Civitas Academy Bulletin

19/11/18



**Welcome from Mr Wieder**

It was great to see so many children involved in dressing up in blue for anti-bullying week on Friday. I know that many of the children had spoken about the theme of choosing respect across the week. This week the focus is on road safety. Children learnt about the Green Cross Code in assembly and road safety will also be discussed in class this week.

**Head of School Question and Answer Session**

On Thursday, I will be hosting a question and answer session in the hall. This will start at 9am. During the session, I will answer questions on any school matter. If any parent/carer is unable to make it, they can send any questions to [office@civitasacademy.co.uk](mailto:office@civitasacademy.co.uk). I will provide a summary of the main questions and answers provided in a forthcoming bulletin.

**CAFFS Meeting**

The next CAFFS meeting will be taking place on Tuesday 27th November at 9am.

**Staffing Update**

Mrs Brooks remains unwell and will not return to Civitas until Monday 26th November at the earliest. Her absence will now be covered by Mrs Beswetherick. She has been teaching in Pinocchio Class since Friday.

Miss Moreno will be leaving Civitas on Friday to take up a permanent position elsewhere. We would like to thank Miss Moreno for all of her hard work at Civitas. Due to financial constraints, we will not be able to replace Miss Moreno. After school club will be run by agency staff until Go Beanies take over the running of the club in January.

**P.E. Timetable**

Due to the forthcoming departure of Miss Moreno, the P.E. timetable for the school is being revised. This will be shared with you in the next bulletin. Please could parents/carers ensure that the P.E. kit is kept in school for the entire week.

**Before and After School Club**

I would like to remind parents and carers that we are unable to refund or rearrange missed sessions.

**Volunteers Clarification**

Following the information in the bulletin last week, I would just like to clarify that if you would like to help on any trip, you should see Mrs Newman and she will add your name to the relevant list that she is holding for each trip.

If you would like to be a regular volunteer in the classroom, you would need to complete the pack that was sent out last week.

**Art Exhibition/ Cake Sale**

This will be taking place after school on Friday 30th November after school in the hall. Children will be making Christmas decorations. Year 1 will also be selling cakes to raise money for guide dogs.

**Autumn Key Dates (New events highlighted in yellow)**

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| **Date and Time** | **Event** |
| Monday 19th- Friday 23rd November | Road Safety Week |
| Thursday 22nd November (9-9:30am) | Question and Answer session with Head of School |
| Thursday 22nd November | Y2 Trip to Dinton Pastures |
| Friday 23rd November | Y3 Metal Workshop |
| 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) |
| Friday 21st December | Christmas dinner for pupils |