

Diary Dates

SET DATES

Monday - Commando Joe Club for Years 5 and 6 after school
Young Voices
Weds - Violin and Orchestra
Thurs - Year 4 Cello
Young Voices
2HT Swimming
Friday - 3S Swimming
Year 4 Brass

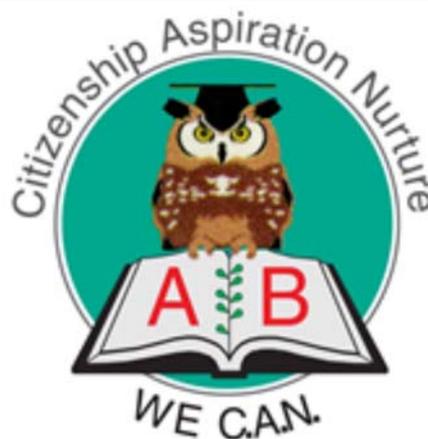
OTHER DATES

Parents Evening - 19th October 4-7pm

Half Term - 24th October —28th October

**Break up for Christmas—Friday 16th
December**

**Monday 14th November will be a Teacher Training
Day**



NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the latest edition of our
Academy Newsletter.

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14/10/2016

Mr Chambers' Academy News

Many thanks to all those parents who attended the Harvest Festival celebrations. The children managed to collect a fantastic amount of food...the most the church had ever had. I have already had letters of thanks from the church warden and also Birmingham City Mission where the food was sent.

Now that the weather is getting colder could I remind you that all children need warm coats to wear outside. Children who do not have a coat in cold weather will not be allowed to go outside.

Can I remind you that if you think you are entitled to a free school meal can you please let Mrs Bowen know in the office. This is particularly for infant parents who receive a free meal anyway. For every child that claims a free meal we receive £1300. This money is all spent on the children so the more of you that sign up the more money the school receives. If you are unsure whether you are eligible then Mrs Bowen can do a quick check. It only takes two minutes to check.

I hope you all have a great weekend.

Mr Chambers

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MACMILLAN AFTERNOON TEA

Some of our Year 5 girls have asked if they can hold an afternoon tea for our parents/carers to raise money for Macmillan cancer charity. This event will take place on Friday 21st October in the infant hall. We will be serving tea and coffee...and of course cake from 2.15pm until 3.15pm for a small donation.

We would ask that cake donations bought or home-made to be handed to the class teacher on Wednesday 19th October.

We are also going to have a non-uniform day on Friday 21st October. The children will be asked to donate 50p and all proceeds will go to Macmillan cancer charity.

We look forward to seeing you at our afternoon tea!

LOST PROPERTY

We are overwhelmed with the amount of lost property that we have in school.

We will be putting out all un-named lost property school uniform in the hall on the afternoon of Friday 21st October. We have so much we have no where to store it. Items can be taken for a 50p donation. It will only be uniform without children's names in.

YEAR 6 PGL RESIDENTIAL (IMPORTANT)

We have to pay the deposit for the PGL residential by 31st October at the latest. This is £40.00 per child. We cannot pay the deposits for the children until we have received them in school. At the moment we have only had 13 replies. If you wish your child to go on this residential the deposit **must** be paid no later than Wednesday 19th October if you want to secure a place.

FOREST SCHOOL

We are looking for donations of bird boxes or tables and bird feeders for our nature area. We are trying to attract as much wildlife as possible. If you have any spare or do not use them any more we would love to have them. Thank you.

COLD WEATHER ROUTINES

I heard the mention of snow in the office yesterday. Miss Goodman always thinks it is going to snow! If we do have any snowy weather and I make the decision to close the school it will always be announced on the local radio stations, on our school website and we will always send you a text.

HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND