

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

14th October - Nursery Story Time (Parents Welcome)

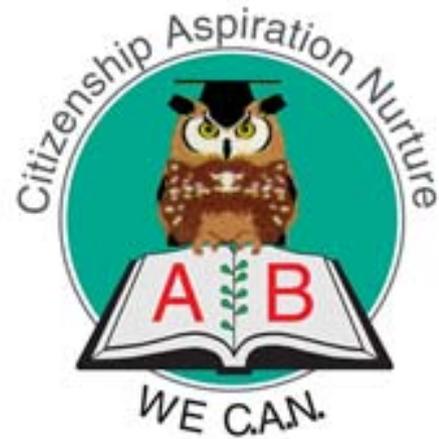
20th October - Reception Inspire Workshop

21st October - 4K Assembly

23rd October - Break up for Half Term

2nd November - Teacher Training Day

4th November - Parents Evening



NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the latest edition of our
Academy Newsletter.

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Mr Chambers' Academy News

We have had another great week in school. The children are working really hard and have produced some brilliant work.

I hope you can see the work that we have started to try and improve the school and make it a more inviting place. The path is intended to stop you all getting muddy feet!

One of the key ingredients to a successful school is good behaviour around learning and towards each other. We expect the very highest standards of behaviour from our children and it is really important that you share and support us with this expectation. There is a copy of our new Behaviour Policy for you to look at on the website. This will give you more of an insight in to what is happening in school.

I have attached a questionnaire about the school. This helps me gauge the areas where you think we are doing well and also the areas where you think we could improve. Could I ask that as many of you as possible fill these in and return them to me.

I am also interested in starting up a Parents Association. It is really important that parents are involved in school life and feel like they have a say. Could you email me if you are interested in being a part of this. (enquiry@abprimary.bham.sch.uk)

Mr Chambers

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PARENT GOVERNOR

We are interested in recruiting a new Parent Governor. We are looking for someone who has a particular interest in finance! If you are interested could you please pop in and see me. It will involve a few meetings each term which are generally after school.

PARENTS EVENING

Parents Evening will be held on the 4th November from 4.00pm until 7.00pm. This will be a short consultation to meet the class teacher and discuss your child's targets for this academic year. Teachers will put appointment sheets up nearer the time.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Could I remind you that if you think you are entitled to Free School Meals could you see Mrs Bowen in the office. For every child that takes up their entitlement of a Free School Meal the school receives an extra £1300 in funding so you can imagine even if only a few more children take up the option it is a good amount of funding. If you are not sure whether you are entitled pop into the office and they can check for you.

BONFIRE THEMED LUNCH

There will be a bonfire themed lunch on Thursday 5th November. The cooks will be serving burgers and hotdogs that day. We will send out a menu after half term. If your child does not normally have a lunch but would like to on this day we will be sending out a slip for you to complete and return. Lunches are priced at £2.00.

YEAR 3 TRIP TO CADBURY WORLD

Year 3 had a great day at Cadbury World. I have received glowing reports about their behaviour on the trip and that they were a real credit to the school.

TEACHER TRAINING DAY

Just a reminder that the first day back after half term is a teacher training day. (Monday 2nd November) The children will not be in school on this day.

ATTENDANCE

The whole school attendance at the moment is hovering around the 96% mark. The target for whole school attendance is 96% so we must work really hard to stay above this figure. Please do not let your child have a day off school unless it is absolutely necessary. I am not allowed to authorise any holidays in term time so these will be recorded as an unauthorised absence against the child's attendance