Civitas Academy Bulletin

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**Welcome from Mr Wieder**

This week promises to be an exciting week with the visit of Amy Williams on Wednesday. Thank you to all of the families for the sponsorship contributions. As I have mentioned previously, the school is in a deficit budget position and every single contribution helps. Miss Vaal is also looking for parent helpers to support on the day. If you can support, please speak to the school office.

Following the letter released on Friday, I would also like to formally welcome Miss Jackson to Civitas Academy. Miss Jackson has already been in school on several occasions this term and this promises to be a great partnership. It is unfortunate that Green Park Academy is unable to open this year, but this gives a great opportunity for the school to learn from her expertise and equally for Miss Jackson to learn from the experiences of Civitas Academy when opening a new school.

On Friday, families have the opportunity to visit classrooms to take part in mathematics activities with their children. Children may also come into school wearing clothes with numbers on in return for £1 donation to the NSPCC.

**Staffing Update**

Congratulations to Miss Parsons on the birth of her daughter, who arrived on Tuesday.

**School Records**

Please remember to keep the school office informed of changes to phone numbers and addresses. There have been a number of occasions when the school has had difficulty contacting family members due to records not being up to date.

**Cold Weather**

As you may be aware, cold weather is forecast this week. Please ensure that your child comes suitably dressed to school with warm coats, hats, scarves and gloves.

In the unlikely event that the school has to close due to adverse weather conditions, then an announcement on Twitter will be made. The news will also be displayed on the front page of the website.

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

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| **Date and Time** | **Event** |
| Thursday 31st January | Olympic Athlete Visit |
| Friday 1st February | NSPCC Number Day (parents welcome to spend up to 9:25am in classes to join in with maths activities. Children can come in wearing clothes with numbers on for £1 donation to NSPCC) |
| Wednesday 13th February | Y2 Mosque Visit |
| Wednesday 13th February (3:30pm-4pm) | Y2 SATS Meeting |
| Thursday 14th February | Y3 Animal Man Visit |
| Thursday 14th February (3:30pm-4pm) | Project Celebrations |
| Monday 18th February to Friday 22nd February | Half Term |
| Tuesday 26th February | Ukulele music lessons begin in Y3 (lasts for 16 weeks) |
| 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 |
| Thursday 14th March (3:30-6pm) | Parents’ Evening |
| 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 |