



# Baskerville School Newsletter



12 December 2014

## Carol Concert

Don't forget to come to our Christmas Carol Concert next Thursday 18 December. Doors will be open at 2pm and the concert will finish at about 3pm. There will be carol singing and piano recitals by our students.

Please come and share a festive afternoon with us!

Parents and carers who would like to take their child home after the service please let Pat or Rachel at reception know.



## TERM DATES

### 2014/2015

### Autumn Term

Monday 3.11.14 to Friday 19.12.14  
(Students will go home at 2.30 pm on the last day of term)

### 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 Friday 23.1.15 and 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)

## Christmas Charity Shop - A Message from Debbie

Thank you very much for the wonderful gifts donated for our best ever raffle. We had a beautiful cake and raffle prizes thanks to staff, parents and carers.

Thank you also to our fabulous elves Joe Lee Jones, Safa, Millie and Daniel Jones - they set a very good example of how to behave to our students.

Thanks to 3D and 3G students for making gifts for us to sell. Sam from 3F showed excellent entrepreneurial skills as our shop assistant and definitely helped to get the best price for the goods! Thanks too to the boys from 3F who helped clear up Santa's grotto at the end of the day. Thanks to 5B students who set up a lovely table of pre-prepared goods to sell and enjoyed a day of work experience.

Thank you to Rhoda for helping our students to make fabulous wreaths and table decorations and thanks too to Santa who once again braved the cold to make it a lovely event. Also to our staff; Rachel our Receptionist, Becky, Ann, Max, Alison W, Katie R, Michelle, Clive, Julie H, Di, Stewart, Bob our caretaker and Faye. Last, but definitely not least, thanks to parents for donating all the gifts and for coming to



spend your money. We raised over £370 (still coming in) which will be donated to St.Mary's Hospice. See you next year!



## Visit to the Synagogue

As part of their RE curriculum students of class 3F went to the Birmingham Progressive Synagogue on Tuesday 9 December where they wore a kippah, lit a Hanukiah, played a game with dreidels and learnt

about the Jewish festival of Hanukkah.

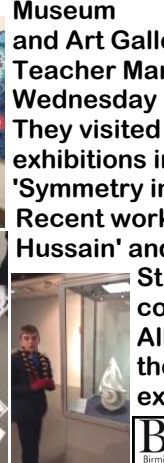



## Art Lesson at the BMAG

Students of Class 3E went to the Birmingham

Museum and Art Gallery with Art Teacher Maria Brophy on Wednesday 10 December. They visited several exhibitions including

'Symmetry in Sculpture: Recent work by Zarah Hussain' and 'STATIC: Still Life Re-considered'. All enjoyed the inspiring experience.



 Save the Children  
**CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY** **Thank you** to everyone who wore their Christmas jumpers to school today and made a donation to Save the Children.

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## KEEP FIT! KEEP HEALTHY!

This year, to encourage our students to be more active, fitter and healthier we are organising a range of fitness/skills challenges and tests.

Since September a large group of KS3 and KS4 students have been taking part in a Multi-stage Fitness Test used by many schools and international sporting teams as an accurate test of cardiovascular fitness - one of the more important components of fitness.

This test involves continuous running between two lines 20m apart in time to recorded beeps. The longer a participant can run the better their fitness level. We compared the results of our students against national tables for main stream schools and sports clubs. Some of our students achieved amazing results.

The table to the right indicates the results for different age groups.

Males							
	very poor	poor	fair	average	good	very good	excellent
12 - 13 yrs	< 3/3	3/4 - 5/1	5/2 - 6/4	6/5 - 7/5	7/6 - 8/8	8/9 - 10/9	> 10/9
14 - 15 yrs	< 4/7	4/7 - 6/1	6/2 - 7/4	7/5 - 8/9	8/10 - 9/8	9/9 - 12/2	> 12/2
16 - 17 yrs	< 5/1	5/1 - 6/8	6/9 - 8/2	8/3 - 9/9	9/10 - 11/3	11/4 - 13/7	> 13/7
18 - 25 yrs	< 5/2	5/2 - 7/1	7/2 - 8/5	8/6 - 10/1	10/2 - 11/5	11/6 - 13/10	> 13/10
26 - 35 yrs	< 5/2	5/2 - 6/5	6/6 - 7/9	7/10 - 8/9	8/10 - 10/6	10/7 - 12/9	> 12/9
36 - 45 yrs	< 3/8	3/8 - 5/3	5/4 - 6/4	6/5 - 7/7	7/8 - 8/9	8/10 - 11/3	> 11/3
46 - 55 yrs	< 3/6	3/6 - 4/6	4/7 - 5/5	5/6 - 6/6	6/7 - 7/7	7/8 - 9/5	> 9/5
56 - 65 yrs	< 2/7	2/7 - 3/6	3/7 - 4/8	4/9 - 5/6	5/7 - 6/8	6/9 - 8/4	> 8/4
> 65 yrs	< 2/2	2/2 - 2/5	2/6 - 3/7	3/8 - 4/8	4/9 - 6/1	6/2 - 7/2	> 7/2

Females							
	very poor	poor	fair	average	good	very good	excellent
12 - 13 yrs	< 2/6	2/6 - 3/5	3/6 - 5/1	5/2 - 6/1	6/2 - 7/4	7/5 - 9/3	> 9/3
14 - 15 yrs	< 3/3	3/4 - 5/2	5/3 - 6/4	6/5 - 7/5	7/6 - 8/7	8/8 - 10/7	> 10/7
16 - 17 yrs	< 4/2	4/2 - 5/6	5/7 - 7/1	7/2 - 8/4	8/5 - 9/7	9/8 - 11/10	> 11/11
18 - 25 yrs	< 4/5	4/5 - 5/7	5/8 - 7/2	7/3 - 8/6	8/7 - 10/1	10/2 - 12/7	> 12/7
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56 - 65 yrs	< 2/2	2/2 - 2/6	2/7 - 3/5	3/6 - 4/4	4/5 - 5/6	5/7 - 7/2	> 7/2
> 65 yrs	< 1/5	1/5 - 2/1	2/2 - 2/6	2/7 - 3/4	3/5 - 4/3	4/4 - 5/7	> 5/7

	NAME	ACHIEVED LEVEL
Y7	Amelia T	7.0
	Samuel B	7.0
	Quinn B	6.0
Y8	Kieffer H	7.0
	Lewi R	6.5
	Cian M	5.5
	Sam G	4.7
Y9	Joseph M	12.0
	Ewan J	9.0
	Dominic T	8.0
Y10	Daniel B	10.3
	Sam P	9.11
	Ryan B	8.9
	Matthew S	8.3
Y11	Kyle W	13.1
	Luke F	9.6
	Jordan C	7.7

The table to the left are the results of our best runners in different age groups.

The three outstanding results (highlighted in the table) are our best ever results and until a new record is achieved these students will hold the first place in their age groups.

Congratulations to our best performers and to all who took part !!

