Civitas Academy Bulletin

10/02/20



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| Project Celebrations Today! |

**Welcome from Mr Wieder**

Last week, we welcomed the Olympic athlete, Samantha Murray, to Civitas. Children had the opportunity to have their photograph taken and take part in breaking a REAch2 schools record of most children taking part in a fitness circuit. Samantha Murray then led a special assembly to the children on Thursday afternoon. Thank you to Miss Vaal for organising this special afternoon.

All families in KS2 have now had the opportunity to visit the new library. Thank you to Miss Frain for arranging this.

It was great to see so many families visiting the classrooms on Friday morning to take part in the mathematics activities with the children. Mr Martinez, our mathematics lead at Civitas led special assemblies for all of the children earlier in the week on NSPCC Number Day.

Please note that today, project celebrations are taking place after school between 3:30 and 4pm. This will be your opportunity to visit classrooms and see your child’s work over the last half term.

**Club Cancellations**

This week the following clubs will not be taking place:

* Mindfulness on Monday
* Gymnastics on Tuesday

A reminder that this will be the last week of homework club and this will not continue after half-term.

**Staffing Update**

This Friday, we say farewell to Mrs Whitehouse, who has been working across the school this half-term. We would like to thank Mrs Whitehouse for all of her efforts and wish her all the best for the future.

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

Thank you to everyone who has donated money for Team Superschools. We are 60% towards our target. There is still time to donate at: <https://fundraise.teamsuperschools.co.uk/events/civitas-academy-3/>.

**Bags to School**

Thank you to all of the families and staff that donated old clothes for this last week. I helped the collection driver load 490kg of clothing into the van. This meant that the school raised £187.60 and the school council is discussing what they wish to spend it on. Thank you once again to Mrs Carey for organising.

**KS2 Library Update from Miss Frain**

A big thank you to all the families who came to explore our new Key Stage 2 library! It was great to see everyone sharing so much enthusiasm about reading. Please remember that we always welcome donations of books for all reading levels across the school. Thank you for your support.

**2019-20 Key Dates**

**Spring**

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| **Date and Time** | **Event** |
| Monday 10th February (3:30pm-4pm) | Project Celebrations |
| Thursday 12th February | Y3 Trip to Victoria and Albert Museum |
| 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) |
| Tuesday 10th 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 |
| Thursday 14th May | EYFS Train Trip |
| 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 |