

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

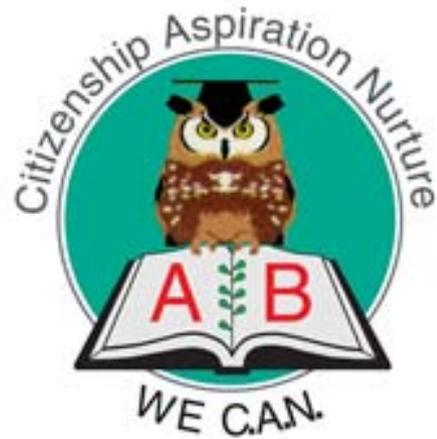
Year 4 Brass

OTHER DATES

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

I can't believe we have reached the end of our first half term already. It seems to have gone very quickly.

Can I start by thanking you all for making the first half term for myself and the other new staff so enjoyable. We have already made so much progress this year and things are really moving forward quickly.

Many thanks to those of you who completed the questionnaire. There were many positive comments but also many areas for us to develop. I will send out a summary for you of the results to the questionnaire and some of the main points that parents made so that you can see we are responding to them. We have already begun to address some of the issues.

We are currently looking to recruit new lunchtime supervisors and play leaders. If you are interested in a position as a lunchtime supervisor or a play leader then please come to the main office and ask for an application form.

I didn't receive many responses about joining a Parents Association. It is really important that parents are involved in school life and feel like they have a say. Please don't forget to email me if you are interested in being a part of this. (enquiry@abprimary.bham.sch.uk)

I hope everyone has a fantastic half term and I look forward to seeing the children back in school on Tuesday 3rd November.

Mr Chambers

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SETS FOR ENGLISH AND MATHS

Children in years 3 to 6 will be taught in sets after half term. This means that they might tell you they have been taught by a different teacher for English or Maths. If you have any questions about this then please ask the teacher on Parents Evening.

PE KIT

Please make sure that your child wears the correct PE Kit. If you have any old PE kit that is finished with then please bring it in to school as it is really useful for spares.

READING DIARIES

Can I apologise for the delay in sending home reading diaries. There has been a problem with the manufacturer. They were ordered before we came back to school. We have been assured that they will arrive just after half term. Thank you for your patience over this.

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.

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.

FIREWORKS AND HALLOWEEN

Although this time of year can be really fun with many of you attending firework displays and also dressing up for Halloween, it is also really important that we all stay safe. Please remind your children about the fireworks code and also stranger danger.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY

We were one of the most successful Academies for the number of children we had graduate for Children's University last year. Please remember that half term is a great time to collect stamps on your Learning Passports. Lets see if we can have the most children graduating this year as well.

4K ASSEMBLY

4K performed in a super assembly this week. They were telling us all about the animals they had found out about whilst they had been learning about the Rainforest. The children were really confident and we were all very proud of them. It was wonderful to see so many parents there supporting them.