

### Diary Dates

Monday - Commando Joe Club for Years 3 and 4 after school  
Young Voices  
Weds - Violin and Orchestra  
Thurs - Year 4 Cello  
Young Voices  
3W Swimming  
Friday - 4K Swimming  
Year 4 Brass

#### **DATES FOR DIARIES**

26th May - Half Term (Children are in school on this day)  
5th June - Teacher Training Day  
6th June - Children return to school  
W/b 12th June - Phonics Screening Checks  
12<sup>th</sup> July - Sports day Reception and Nursery (Including Day-care)  
13<sup>th</sup> July - Sports day KS1 (9.15 - 10.30) KS2 (10.45 - 12.30)  
14<sup>th</sup> July - Reserve Day

25th July - Term Ends (Children are in school this day)



### NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the latest edition of our  
Academy Newsletter.

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## Mr Chambers' Academy News

Can I start by saying a huge well done to Year 2 and 6. Both year groups have been doing their SATS tests over the last two weeks. The children have been working really hard and we are extremely proud of them.

I would like to give a special mention to Shauna Cope who wrote a letter to the Queen and received a reply from Buckingham Palace. It is great that Shauna chose to do this in her own time and she now has a reply from the Queen. Not everyone can say that! Well done!

We are developing a partnership with Kits Academy who run after school sports clubs. As a trial we are running two clubs in Key Stage 2 for the rest of this academic year. You should have received a letter from your child. I know the deadline says 6th June on the letter but could I encourage you to get the reply slips into school asap so we can see if the clubs are going to be viable.

Many thanks to all of you that completed the behaviour questionnaire. I use all your feedback to try and improve the school for the children. Remember though, you don't have to wait for a questionnaire. Pop in and see me any time.

Don't forget to follow us on twitter if you are not doing so already! **Twitter at ABPrimary**  
Have a great weekend. Look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

*Mr Chambers*

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## **BUMP NOTES**

I have received a lot of feedback about school bump notes and the quality of them and the feedback you are receiving. From Monday we will be using new bump notes. They are all registered with a number and a duplicate slip is kept in school so I can easily track when accidents are occurring and ensure notes are giving parents information that they need.

## **REQUEST FROM NURSERY STAFF**

Nursery are setting up a holiday shop and need some resources. If you have any of the following items to put in our shop we would be very grateful.

Beach balls, picnic blanket, flippers, snorkel, sea creatures, mermaid costumes, old swimming costumes 5-6 years, sunglasses, empty bottles of sun cream, flip flops, shorts, old stamps, dolls clothes

## **SAINSBURY'S VOUCHERS**

We are now counting all our Sainsbury's vouchers. If you have any left at home that you haven't brought in yet please bring them in straight away so we can use them to items for the children.

## **DONATIONS OF PLANTS**

We are really keen to get the site looking as attractive as possible for the children. You will see around school that we have lots of planters that we have to keep updating. If you would be prepared to donate a plant to school then we could get all the planters filled and looking great for the children. The children enjoy gardening so would plant them all. It gives the children real ownership and responsibility for looking after their school. They have already transformed the allotment area which is looking brilliant.

## **NURSERY PLACES FOR SEPTEMBER**

We have now allocated most of the nursery places for September. You should have all received letters with the time your child will attend. They were posted on Thursday 4th May. We still have a few places left so if you have not yet applied for a place or know anyone who needs a part-time nursery place then please contact Mrs Bowen in the School Office on 0121-464-2356.

### **SPORTS DAYS**

Sports Days this year will be held on the following days:

- 12<sup>th</sup> July – Reception and Nursery (Including Day care)  
(9.15am - 10.30am)
- 13<sup>th</sup> July – KS1 (9.15 – 10.30) KS2 (10.45 – 12.30)
- 14<sup>th</sup> July - Reserve Day

### **SUMMER FAYRE**

The Summer Fayre this year will be held on Wednesday 5th July. It will be after school until 5.30pm. If you are interested in having a stall at the Summer Fayre please let the school office know and inform them what it is you will be selling. The cost of each table is £10.00 payable in advance. The deadline for booking tables is Friday 30th June.

You can also email the office at [enquiry@abprimary.bham.sch.uk](mailto:enquiry@abprimary.bham.sch.uk)