

## Diary Dates

### **SET DATES**

- Monday** - Commando Joe Club (Year 3 and 4)  
**Weds** - Violin and Orchestra  
5S Swimming  
**Thurs** - Year 4 Cello  
Football Club (Years 5 and 6)  
Homework Club (Whole School)  
**Friday** - 5PH Swimming  
Year 4 Brass  
Multisports Club (KS2)

### **OTHER DATES**

**HALF TERM - Children finish on Friday 16th February and return to school on Monday 26th February**

**27th and 28th March - Parent's Evenings**

**EASTER HOLIDAY - Children finish on Thursday 29th March and return to school on Monday 16th April**



### **NEWSLETTER**

Welcome to the latest edition of our Academy Newsletter.

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## Mr Chambers' Academy News

I hope you are all well. Could I ask that you take time to look at the attendance table. Attendance should be at least 96%.

The attendance of pupils since we returned from the Christmas holiday has been really poor, particularly in Reception classes and Years 1 and 2. I understand that it is the time of year when there is a lot of illness around but these are our worst attendance figures in recent years. Unless your child is really unwell could you please ensure that they are in school every day and on time. We will be closely monitoring individual pupils attendance and taking action where necessary. Thank you for your support with this.

*Mr Chambers*

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### **BEST ATTENDANCE IN KS1 AND KS2 SINCE THE LAST NEWS LETTER**

**1H - 92.7%**  
**6E - 98.4%**

### **ATTENDANCE SINCE THE LAST NEWSLETTER**

<b>RW</b>	<b>86.3%</b>
<b>RHB</b>	<b>88.9%</b>
<b>1H</b>	<b>92.7%</b>
<b>1S</b>	<b>92.1%</b>
<b>2W</b>	<b>92.4%</b>
<b>2MG</b>	<b>91.6%</b>
<b>3W</b>	<b>97.1%</b>
<b>3ST</b>	<b>94.2%</b>
<b>4T</b>	<b>96.7%</b>
<b>4E</b>	<b>95.4%</b>
<b>5S</b>	<b>92.2%</b>
<b>5PH</b>	<b>93.5%</b>
<b>6RK</b>	<b>96.1%</b>
<b>6E</b>	<b>98.4%</b>

**WELL DONE 6E**

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### **NEW STAFF IN SCHOOL**

Ms Thomas has now left to start her maternity leave and Miss Edwards is extending her work around SEN. I am pleased to welcome Mrs Clarke who will be teaching in Year 3 and Mrs Briody who will be teaching in Year 4. Mr Irfan will also be working with us in Year 3 whilst Mrs Way is absent.

You will also by now have met Miss Harborne who is supporting Mrs Bowen and Miss Goodman in the school office.

### **BERTIES**

Please remember that when you take your child to Berties in the morning you must take them and sign them in. We are having children who are arriving on their own. All children must be taken to the door by an adult.

### **THE FRIENDS OF ALBERT BRADBEER FUNDRAISING SPECIAL**

They are beginning their quest to raise funds for the Friends of Albert Bradbeer. This is our new Parents Association. On Wednesday 14th February we will be having a Valentine's Day themed non-uniform day, where the children will be able to wear red or pink. This will be a £1.00 donation.

If you are interested in joining our PTA then please see Mr Phillips or email him at [familysupport@abprimary.bham.sch.uk](mailto:familysupport@abprimary.bham.sch.uk).

### **POBBLE**

The children are now regularly publishing some of the writing they do in school on Pobble. Please take the chance at home to ask your child to share their writing with you. They all have their own access so should be able to show you what they have been doing.

### **READING**

Please can you try and read with your children three times a week. We are checking the children's reading diaries regularly and there are lots of children who still aren't reading. I know we all have really busy lives but it helps improve the children's reading so much if they are reading regularly. Don't forget that we now have our new book sharing scheme where children can bring in their own books when they have finished with them and swap them for new ones.

### **PARENTS' EVENINGS**

Parent's Evenings this term will be held on 27th and 28th March. This will be an opportunity for you to look at all the children's work and also have a discussion with the teacher. Appointments will be made nearer the time.