Civitas Academy Bulletin

04/06/18



**Welcome from Mr Wieder**

I hope that everyone had a great half term. It was an action packed final week of term with project celebrations followed by the art exhibition on the Thursday. It was great to see both the individual pieces of art and the class canvass projects.

I would especially like to thank all the parents and carers who volunteered and supported the school through CAFFS at the art exhibition.

**Y1 Phonics Check**

On Monday and Tuesday next week, all children in Y1 will be completing the Y1 Phonics Check. This will be a short test completed alongside Mrs Tailor with the results submitted to the government. This check is completed in all schools across the country at some point next week.

**Y2 Phonics Check**

Any child in Y2 who did not pass or take the Y1 Phonics Check last year will take this test again next week. This is again a national requirement.

**CAFFS**

Thank you to everyone who bought uniform and cakes at the art exhibition. CAFFS were able to raise over £53 at the event.

**Class Photos**

A reminder that the deadline for any parent or carer wishing to purchase the class photo is **Wednesday 6th June**.

**Head of School Question and Answer Session**

A reminder that the next question and answer session will be held on Thursday 14th June at 9am. If any parent or carer is unable to make it, but wishes to submit a question, then they are welcome to send these via email. As usual, I will produce a summary of what was discussed at the meeting in a future bulletin.

**John Lewis Visit**

Staff from John Lewis in Reading visited the school today to measure the shoe size of each Reception child in the school. Children in Reception will be coming home with information regarding their shoe size.

**Attendance**

In the last week of term, attendance continued to improve across most classes in the school. There was a large amount of illness in Paddington that week and I hope that all children have recovered.

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 94.68%. The class with the best attendance that week was **Matilda Class** with 99.13%. Well done also to **BFG Class** for being above our attendance target.

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 | 99.13% | Excellent |
| 2 | BFG | 98.18 | Excellent |
| 1 | Gruffalo | 95.00% | Below Target |
| 1 | Pinocchio | 93.68% | Needs Improvement |
| R | Elmer | 96.28% | Below Target |
| R | Paddington | 87.5% | Needs Improvement |

**Summer Key Dates**

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| **Date and Time** | **Event** |
| 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) |