Civitas Academy Bulletin

25/02/19



**Welcome from Mr Wieder**

I hope that everybody enjoyed the half term break. The week before half term was busy with project celebrations, SATS parent meeting and several trips and visits taking place too. As promised, I have included a first draft of Summer term dates. These will be added to in due course. Sports Day will be confirmed shortly as we have to liaise with several other schools to plan dates to fit their diaries too. I am hoping to confirm this by the next bulletin.

Term dates for 2019-20 are having final checks this week and should be ready to be published by next week’s edition.

One of our ‘Civitas Certainties’ is Community and the school is always keen to work with and promote local organisations wherever possible. This week we will be sending out some dates out from Holy Trinity Church. If anyone is aware of any other community events that they would like publicised to the school community, please could you let me know, so that I can distribute to the school community accordingly.

**Trips and Visits**

A reminder that all trip payments need to be made by Friday 5th April. Currently there is still a large amount of money still outstanding. Please could families ensure that all instalments are paid on Tucasi by Friday 5th April. If we do not receive the right amount of contributions, we may need to revise the planned trips for Summer term.

**World Book Day: Thursday 7th March**

Children may come into school wearing the costume of a book character on this day. Parents are welcome to join their child to read at the start of the school day until 9:25am.

**P.E. Notices from Miss Vaal**

Despite the warm weather over half term it is still cold, so please bring a black jumper and tracksuit bottoms/leggings for PE lessons.

Good luck to a select group of Year 2 pupils who are off to John Madejski Academy for a Cricket Festival on Thursday.

**Crumbs**

Crumbs are the company that provide school dinners to the children at Civitas Academy. They will be sending out allergy forms this week in order to update their records.

**Holy Trinity Church**

Accompanying the bulletin this week will be two documents with key dates from Holy Trinity Church. They are also hosting a special service for families to celebrate Mother’s Day on March 31st at 10am.

**CAFFS Update**

Please find the list of upcoming CAFFS dates:

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| **Date and Time** | **Event** |
| Thursday 14th February (3:30pm) | Cake Sale |
| Monday 11th March (9am) | CAFFS Meeting |
| Friday 5th April (9-9:25am) | Muffins for Mums |
| Monday 17th June (9-9:25am) | Doughnuts for Dads |

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

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| **Date and Time** | **Event** |
| Friday 1st March | Y1 Planetarium at Civitas |
| Thursday 7th March | World Book Day (parents welcome to spend upto 9:25am in classes to join in with reading activities. Children can come in dressed as a book character) |
| Wednesday 13th March (3:30-6pm) | Parents’ Evening |
| Thursday 14th March (9-9:30am) | Question and Answer Session with Head of School |
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| Friday 15th March | Comic Relief |
| Wednesday 3rd April | Year 3 Easter Assembly |
| Wednesday 3rd April | Y2 Legoland Trip |
| Thursday 4th April (3:30pm-4pm) | Project Celebrations |
| Friday 5th April | End of Term- Children finish at 3:15pm |

**Summer Key Dates (more to be added including Sports Day)**

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| **Date and Time** | **Event** |
| Tuesday 23rd April | INSET Day (school closed to pupils) |
| Wednesday 24th April | Pupils return to school |
| Thursday 25th April | Reception trip to Marwell Zoo |
| Thursday 2nd May (3:30-4pm) | Summer Curriculum Overview Meeting |
| Thursday 9th May (9am-9:30am) | Question and Answer Session with Head of School |
| Thursday 23rd May (3:30-4pm) | Project Celebration |
| Friday 24th May | Y1 Minibeast Bug Ball |
| Monday 3rd June | INSET Day (school closed to pupils) |
| Tuesday 11th June (9:10- 9:40am) | Y2 Eid Assembly |
| Monday 17th June (8:55-9:25am) | Doughnut for Dads |
| Thursday 20th  June | Y1 trip to Ruislip Lido |
| Thursday 4th July | Reception trip to Chessington Sea Life Centre |
| Thursday 11th July | Question and Answer Session with Head of School |
| Tuesday 16th July | Y3 trip to Ufton Court |
| Wednesday 24th July | Last Day of Term |