

Diary Dates

SET DATES

Monday - Violin and Orchestra

Young Voices

Tuesday - Multiskills for Year 5 after School

Weds - Commando Joe Club for Years 3 and 4 after school

Thurs - Year 4 Cello

Young Voices

5E Swimming

3E Swimming

Friday - 2Y Swimming

Year 4 Brass

OTHER DATES

30th September - 6P Assembly

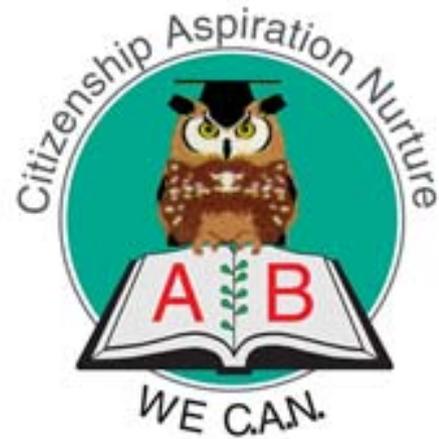
8-9th October - Book Fair

14th October - Nursery Story Time (Parents Welcome)

20th October - Reception Inspire Workshop

21st October - 4K Assembly

23rd October - Break up for Half Term



NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the latest edition of our
Academy Newsletter.

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Mr Chambers' Academy News

Many thanks for making all the new staff feel so welcome on the first week including myself. They have all commented on how friendly everyone is and how people have made an effort to say hello.

I am really excited about coming to work at Albert Bradbeer and it has been great to get started this week. I have been extremely impressed with the children's behaviour, manners and the way they conduct themselves around school. The school has a great atmosphere and I am excited about making it the top school in our local community where everyone wants to send their children.

When a new Head Teacher starts they have lots of new ideas and things that they want to change and hopefully improve. After the first week I am pleased to say that I have lots of ideas! I also welcome your suggestions as I think it is extremely important to work as a partnership to move the Academy forward. I am always available. Do not feel that you need to make an appointment if you wish to see me. Please just pop in any time and I will see you if I am available. I try to be outside as much as possible at the start and end of the day so you can also catch me then if there is anything you want to chat about.

I hope everyone has a great weekend and I look forward to seeing all the children again on Monday.

Mr Chambers

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UNIFORM

It has been wonderful to see all the children looking so smart in the correct school uniform. Thank you to all the parents/carers for supporting us with this. Could I remind you that jewellery is not to be worn at school. Can children also make sure that they have their PE kits in school on the correct days which is a white tee-shirt with black shorts.

HEAD LICE

Please can you make sure that all girls hair is tied up whilst they are in school. It helps prevent the spread of head lice.

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES

Celebration Assemblies will be held on a Monday morning. The Juniors will be at 9.00am and the Infants at 9.30am. We will send you a text message on a Friday morning before the assembly if your child is receiving an award. Awards will be given for Citizenship, Star Pupil, Effort in Numeracy and Literacy.

ATTENDANCE

Our attendance was really good last year and we want to keep it that way. There is a clear link between children's progress and their attendance. Can I remind you not to book holidays in term time. They will not be authorised and the Local Advisory Board will be informed.

If your child is going to be absent from school could you please notify the office by 9.15am for each day of absence.

HOME - ACADEMY AGREEMENT

We will be sending home our new Home - Academy agreement next week. Please take time to read through it and if you agree with everything in it then send the signed part back to the class teacher.

HOMEWORK

Children will now be set weekly homework in Literacy and Mathematics. This will be sent out to be completed and returned to the class teacher. Individual teachers will set their own homework days. There is an expectation that children will complete their homework on time. Any homework not completed will have to be completed in the child's own time in school (e.g. break times). Children will also be bringing home reading diaries with books to read at least three times per week if possible. Mrs Masters will be sending home further information about this.

Homework club will also be held on a Thursday in Mrs Robinson's room. Children will have internet access and teacher support if needed. This is for years 1 to 6.