Civitas Academy Bulletin

08/05/18



**Welcome from Mr Wieder**

It was great to see so many parents and carers at the drop in sessions for phonics last week. I hope that parents and carers were able to pick up further strategies in order to support their child at home.

I would also like to express my thanks to the entire school community again for the funds raised by the Olympic athlete visit. We will use the money to invest in our P.E. and playground equipment. As I mentioned previously, we are the lowest funded school in the local authority and the sponsorship money raised will have a significant impact on improving our provision.

**CAFFS Meeting Reminder**

This will take place on Friday 11th May at 9am. All parents and carers are welcome to attend.

**Weather**

The weather forecast is hot this week, so please ensure that your child comes to school with sun lotion on. Hats and plenty of water are also recommended.

**Royal Wedding Celebration**

On Thursday 17th May, we will be celebrating the Royal Wedding in school. Children may come into school in their best clothes if they wish.

**Chicken Pox**

We have several reported cases of Chicken Pox in the school over the last week or two. Please be vigilant and ensure that if your child does contract Chicken Pox that they do not return to school until the spots have scabbed over.

**Stars of the Week**

Last week the following children were recognised:

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| **Child** | **Class** | **Reason** |
| John Macaulay | BFG | Good responses to marking and feedback |
| Kenzi | Matilda | Resilience and trying his best |
| Erin | Pinocchio | Excellent behaviour |
| Nicholas | Gruffalo | Being resilient |

**Attendance**

Well done to everyone who has maintained an attendance record of over 97%, which is our minimum school target for attendance. Last week, the weekly attendance for the school was 93.92%. The attendance was impacted by the large amount of illness going around the school (3.38% last week for the school and in BFG class 8.52%). The class with the best attendance that week was **Pinocchio Class** with 98%.

Please see a table below with the attendance breakdown for each class. At Civitas one of our improvement areas is increasing rates of attendance. When attendance rates drop below 95% it is of particular concern.

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| **Year Group** | **Class** | **Attendance** | **Comment** |
| 2 | Matilda | 96.59% | Below Target |
| 2 | BFG | 87.5% | Needs Improvement |
| 1 | Gruffalo | 95.31% | Below Target |
| 1 | Pinocchio | 98% | Excellent |
| R | Elmer | 90.18% | Needs Improvement |
| R | Paddington | 95.09% | Below Target |

**Summer Key Dates**

Dates of school trips are also to be added. These are still being finalised.

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| **Date and Time** | **Event** |
| Friday 11th May (9-10am) | CAFFS Meeting |
| Thursday 17th May | Royal Wedding Celebration |
| Monday 21st May (3:15-3:45pm) | Reception and Y2 Project Celebration |
| Tuesday 22nd May  (3:15-3:45pm) | Y1 Project Celebration |
| Thursday 24th May (3:15-3:45pm) | Children’s Art Exhibition/ CAFFS Uniform and Cake Sale |
| Monday 4th June | INSET Day |
| Thursday 14th June (9-9:30am) | Head of School Question and Answer Session |
| Thursday 21st June | World Cup Day |
| Friday 22nd June (9-10am) | CAFFS Meeting |
| Friday 29th June  (9:15-10:30am) | Sports Day |
| Friday 6th July | INSET Day |
| Tuesday 10th July | Reports to Parents |
| Friday 13th July  (9:15-10:30am) | Sports Day (reserve date if the event on the 29th June needs to cancelled due to poor weather) |
| Wednesday 18th July | Civitas Talent Show |
| Tuesday 24th July | Last Day of Term (No afterschool club) |