Civitas Academy Bulletin

19/02/18



**Welcome from Mr Wieder**

I would like to welcome everybody back to Civitas and hope that you all had an enjoyable half-term break. It promises to be an action packed half term. There may only 5 weeks until Easter, but there is a lot going on in this time. I will include a reminder of the key dates this half term below. We are currently planning school trips and visits for the rest of the academic year and hope to be in a position to announce these before Easter.

**Key Dates**

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| Wednesday 21st February (5pm-5:30pm) | Year 2 SATS Information Meeting |
| Tuesday 27th February (2:50-3:15pm) | Mathematics in KS1 at Civitas |
| Thursday 1st March (8:55- 9:25am) | World Book Day |
| Thursday 8th March (9:00-9:30am) | Head of School Question and Answer Session |
| Wednesday 14th March (3:30-6pm) | Parents Evening |
| Thursday 15th March  (3:30-6pm) | Parents Evening |
| Friday 16th March  (All day) | Reception School Trip to Odds Farm |
| Monday 19th March  (3:15-3:45pm) | Reception and Y1 Project Celebration |
| Tuesday 20th March  (3:15-3:45pm) | Y2 Project Celebration |
| Friday 23rd March  (8:10-8:40) | Sports Relief |

**Project Celebrations**

It was great to see so many parents and carers at the recent project celebrations. The children were very excited to share their work and learning over the first half-term. It was also a good opportunity for parents and carers to talk with staff informally about what the children had been learning in school. We will be running these events every half term.

**Attendance**

Well done to everyone who has maintained an attendance record of over 97%, which is our minimum school target for attendance. In the week before half term, the weekly attendance for the school was 94.68%. This is a slight improvement on the previous week. The class with the best attendance that week was **Pinocchio Class** with 100%.

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 | 95% | Needs Improvement |
| 2 | BFG | 91.36% | Needs Improvement |
| 1 | Gruffalo | 94.07% | Needs Improvement |
| 1 | Pinocchio | 100% | Excellent |
| R | Elmer | 92.76% | Needs Improvement |
| R | Paddington | 94.48% | Needs Improvement |