Civitas Academy Bulletin

02/12/19



**Welcome from Mr Wieder**

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Art Exhibition/ Christmas Fair on Friday. A special thank you to all of the staff who gave up their time to make the event a success. We raised £854.39 for the school.

Last week there was also a successful trip to the cinema for Y4. I would also like to say well done to the gymnastics team that represented the school on Friday.

This week, we have a Reception trip to Reading Buses and an athletics competition for selected children on Friday.

**Clubs**

Please note that this is the last week of clubs for this term. New clubs will begin for the Spring term and a letter will go out for this in January.

**Term Dates 2020-21 Academic Year**

Term dates alongside designated INSET days for next academic year have now been uploaded to the school website.

**Admissions Consultation**

Every REAch2 academy school is currently consulting on admission arrangements from 2021-22. A letter regarding this was emailed to families last week. Further details can also be found on the front page of the website. The consultation period runs from the 2nd December until the 31st January 2020.

**Christmas Performances**

Please see the summary table below of our Christmas performances this year. Please note that Reception, Y1 and Y2 will be performing together. There will be a separate carol concert for Y3 and Y4 children.

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| Tuesday 17th December (9:15-10am) | Christmas Performance Reception and KS1 (Dress Rehearsal suitable for families with young children) |
| Tuesday 17th December (2:55-3:15pm) | Y3/4 Carol Concert |
| Wednesday 18th December (9:15-10am) | Christmas Performance (No young children please) |

**Packed Lunches- Nut Free**

Please could families ensure that no nuts or nut-related products such as Nutella are in packed lunches.

**Friday 13th December: Whole School to Reading Hexagon/ Christmas Jumper Day**

A reminder that on the Friday 13th December, the whole school is going to the Hexagon to watch Cinderella. Please could families ensure that voluntary contributions are made by Friday 13th December. Please note that on day Christmas jumpers may also be worn in return for a £1 donation to Save the Children.

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

Well done to the children who represented the school in the gymnastics competition last week.

Good luck to the Y3/4 athletics team heading to JMA on Friday.

This week sees our Y4 pupils finish their swimming lessons. I would just like to say how proud we all are of the progress the children have made. They have worked extremely hard.

I would also like to thank our parent helpers.

**Head lice**

There has been a reported case of head lice. Please could families remain vigilant and check hair regularly. I would also like to reiterate that long hair below shoulder length should be tied up.

**2019-20 Key Dates**

**Autumn**

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| **Date and Time** | **Event** |
| Monday 2nd December | Reception to Reading Buses |
| Friday 6th December | Autumn Clubs Finish |
| Thursday 12th December | Y2 Trip to Reading Museum |
| 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 Reception and KS1 (Dress Rehearsal suitable for families with young children) |
| Tuesday 17th December (2:55-3:15pm) | Y3/4 Carol Concert |
| Wednesday 18th December (9:15-10am) | Christmas Performance (No young children please) |
| Friday 20th December | Christmas Lunch |
| 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 |