

# THE PREMIER ACADEMY



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Dear Parents/Carers

### TPA's Ofsted Report

Great news! We have secured the top grading that a one day inspection can award and we have been recommended for a section 5 inspection which is the only way that we can currently be awarded 'Outstanding' again. Unfortunately for us this legislation came into effect in January 2018 however it does now give us some time to get even better. I have placed a copy of the report on the school website under About Us ~ Ofsted Report.

### Academy Calendar

Please find below details of up-coming events in the first few weeks of a very busy Learning Block 7. The full calendar will be sent out separately for your reference.

Monday 19 February	AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1T Visit to Linford Lakes</li></ul>
Tuesday 20 February	AM / PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2T Snozone Visit</li></ul>
Wednesday 21 February	AM 6.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1P Visit to Linford Lakes</li><li>• Year 4 Performance to Parents: Pandora's Box</li></ul>
Thursday 22 February	AM 6.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1A Visit to Linford Lakes</li><li>• Year 4 Performance to Parents: Pandora's Box</li></ul>
Friday 23 February	2.15pm- 3.00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Launch of 'Improving English' sessions for EAL parents</li></ul>
Monday 26 February	2.15pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reception and Year 1 Commendation</li></ul>
Tuesday 27 February	AM / PM 2.15pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2P Snozone Visit</li><li>• Years 4, 5 and 6 Commendation</li></ul>
Wednesday 28 February	2.15pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Years 2 and 3 Commendation</li></ul>
Thursday 1 March		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• World Book Day 'Dress Up As Your Favourite Character Day'</li><li>• Book Fair Opens (available until Tuesday 6 March)</li></ul>
Tuesday 6 March	AM / PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2A Snozone Visit</li></ul>
Friday 9 March	2.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 5T Class Assembly</li></ul>

### Snozone Visits

Our visits to Snozone at the Xscape for a sledging session start with 2T on 20 February 2018. Each week, a KS1 and then Reception class is split in to two groups to attend in either the morning or afternoon. A separate letter will be sent home to each class prior to their visit. Please do be aware that our booking includes the hire of suitable clothing but **does not include** gloves so please ensure that your child brings gloves with them. The children always have a great time!

### Parent Workshops

We have had a good response to our parent workshops over the last couple of years but do appreciate that a number of parents are interested but unable to make the morning sessions. Please look out for a form which will soon be sent on ParentMail asking parents for their availability and for details of what you would like to see us offer as a workshop. We will use your feedback to confirm the dates, times and topics of the up-coming sessions.

## Improving English Sessions

Almut, our EAL Teacher, is launching a 12 week programme to support parents with English as an additional language who would like to feel more confident in their use of English. We celebrate the diversity of languages which our children and parents speak and appreciate the work that parents do to support their children in the learning of Standard English.

The sessions will be held in the staff room each Friday from 2.15pm-3.00pm and all are welcome. The launch is tomorrow, Friday 9 February so do come along to find out more. If you miss the launch you can come along on any Friday afternoon.

## Year 4 Performance to Parents

Year 4 children are busy rehearsing for their performance of Pandora's Box, with each child performing on either Wednesday 21 February or Thursday 22 February. We look forward to sharing this fabulous show with their families.

## Commendation Assemblies

The Commendation Assemblies are scheduled to take place on **Monday 26, Tuesday 27 and Wednesday 28 February**. Parents of children who are receiving certificates will receive a letter in the new learning block inviting them and their family to attend the presentation.

## Scholastic Book Fair

We are delighted to announce that the Scholastic Book Fair will be arriving at the Academy on **Thursday 1 March** and will be here until **Tuesday 6 March**. There will be books on sale from a range of authors to suit all age groups. All children will be issued with a "World Book Day" £1.00 voucher which can be used towards the cost of a book (please note that most books cost at least £5).

The Book Fair is available in **Harrison Hall** before school from **8.30am to 8.50am** and after school between **3.15pm and 4.00pm**.

We realise that you may not be able to visit the Book Fair personally and that it can get very busy, so **if you would like us to manage your child's choice of book and spending**, please send in money in a named, sealed envelope and hand it to your child's class teacher. We will then ensure that your child has an opportunity to visit the Book Fair during the day.

## Dress Up As Your Favourite Book Character Day

On World Book Day, Thursday 1 March, we will be having a '**Dress Up As Your Favourite Book Character Day**' with house points being awarded to all those participating and additional points for the most impressive costumes as judged by our House Leaders.

If you are stuck for costume ideas, please speak to your child's class teacher for inspiration!

## End of Learning Block 6 and Mufti Day

Finally, a reminder that the last day of Learning Block 6 will be tomorrow, **Friday 9 February**. It will be a Mufti Day with a £1 'fine' to go towards the TPA charity, Barnardo's, and School Council projects. We will be open as normal and will **close at 3.15pm**. The After School Club will run until 6.00pm.

We return to the Academy on **Monday 19 February**. Academy holiday dates for 2017/2018 and 2018/2019 can be viewed online at [www.tpamk.co.uk](http://www.tpamk.co.uk) or on the TPA app. Alternatively, please feel free to collect a copy from the Atrium.

Yours sincerely



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