 24th June
	Second Half Term	Monday 6th June to Friday 22nd July (last day of term finish 1.30 p.m.)

## Spring Term Updates:

### PE Days:

As we start back in the spring term, we would like all children to come into school on their PE days in their school PE Kit. Considering the weather, this should be blue/black plain jogging bottoms, school PE T shirt and school jumper, with trainers or plimsolls.

All PE kits will go home at the end of this term and should not be brought back in January. Class teachers will remind the children of their PE day in the first week back in January.

### CLUBS:

**SAS Academy** will be providing a multi-sport clubs starting the week commencing 10.01.22. Key Stage 1 club will run on Wednesdays and Key Stage 2 will run on Thursdays

We would really encourage parents and children to book here:

<https://sas-academy.class4kids.co.uk/> to ensure we get the best attendance so we can develop a strong working partnership with SAS Academy.





**Miss  
School  
Miss  
Out**

**Above 97%: Less than 6 days absence a year**

Excellent attendance! These young people will almost certainly get the best grades they can, leading to better prospects for the future. Pupils will also get into a habit of attending school which will help in the future.

**95%: 10 days absence a year**

These pupils are likely to achieve good grades and form a habit of attending school regularly. For instance, pupils who take a 2-week holiday every year can only achieve 95% attendance.

**90%: 19 days absence a year**

The Government classes young people in this group as "Persistent Absentees", and it will be almost impossible to keep up with work. Parents of young people in this group could also face the possibility of legal action being taken by the Local Authority.



Along with all schools, we run under strict financial controls and are not permitted to carry debts on Parentpay accounts. Please make sure that your child has a sufficient on-account balance to cover breakfast and/or lunch meals as needed.

With effect from 1st January 2021 Breakfast Club is £3.00 a day for each child that attends and school lunches are currently £2.35 a day.

**Many thanks for your support.**



**Thank you for your support**

Your support has made a real difference to those in the Armed Forces community.

To find out more about how your donation helps, please visit [rbl.org.uk/poppyappeal](http://rbl.org.uk/poppyappeal)



To Bryon School - You raised £72.00

Thank you for supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

Together we raised £4,244.02 - Our best year ever!



**Oasis Academy  
Byron**

**For your donation to  
Purley Food Hub**

**The food you collected will help to make a big  
difference to local families in crisis**



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# MULTI-SPORTS CHRISTMAS CAMP

FOOTBALL - CHEERLEADING - MULTI-SPORTS

NERF WARS



**AGE:** 5 YEARS - 13 YEARS

**DATE:** MONDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> - WEDNESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER

**PRICE:** £20 PER DAY SIBLING DISCOUNT AVAILABLE

**TIME:** 9AM - 3PM

**Venue:**

Atwood Primary, Limpsfield Rd,  
South Croydon CR2 9EE

**Bookings** <https://sas-academy.class4kids.co.uk>

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**Richard Harris** 07930047079



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All coaches are first aid trained & DBS checked.

