



Baskerville School

Newsletter



10 October 2014

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)



Parents' Mail

The school is in the process of setting up an electronic messaging system so that we can communicate with parents more efficiently and in a more environmentally friendly way.

Becky, our Finance Officer, has been sending text messages to parents to set up the mailing system. If you receive a text from school, please open it and follow the instruction to set up the system. If you have not received any message or if you have not yet informed us of your mobile telephone number, please call Becky at school.

Wear Pink for Charity

Please come to school wearing something pink on Friday 24 October and donate £2 to Breast Cancer Campaign. We raised more than £170 last year and had lots of fun so start planning what you are wearing this year!



Awards Evening

Our annual Awards Evening will take place on Wednesday 22 October. It is an important occasion when our students' achievements are celebrated and recognised. Parents and carers of all students who will be receiving certificates and awards will be sent a letter inviting them and their family to attend the ceremony with the student. If you have received the invitation, please do come to celebrate and share our pride for the students' hard work. The ceremony will start at 6:30pm and is expected to finish at approximately 8.30pm. There will be a finger buffet before the ceremony.



The Coffee Morning held at school last

week raised a total of £126.54 for McMillan Cancer Support. A special 'thank you' from Rachel to all staff and students of Class 4A for helping out last week!

Special Educational Needs Parent, Young Person & Family Conference

Birmingham City Council and Birmingham SEND are hosting a conference to consult parents, young people and families about a new Special Education Development Plan.

The event will be held on Saturday 1 November from 10am to 3pm at the MAC at Cannon Hill Park. It is free and you can pop in anytime or stay the whole day.

There will be a range of information about SEN reforms available, free workshops, discussion sessions and other fun activities for the family. Participants will receive a 20% discount voucher to use for the Birmingham Nature Centre.

To reserve your place, please email senevents@birmingham.gov.uk.

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