

## Diary Dates

### SET DATES

**Monday** - Violin and Orchestra, Poetry Club, Netball Club

**Tuesday** - Multiskills for Year 5 after School

**Weds** - CJ Club for Years 1 and 2 after school, Gymnastics Club

**Thurs** - Year 4 Cello, Young Voices, 5S Swimming, 3T Swimming

**Friday** - 2W Swimming, Year 4 Brass, Pyjama Drama Club

### OTHER DATES

**24th March** — Teacher Training Day (School Closed)

**11th April** — Teacher Training Day (School Closed)

**12th April** — Children return to school

**12th April** — Nursery closed in the afternoon

**12th April** — Kingswood Meeting (3.30pm)

**13th April** — Year 4 children to Pioneer

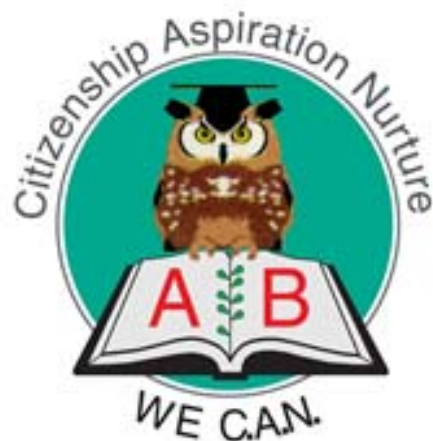
**25th April** — Year 5 children to Kingswood

**9th May** — S ATS WEEK

**13th May** — Year 6 to PGL

**26th May** — Year 3 to St Briavel's

**27th May** — Children break up for Half Term



## NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the latest edition of our  
Academy Newsletter.

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# Mr Chambers' Academy News

We have had a fantastic half term and the children have worked really hard. Our new curriculum really seems to be taking shape and there seems to be a real buzz around learning in the classrooms.

Thank you for so many parents attending parents evening. Teachers commented that they had some really positive feedback. It is fantastic that so many of you want to be involved in your children's learning and I hope the new systems we have put in place with regular assessments and report cards are helping you to do this.

Sport Relief was a great success. We raised over £2000 completing our sponsored mile. Well done to all the children. This is a fantastic achievement.

After Easter both the Celebration Assemblies on a Monday will be at 9.00am. This will mean that parents do not have to wait until 9.30am if their child is receiving an award in the infants. We will be alternating the assemblies so that myself and Mrs Power take it in turns to do the Infant and the Junior Assemblies

Don't forget to follow us on twitter if you are not doing so already! **Twitter at ABPrimary**

Have a great Easter break and I look forward to seeing all the children back on Tuesday 12th April

*Mr Chambers*

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## UNIVERSITY MATHS COMPETITION

We were extremely proud that our children won the maths competition against all the other Academies. It shows what fantastic mathematicians we have in our school. Well done to all the children who took part.

## MUSIC CONCERT

We were proud to be part of the Northfield and Longbridge District Concert on Wednesday 16th March. The children were fantastic and it was a very professional performance. I was extremely proud of all the children that took part.

## EASTER COMPETITION

Well done to Alexis Larden in Reception who won our design an Easter Egg Competition. There were some fantastic entries and all the children put some much effort in. It was really hard to pick a winner.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

Many parents have asked me if we are changing our school uniform. This will not be happening at the moment. If a decision is made to change the uniform then I would give you at least two terms notice.

## ATTENDANCE SO FAR THIS YEAR - UP TO EASTER

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. I'm afraid **no holidays can be authorised.**

RN	95.3%	3T	95.6%
RH	96.1%	4T	95.8%
1B	94.9%	4K	94.5%
1S	95.5%	5E	95.0%
2Y	95.4%	5S	96.5%
2W	96.2%	6P	96.8%
3E	96.2%	6A	97.2%

## 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. **The first day back (Monday 11th April) is also a teacher training day.** The children will return to school on Tuesday 12th April.

## **HAVE A WONDERFUL EASTER BREAK**

