Civitas Academy Bulletin

18/03/19



**Welcome from Mr Wieder**

Thank you to all the families who made donations to Comic Relief as part of the wear red day last Friday. It was also good to see so many families represented at the parent evenings last week. Apologies for parents in Gruffalo Class, we will look to rearrange your parent evenings as soon as possible.

**Late Arrivals**

Please note that the gate needs to be closed by 8:55am at the latest each day. If you are running late, please could you go straight to the school office.

**Outstanding Trips and Visits**

A reminder that all trip payments need to be made by Friday 5th April. Currently there is still a large amount of money still outstanding. Please could families ensure that all instalments are paid on Tucasi by **Friday 5th April**. If we do not receive the right amount of contributions, we may need to revise the planned trips for Summer term. This will be reviewed on a year group basis.

**Head of School Question and Answer Session**

A question was raised about activities at lunchtime for the children. The approach currently being used is a combination of structured clubs run by staff, free play and Y3 children running activities for the children as sports leaders. We will refresh equipment for sports leaders to use with the children for the Summer term. We are limited to the amount of ball games taking place due to the size of the playground. However, there are a number of exciting developments in the pipeline that are scheduled to take place over the next year. The first to take place will be line art on the playground and we are also hoping to have a mixed use games area (MUGA) installed in Victoria Park, which will be for both us and Oxford Road to use. The timeline for the line art cannot be confirmed yet as we are waiting for another building project to take place first. We are hoping that the MUGA will be in place by the end of 2019.

**Year 3 Sportshall Athletics Competition: Tuesday 19th March**

Civitas will be hosting this competition on Tuesday and competing against the other Reach2 schools in Reading: Ranhiket and Palmer. Good luck to all children taking part.

**Year 3 Easter Assembly: Wednesday 3rd April**

This will take place in the morning at Holy Trinity Church on Oxford Road. A letter giving further details will come out to parents in due course.

**Project Celebrations: Thursday 4th April**

These will be taking place in all classes at 3:30pm on this date. This will give parents the opportunity to visit classrooms, view books and see what your child has learnt over the last half term. CAFFS will also be running a cake sale for families to purchase on the way home from school.

**Class Photographs: Friday 26th April**

These will be taking place on this date and will be available to purchase shortly afterwards.

**CAFFS Update**

Please find the list of upcoming CAFFS dates:

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| **Date and Time** | **Event** |
| Thursday 4th April | Cake Sale |
| Friday 5th April (9-9:25am) | Muffins for Mums |
| Monday 17th June (9-9:25am) | Doughnuts for Dads |

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

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| **Date and Time** | **Event** |
| Tuesday 19th March (1:30pm-3pm) | Year 3 Sportshall Athletics Competition (selected pupils) |
| Wednesday 27th March | Year 2 Berkshire Cricket Finals (selected pupils) |
| 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 |

**Summer Key Dates (new events in yellow)**

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| **Date and Time** | **Event** |
| Tuesday 23rd April | INSET Day (school closed to pupils) |
| Wednesday 24th April | Pupils return to school |
| Thursday 25th April | Reception trip to Marwell Zoo |
| Friday 26th April | Class Photographs |
| Thursday 2nd May | Year 3 Change4Life P.E. Festival (selected pupils) |
| Thursday 2nd May (3:30-4pm) | Summer Curriculum Overview Meeting |
| Thursday 9th May (9am-9:30am) | Question and Answer Session with Head of School |
| Thursday 23rd May (3:30-4pm) | Project Celebration |
| Friday 24th May | Y1 Minibeast Bug Ball |
| Monday 3rd June | INSET Day (school closed to pupils) |
| Thursday 6th June | Year 3 TriGolf Competition (selected pupils) |
| Tuesday 11th June (9:10- 9:40am) | Y2 Eid Assembly |
| Monday 17th June (8:55-9:25am) | Doughnut for Dads |
| Thursday 20th  June | Y1 trip to Ruislip Lido |
| Tuesday 2nd July (AM) | Sports Day |
| Thursday 4th July | Reception trip to Chessington Sea Life Centre |
| Friday 5th July | Sports Day (Reserve date in case of bad weather on Tuesday 2nd July) |
| Thursday 11th July | Question and Answer Session with Head of School |
| Tuesday 16th July | Y3 trip to Ufton Court |
| Wednesday 24th July | Last Day of Term |