



Baskerville School Newsletter



6 February 2015

Half Term & Staff Training Day

Please be reminded that the week commencing 16 February will be half term holiday and Monday 23 February is a staff training day.

All students are to come back to school on Tuesday 24 February.



TERM DATES

2014/2015

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 Friday 17.7.15*

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

*Subject to confirmation

Possible Change to Term Date

The school is currently applying for planning permission to have some building works done within the school grounds during the summer holiday. As it is important that all the major works are completed before students come back in September, it is very likely that the summer term this year will end on Friday 17 July instead of Monday 20 July, subject to planning permission being granted, so that the building contractors can have as many student-free days to complete the building work as possible. There will also be no Summer Scheme this year for the same reason.

Parents and carers will be informed once the school is in a position to confirm the above arrangements.



Sports Success



Twelve of our students participated in the Winter Festival of Birmingham School Games yesterday (Thursday 5 February). This was the city-wide final for all special schools in Birmingham that had qualified through the area semi-finals.



Our school was represented by two teams: Boccia (Ryan B, Sam P, Nathan S and Simon J) and Football (Makeeba S, Daniel B, Kyle W, Ross R, Joe M, Ewan J, Adan A and Cian M). All students performed at their best, worked extremely well as part of their team and all contributed to their team's success. Our Football came third and our Boccia team came FIRST which means we are the best in Boccia among all special schools in Birmingham this year!

All students behaved and performed exceptionally well and made out PE teacher very proud! Well done to all!



to Makeeba Smith who successfully completed a two-day sponsored silence this week and raised **£355** for the All Saints Youth Project. Makeeba would like to thank all the staff for sponsoring her!



Swimming lessons by trainee teachers overseen by tutors are available at the Northfield Swimming Pool over half term at a cost of only £15 (£11.30 if you hold a Passport to Leisure). Please call 0121 4641058 for information.

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