Civitas Academy Bulletin

17/09/18



**Welcome from Mr Wieder**

Welcome to all of the new Reception children and families that started at some point last week. Each week we release the bulletin on a Monday. This will be sent out via email as well as displayed on the school website and noticeboard.

**OFSTED Inspection**

We received notice today that the school will receive its first OFSTED inspection on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. Accompanying this bulletin will be letters attached from OFSTED. Parents are welcome to submit feedback to OFSTED through the Parentview website. Details are included in the letter. There will also be an information about the OFSTED inspection process. It is also likely that the two OFSTED inspectors visiting the school will spend time out on the playground with you at the start and the end of the school day. You are welcome to speak to them about the school. Please note that we will not be able to share the outcomes with you until the final report is published. This usually takes several weeks.

**Jeans for Genes**

On Friday, we will be raising money for Genetic Disorders UK through their annual Jeans for Genes day. On Friday 21st September children may wear jeans to school in return for a £1 donation to the charity. Please note that children should wear their usual school jumper on that day.

**Trips/ Visits**

As mentioned at the end of last year, we will putting a letter out at the end of the month with all of the trips and visits for the year listed alongside the total cost, which can be paid in instalments if you wish. The first visit of the year has taken place with a dinosaur talk in Year 1 today. The rest of the trips will be confirmed and added to the school diary in due course.

**11b411**

This is an initiative endorsed by Reach2 with the aim of the children have 11 amazing experiences before they turn 11. We will be running our first 11b411 event in December where the entire school will travel to Reading Hexagon to watch Aladdin.

**Uniform/ P.E. Kit Sales**

In the first bulletin of the year, we incorrectly communicated that our P.E. shirts can be purchased through Stevensons. They can only be ordered through our other uniform provider- Brigade Clothing. Apologies for any confusion caused.

**Clubs**

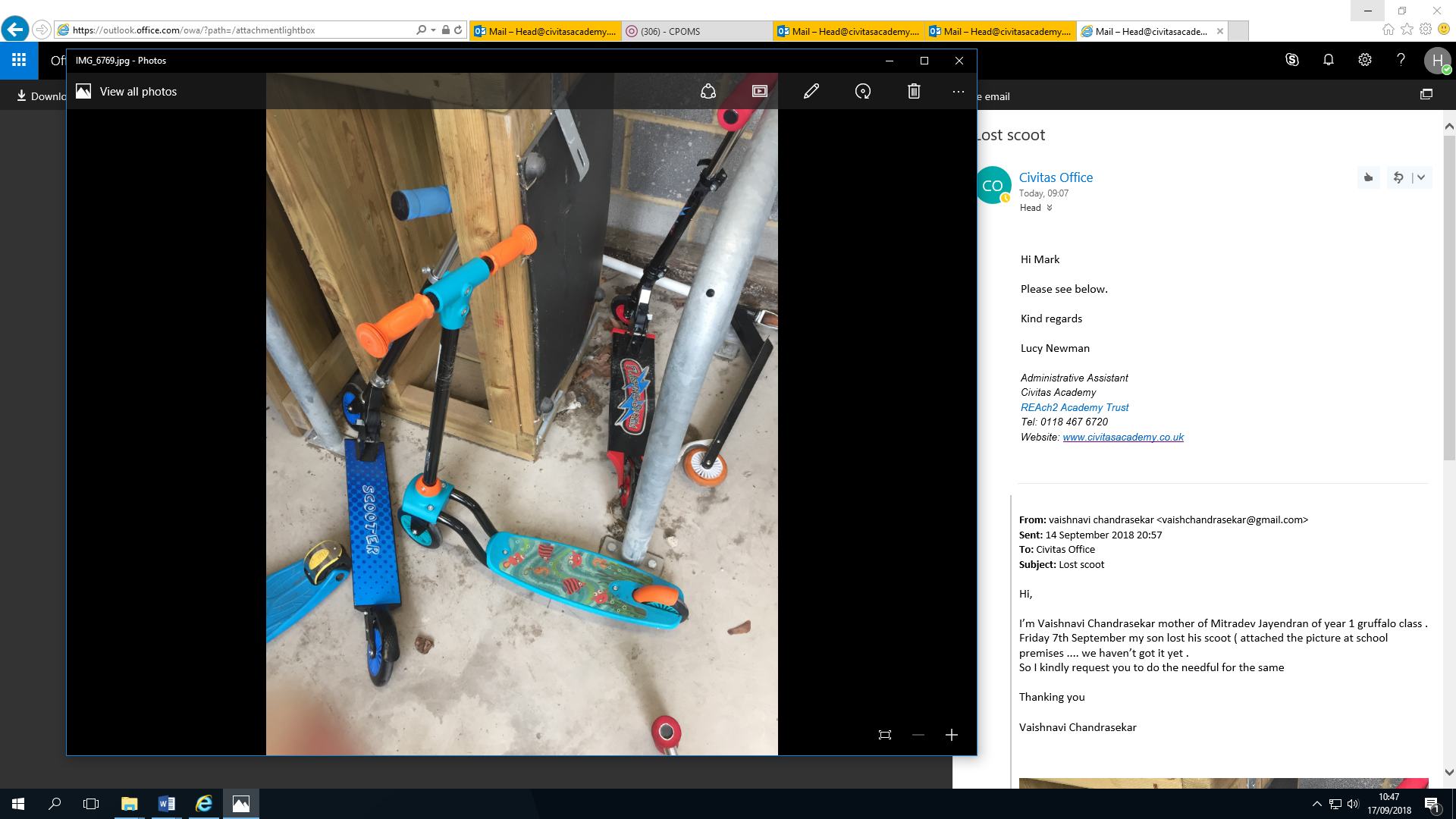
Last week we sent out a letter with our clubs offering this term. I am pleased that we have been able to increase our clubs offering from last term. Clubs for Reception children will begin later in the academic year. I would like to thank all of the staff who are giving up their time to run these clubs. The full timetable can be viewed on our website. Clubs will be coordinated by Miss Vaal, our P.E. Lead. They will begin the week beginning 24th September.

**Dealing with issues between children**

Please could I remind parents and carers not to approach other parents and carers or children directly regarding any issues between children. If you have any concerns, you should speak to the class teacher in the first instance and they will be able to resolve this.

**Lost Scooter**

A scooter was reported missing from the bike shed last week. If anyone has picked it up by mistake or is aware of its whereabouts, please could you contact the school office. I have included a photograph of it below. It is the o:



**Parking**

Please note that parking restrictions are in place on the opposite side of the road to the school. These spaces are for residents only. Please note that wardens do patrol the area and parking on this side may result in a parking ticket being issued by the council.

**Autumn Key Dates (Trips/Visits to be added)**

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| **Date and Time** | **Event** |
| Monday 17th September (9-11:30am) | Y1 Dinosaur Talk |
| Friday 21st September | Jeans for Genes (children may wear jeans to school in return for a £1 donation to the charity) |
| Monday 24th September | Autumn Clubs Begin |
| Wednesday 26th September | National Fitness Day |
| Tuesday 2nd October (3:30pm-4pm) | Tapestry workshop for parents and carers in Reception |
| Thursday 4th October (9-9:30am) | Question and Answer session with Head of School |
| Tuesday 9th October (9-9:30am) | Accelerated Reader workshop for parents and carers in Y3 |
| Friday 12th October | Harvest Collection: Bring a tin or packet to wear your own clothes in school |
| Monday 15th October | Individual Photographs |
| Thursday 18th October (3:30-4pm) | Project Celebrations (Reception- Year 3) |
| Tuesday 30th October (3:30-6pm) | Parents Evening |
| Thursday 1st November (3:30-6pm) | Parents Evening |
| Tuesday 6th November (9-9:30am) | Y1 Diwali Assembly |
| Friday 9th November | World War I Day |
| Monday 12th- Friday 16th November | Anti-Bullying Week |
| Friday 16th November | Dress in blue clothes for Anti-Bullying Day |
| Monday 19th- Friday 23rd November | Road Safety Week |
| Thursday 22nd November (9-9:30am) | Question and Answer session with Head of School |
| Friday 30th November (3:30-4pm) | Art Exhibition |
| Friday 7th December | Autumn Clubs Finish |
| Friday 14th December | Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day |
| Tuesday 18th December (9:15-10am) | Christmas Performance (Dress Rehearsal suitable for families with young children) |
| Wednesday 19th December (9:15-10am) | Christmas Performance (No young children please) |
| Thursday 20th December | 11b411 Event: Whole school visit to Reading Hexagon |
| Thursday 20th December (3:30-4pm) | Project Celebrations (Reception- Year 3) |
| Friday 21st December | Last Day of Term (No afterschool club) |