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St. Ursula's E-ACT Academy

Weekly bulletin

21.9.18.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Jeans for genes

Thank you for supporting this worthy cause (children with genetic disorders). All proceeds will be sent to this charity. Thank you Elsie for the great idea!

Punctuality

Please ensure your child is in school before 9am. Lessons start at this time and it is unsettling for pupils to arrive when the first lesson has already started.

Parents evenings

These will take place on Tuesday 16th October and Thursday 18th October. Folders to sign up in will be in the hall from Monday 1st October.

Please note that Miss Brown's (4RB) parents' evenings will be on the 3rd and 4th October.

The sign up folder for Miss Brown's evenings will be in the office from Monday 24th September.

New school councillors

Children have been voting for their year group representative. This group will be working with Miss McGovern on school improvement issues and raising the profile of the UNICEF Rights Respecting schools programme.

The elected pupils are –

Year One – Alfie Beach

Year Two – Ludo Walkiewicz

Year Three – Andrew Boyle

Year Four – Sophie Picton

Year Five – Louis Watts

Year Six – Ellie Brown

Well done to everyone that applied for these positions.

Artistic talent!

We are currently refreshing our reading areas across the academy and would love some new book related art pieces to go on display. If you have the time/talent/inclination to produce a piece of artwork relating to books (ranging from 30cm squared to 75 cm squared) we would be immensely grateful. If you'd like to come and have a chat with me about this please do.

Josie's club vacancy

Our after school club has a vacancy for someone with an interest in sports. If you'd like to apply please visit the 'Eteach' website for details.

The hours are 3-6.30pm Monday to Friday.

No teacher clubs on Monday 15th October

Josie's club and our sports clubs will run as normal but there will be no teacher led clubs on this day. David Moran, The CEO of E-ACT, will be talking to all of our staff during this time.

Reception places in 2019

If you have a child that will start primary school in September 2019, please ensure you have applied for your place before January 15th 2019. The admissions department is now open. See the council website for details.

Parentpay

Please check your account as some parents are in arrears regarding their lunch payments.

E-ACT values winners

Think big – Joe Rata (Y5) – showing me his research project into renewable energy and explaining it with great knowledge

Do the right thing – Emily Pearson (Y2) – for helping others during lunchtimes

Team spirit - Karina Kaur – excellent attitude and effort in team sports in PE

Play Leader of the week – Orlando Balasco (Y6)

Rights Respecting Schools

Next week's article is 13 – You have the right to find out new information and to share it with others, unless it harms or offends other people.

Enjoy the weekend!

Ross Moody

Headteacher

Go Sing

Has your child ever expressed an interest in singing?

Hi, I'm Rachel and I have been teaching singing to children since 2008. I taught at St Ursula's 4 years ago, then I left to have my son. Now my son is in Pre-School I'm ready to come back! I came in to St Ursula's on June 7th to deliver an assembly about the work that I do. If your child came home with one of my flyers like the one at the bottom of this page, and you've been thinking about it over the summer break, then I would love to hear from you!

Lessons will be taking place on Monday afternoons during lunch and afternoon

lesson times in the sensory room, for either one to one lessons or small groups. In terms of fees, I plan to charge £10 for a 20 minute lesson and £12.50 for a half hour lesson for one to one, and for a small group this fee would be divided up by the amount of children in the group. I'm also happy to offer one free taster lesson per child or small group. If you would like to discuss the fees, payment, frequency of lessons, or if you have any other questions regarding what I do, then please do either call me on 07968 498102 or email me; rachsevens78@gmail.com

Below is a quote from my client Sophia Bloor. I will be teaching her daughter Freya at St Ursula's.

“Rachel taught my eldest 2 children at St Ursulas and continues to teach my daughter who is now studying for her LAMDA exams. Both children absolutely loved their lessons as Rachel’s approach is fun and inspiring. Whilst they definitely work hard during their lessons they also laugh and feel encouraged and supported by Rachel which is the most we could hope for. I couldn’t recommend Rachel more highly-she is dedicated and thorough and I am very happy that she can now teach my 3rd daughter whilst at school”.

Sophia Bloor



Dear Parents/Carers,

Science club will be running on Wednesday (3.20 – 4.30 pm). There will be 7 sessions starting from 12th September and the cost will be £35/term. This is for Years 1 -6

If your child would like to enrol, then please contact Yana Kovacheva directly by email (yana.s.kovacheva@gmail.com) for a registration form.

Looking forward to hear from all of you!

Yana Kovacheva

Kind regards,
Yana Kovacheva

October Holiday Sports Club

The E-Act sports staff will once again be running holiday sports clubs during the October half term here at St Ursula's E-Act Academy. The club will run from Monday 29th October to Friday 2nd November from 9am-4pm each day with after care available from 4-6pm. The day will consist of a wide range of sports ranging from traditional sports to fun team and invasion games. The clubs cost £15 per day from 9am-4pm and £10 for aftercare from 4-6pm. Payment can be made online via card and childcare vouchers. To book a place please visit e-act.bookinglive.com

Rob Allan
Regional PE Coordinator (South West)
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Kids Kung Fu Club – St Ursula's E-ACT Academy (Year 1 – Year 4)

Runs every **Tuesday (08:00 - 08:45)** from **11th September 2018** until **11th December 2018** (excluding 30th October 2018)

Bookings and payment can now be made directly by going onto the SCHOOLS page of the Kung Fu club website here: <https://www.citygongfu.com/schools>

Alternatively, please contact Sifu Kee via: citygongfu@gmail.com

The price for all sessions booked as a block is: **£65.00** (13 sessions)

Dear Parents,

I hope you have all had a lovely summer.

After a lovely summer term teaching the Youth Mindfulness Kids Programme at Badminton School, this term I am offering the programme to the children at St Ursula's.

"The Youth Mindfulness Kids Programme was featured in the All-Party Parliamentary Group Report: Mindful Nation UK, and is recognised as one of the leading mindfulness programmes in the UK for children and young people."
(<https://youthmindfulness.org/mindfulness-kids-programme/>).

Mindfulness - along with other similar skills, such as relaxation and yoga, for example - can have a tremendously positive effect on, and benefit to, our children's wellbeing, education and future, which is becoming increasingly recognised and accepted within educational settings.

What is the Youth Mindfulness Kids Programme?

The course introduces mindfulness in a way that is engaging, relevant, and enjoyable, making use of music, games, activities, experiments, videos, songs and group discussion to convey key concepts as well as teaching mindfulness practices such as mindfulness of breathing and the cultivation of kind awareness. The core objectives of the course are to enhance the general mental, emotional and social wellbeing of children by improving:

- attention
 - self-control
 - self-awareness
 - emotional regulation
 - gratitude
 - self-kindness
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- kindness to others

The programme is for 7--11 year olds, and it will run every Tuesday from 3:30-4:30, starting next week (18th September) until Tuesday the 23rd September. Cost is £5 per child, per session, payable as a half term block.

If you would like to book your child on to this programme, please contact me directly on 07919990804 or email me at hypnochange4u@gmail.com.

With warmth,

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History Club

We are delighted to be invited back this term deliver our history sessions. Our history is entirely experiential and immersive. We don't have text books and we don't make the children learn dates. Instead, we use archaeology, artefacts and activities to bring history alive and to inspire the children to be inquisitive about our past. One week we may be examining a 200,000 year old axe, another leaning about (and indeed last term acting out) Shakespeare through the medium of an Elizabethan sixpence. We might be recreating palaeolithic rock art (very messy) or mesolithic footprints (also very messy).

Join us on a Thursday afternoon for an engaging, fun and inspiring journey into our amazing past.

The sessions cost £5 each.

Please contact me directly at js@thetravellinghistorycompany.com
John Swann



LEGO DONATIONS WANTED

Josie is looking for lego for her club, any donations are welcome.

Thank You
