

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

25th January—Year 4 class Highway Man Workshop

26th January—Year 4 class Highway Man Workshop

2nd February—6P Maths Workshop

3rd February—6A Maths Workshop

12th February—Break up for Half Term

LATER IMPORTANT DATES

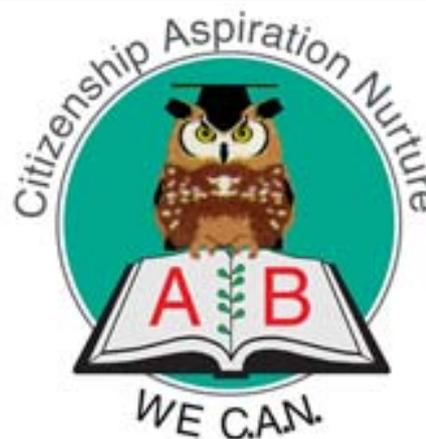
22nd February—Children Return to School

9th March—Parents Evening (Late)

16th March—Parents Evening (Early)

23rd March—Children break up for Easter

24th March—Teacher Training Day (School Closed)



NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the latest edition of our
Academy Newsletter.

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Mr Chambers' Academy News

We have had a very productive few weeks with lots of exciting things going on. The Children seem to be really enjoying their new curriculum and everyone is working hard.

Lunchtimes are working well and so far I haven't had any negative feedback. There have been much fewer behaviour issues as well. Lunchtimes seem to be much calmer.

Please take note of the two parents evenings that have been arranged on the above dates. We will be running them over two evenings to allow more time for appointments. The Teacher's will be sending out the children's termly report cards to form a basis for your discussion and questions that you might want to ask. Books will be available in the classrooms for you to view.

I am aware that the cost of school trips and residential can be high, particularly if you have more than one child at the school. Please do not make the decision not to send a child on a residential or a trip because of cost. We can set up payment arrangements so that you can spread the costs of these things over a longer period. Please pop in for a chat confidentially if this is the case.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Chambers

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PARKING

I have been asked by the local residents to remind you about parking around the outside of the school. They are concerned about cars blocking pavements and particularly the response they have had from individuals when they have raised this. The pavements are a busy place in the morning when the children come in to school so can I ask you to avoid parking on them. This will avoid any accidents that might happen. I really appreciate that parking is difficult around school but could I ask that you be as considerate as possible to others.

TEACHER TRAINING DAY

Just a reminder that the last day of term is a teacher training day. (Thursday 24th March) The children will not be in school on this day. The children finish on Wednesday 23rd March.

PARENTS EVENING

Parents Evenings will be held on Wednesday 9th March (4.00pm - 7.30pm) and Wednesday 16th March (4.00pm - 6.30pm). Apologies for the change of dates but I didn't want to do it on the last day of term as I thought some families might be going on holiday etc so it was probably unwise to do it on the last day of term. This will allow enough time for parents to have a detailed discussion with the class teacher.

YOUNG VOICES

Our school choir performed at The Genting Arena last Friday as part of the Young Voices Performance. They were absolutely fantastic and a credit to the school. It was a late night but they thoroughly enjoyed it. Thank you to all the staff and parents who attended to support the children.

5E ASSEMBLY

5E performed in a super assembly this week. They were telling us all about the Time topic they had been learning about. The children were really confident and we were all very proud of them. It was wonderful to see so many parents there supporting them.

ATTENDANCE SO FAR THIS YEAR

RN	97.3%	3T	95.6%
RH	97.9%	4T	95.8%
1B	95.0%	4K	93.9%
1S	94.8%	5E	95.1%
2Y	96.3%	5S	96.9%
2W	95.6%	6P	97.1%
3E	96.2%	6A	97.7%

The target for every class is 96%. Well done to those classes which are above the target. Please make sure we all try to get in to school whenever possible unless you are really poorly. No holidays can be authorised I'm afraid.