



# Baskerville School

## Newsletter



26 September 2014

### Parents' Views

Many thanks to all the parents who took the time to complete and return the questionnaire that was sent out before the summer holiday. It was very helpful for the school to know in which areas we need to work harder and also in which aspects of our work parents think we are doing a good job.

The school is very pleased that 100% of the respondents indicated in their response that they believe the following are true / mostly true:



- My child enjoys being at school.
- The teachers are good at letting me know about my child's strengths.
- As a parent I feel welcome in the school.
- Meetings between parents and teachers are helpful and informative.
- School reports give me helpful information about my child's progress.
- Staff, parents and pupils all play a part in making the school better.
- Teachers promote good behaviour in this school.
- Pupils respect teachers in this school.
- School buildings are kept clean and in good order.
- The school has a good reputation in the community.
- Teachers respect pupils.
- The school is good at keeping parents in touch with what is going on.
- Senior staff are approachable and helpful.

The school is also working towards making improvements in helping children learn at home, making the role of school governors more transparent and providing more extra-curricular activities.

The school is keen to work in partnership with parents to provide the best education for our students. All parents and carers are invited to take part in an opinion survey towards the end of every academic year. However, any suggestions for improvement or positive feedback are welcome any time of the year.

### Work Experience

This week, students of Class 4A have been working on the school grounds, picking up litter, clearing leaves and picking apples. They then set up a stall at school and sold the freshly picked

apples to staff. Everyone enjoyed the experience and are now looking forward to doing some general grounds work at Cannon Hill Park next week!



### Variety Charity Safari Park Event

The school has been informed by the Variety Children's Charity that only 50 tickets will be available to our families for the above event. Due to the large number of ticket requests we have received from our parents, the 50 tickets have been drawn by Bev Ffrench, our Assistant Head Teacher, from among those requests that have come in. If your request for tickets is successful, your tickets will be sent home with the bus guide today. Otherwise, you can assume that your request was unsuccessful. Sorry!

### TERM DATES

#### Year 2014/2015

#### Autumn Term

Wednesday 3.9.14\*  
to Friday 24.10.14

#### HALF TERM

Monday 3.11.14 to  
Friday 19.12.14

(Students will go home at 2.30 pm on the last day of term)

\* Staff training days on Monday 1.9.14, Tuesday 2.9.14, Monday 6.10.14, & Tuesday 7.10.14. School will be closed to students

#### Spring Term

Monday 5.1.15 to  
Friday 13.2.15

#### HALF TERM

Tuesday 24.2.15\*  
to Friday 27.3.15

(Students will go home at 2.30 pm on the last day of term)

\* Staff training day on Monday 23.2.15 School will be closed to students

#### Summer Term

Monday 13.4.15 to  
Friday 22.5.15

#### HALF TERM

Monday 1.6.15 to  
Monday 20.7.15

(Students will go home at 2.30 pm on the last day of term)

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*The school is organising a coffee morning in aid of the MacMillan Cancer Support. The coffee morning will take place next Friday 3 October from 10 am to 12 noon in the Life Skills House at school.*

*Please drop in for a cake, a cup of coffee and a chat. Donations of cakes and biscuits are most welcome. Please also provide your child with some money so that they can come and buy some cakes!*

*If you would like to help out, please contact Rachel Parish at school.*