Civitas Academy Bulletin

04/03/19



**Welcome from Mr Wieder**

I would like to open this week’s bulletin by congratulating the school cricket team in Y2 on winning our first ever sports competition last week. This is our second ever sports competition that the school has entered and the first competition where children have been competing against children the same age as themselves. It was a massive achievement for the children and staff concerned, who displayed impeccable behaviour throughout the day. The children were great ambassadors for the school and have now qualified to represent Reading Local Authority in the Berkshire School Games later this term. Well done to all involved!

The Planetarium visit was a great success for children. Many of the children were very excited by what they saw and were keen to feedback their experiences.

As promised last week, please find the term dates for the 2019-20 academic year at the end of the bulletin. I am also able to confirm that Sports Day will take place during the morning of 2nd July. In the event of bad weather that day, the reserve date is the 5th July.

**Zero Tolerance Approach**

There have been several instances recently where members of staff have either been subjected to abuse or felt threatened by aggressive behaviour of a very small minority of parents/ carers. The school has a zero tolerance approach to this type of behaviour. Permission to enter the school site will be revoked for any parent or carer displaying rude or aggressive behaviour towards staff.

**World Book Day: Thursday 7th March**

Children may come into school wearing the costume of a book character on this day. Parents are welcome to join their child to read at the start of the school day until 9:25am.

**Parents Evenings: 13th and 14th March**

Further details about how to book appointments will be released this week.

**Question and Answer Session with Head of School: Thursday 14th March**

The next session will take place at 9am on Thursday 14th March. For anyone unable to make the meeting, I will welcome any questions submitted via email. As usual, I will provide a summary of questions and responses in a future bulletin.

**Comic Relief: Friday 15th March**

Children may wear red clothes in return for a £1 donation to Comic Relief on this day.

**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.

**CAFFS Update**

Please find the list of upcoming CAFFS dates:

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| **Date and Time** | **Event** |
| Monday 11th March (9am) | CAFFS Meeting |
| 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** |
| Friday 1st March | Y1 Planetarium at Civitas |
| Thursday 7th 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 13th March (3:30-6pm) | Parents’ Evening |
| Thursday 14th March (9-9:30am) | Question and Answer Session with Head of School |
| Thursday 14th March (3:30-6pm) | Parents’ Evening |
| Friday 15th March | Comic Relief |
| 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 (more to be added including Sports Day)**

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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 |
| 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) |
| 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 |

**Civitas, Palmer and Ranikhet Academy Term Dates 2019-2020**

**Term 1**

**Staff Inset Day – Tuesday 3rd September 2019**

**Wednesday 4th September 2019**

**Pupil start date – Thursday 5th September 2019**

**Pupil end date – Friday 25th October 2019**

**Holiday: Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November 2019**

**Term 2**

**Pupil start date - Monday 4th November 2019**

**Pupil end date - Friday 20th December 2019**

**Holiday: Monday 23rd December – Friday 3rd January 2020**

**Term 3**

**Staff Inset Day - Monday 6th January 2020**

**Pupil start date – Tuesday 7th January 2020**

**Pupil end date – Friday 14th February 2020**

**Holiday: Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February 2020**

**Term 4**

**Pupil start date – Monday 24th February 2020**

**Pupil end date – Friday 3rd April 2020**

**Holiday: Monday 6th April to Friday 17th April 2020**

**Term 5**

**Pupil start date – Monday 20th April 2020**

**Term end date – Friday 22nd May 2020**

**Holiday: Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May 2020**

**Bank Holiday – Monday 4th May 2020**

**Monday 26th May 2020**

**Term 6**

**Pupil start date – Monday 1st June 2020**

**Pupil end date – Friday 17th July 2020**

**Staff Inset Days – Monday 20th July and Tuesday 21st July 2020**