Civitas Academy Bulletin

04/11/19



**Welcome from Mr Wieder**

I hope that everyone had a great half term break and have returned refreshed for the new term ahead. This week we have parents’ evening. Please note that bookings are to be made on the Tucasi/ Scopay website. If you are having difficulties, please come and speak to the office.

At some point during this half term, I will be going on paternity leave for two weeks. My leave will be covered by Miss Jackson and Mrs Ducker. Therefore if you suddenly don’t see me on the gate for a while, you will know what has happened.

**Club Cancellations**

Please note that all clubs taking place before and after school on Wednesday and Thursday this week have been cancelled due to parents’ evening.

Lego Club will also be cancelled on Tuesday 12th November due to parents’ evening.

**Office Reminders**

Lunches will need to be ordered via Tucasi.

The deadline for requesting and making payments for the individual class photographs is Tuesday 5th November. Orders after this date will not be able to be processed.

**P.E. Update from Miss Vaal**

Children should be bringing in black tracksuits for outdoor P.E. lessons.

We are looking for parent volunteers to attend sports events with the children on Friday 29th November (am) and Friday 6th December (pm). Please speak to Miss Vaal or Mrs Newman if you are able to assist.

**Y4 Football Competition**

I would like to congratulate all the children in Y3 and Y4 that took part in our first ever football competition against other local schools in the last week before half-term. Both Miss Vaal and Mr Milstead were impressed with the performance of all the children taking part.

**Parents Evening**

This will be taking place on Wednesday and Thursday this week. Please note that this year appointments will be booked via the Tucasi website. Bookings went live before half-term. Please note that the parent evening planned for Gruffalo Class on Thursday 7th November will now take place on Tuesday 12th November instead.

**Coffee Morning: Wednesday 6th November**

There will be a coffee morning held at the school from 9:10 am on Wednesday. The morning will be hosted by Jenna Redmond and it will be suitable for families that have children with social and communication difficulties.

**School Lottery**

In order to raise funds for the school, we have set up a school lottery. Details regarding this will be sent out this week. Thank you to Miss Boman for organising this.

**2019-20 Key Dates**

**Autumn**

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| **Date and Time** | **Event** |
| Wednesday 6th November | Coffee morning for parents with children that have social and communication difficulties |
| Wednesday 6th November (3:30-6pm) | Parents Evening |
| Thursday 7th November (3:30-6pm) | Parents Evening |
| Monday 11th- Friday 15th November | Anti-Bullying Week |
| Monday 11th November (9:30-10:30) | Open Morning for Prospective New Reception Families 2020 |
| Tuesday 12th November (3:30-6pm) | Gruffalo Parent Evening |
| Thursday 14th November | Reception to Prospect Park |
| Friday 15h November | Dress in blue clothes for Anti-Bullying Day |
| Monday 18th- Friday 22nd November | Road Safety Week |
| Monday 18th November (9:30-10:30) | Open Morning for Prospective New Reception Families 2020 |
| Thursday 28th November | Y4 to Cinema |
| Friday 29th November (3:30-4pm) | Art Exhibition/ Christmas Fair |
| Monday 2nd December | Reception to Reading Buses |
| Friday 6th December | Autumn Clubs Finish |
| Friday 13th December | Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day |
| Friday 13th December | Whole School Trip to Reading Hexagon |
| Monday 16th December (3:30-4pm) | Project Celebrations (Reception-Year 4) |
| Tuesday 17th December (9:15-10am) | Christmas Performance (Dress Rehearsal suitable for families with young children) |
| Wednesday 18th December (9:15-10am) | Christmas Performance (No young children please) |
| Friday 20th December | Last Day of Term |

**Spring**

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| **Date and Time** | **Event** |
| Monday 6th January | INSET Day |
| Tuesday 7th January | Children return to school |
| Monday 13th January (3:30pm- 4pm) | Term Overview Meeting |
| Wednesday 15th January (9-9:30am) | Question and Answer Session with Head of School |
| Friday 30th January (To be confirmed) | NSPCC Number Day (parents welcome to spend upto 9:25am in classes to join in with maths activities. Children can come in wearing clothes with numbers on for £1 donation to NSPCC) |
| Monday 10th February (3:30pm-4pm) | Project Celebrations |
| Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February | Half Term |
| Thursday 5th 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 11th March (3:30-6pm) | Parents’ Evening |
| Thursday 12th March (3:30-6pm) | Parents’ Evening |
| Friday 13th March | Sports Relief |
| Monday 30th March (3:30pm-4pm) | Project Celebrations |
| Thursday 2nd April | Y3 Easter Assembly |
| Friday 3rd April | End of Term |

**Summer**

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| **Date and Time** | **Event** |
| Monday 20th April | Children return to school |
| Monday 27th April (3:30-4pm) | Term Overview Meeting |
| Thursday 7th May (9am-9:30am) | Question and Answer Session with Head of School |
| Monday 18th May (3:30-4pm) | Project Celebration |
| Monday 18th- Friday 22nd May | Mental Health Week |
| Monday 25th-Friday 29th May | Half Term |
| Thursday 4th June (9:10- 9:40am) | Y2 Eid Assembly |
| Monday 8th-Friday 12th June | Cultural Diversity Week |
| Friday 12th June | International Day |
| Friday 12th June (3:30-4pm) | International Food Festival |
| Tuesday 30th June (AM) | Sports Day |
| Wednesday 1st July | Transition Day |
| Friday 3rd July | Sports Day (Reserve date in case of bad weather on Tuesday 30th June) |
| Thursday 9th July | Question and Answer Session with Head of School |
| Friday 10th July | Reports Out |
| Friday 17th July | Last day of term for children |