



Baskerville School

Newsletter



2 October 2015

Awards Evening

Our annual Awards Evening will take place on Wednesday 14 October. If you have received an invitation, please do come to celebrate and share our pride for our students' hard work. Our annual Awards Evening is always a delightful occasion where parents and students come together to celebrate their achievements. It is also a good chance to chat with other parents and share your experiences and success stories over the delicious buffet prepared by Jason and Karen!

Although no tickets will be issued, please do complete the reply slip and return it to Jane to facilitate catering and seating arrangements. For those students who are not collecting an award this year, we hope you will work even harder so that you and your parents will be with us at the next Awards Evening!

Variety Charity Safari Park Event

For those parents / carers who requested before the summer holiday the free tickets to the Safari Park event, please note that we have only been allocated a total of 45 tickets which is considerably less than the number we have asked for. The available tickets have been drawn by Bev Ffrench, our Assistant Head Teacher, from among the requests that came in the earliest. If your request for tickets is successful, your tickets will be sent home today. Otherwise, you can assume that your request was unsuccessful. Please return to us any tickets that you will not be using so we can redistribute them to those families on the waiting list.



TERM DATES

Autumn Term

Thursday 3.9.15 to Wednesday 21.10.15*

HALF TERM

Monday 2.11.15 to Friday 18.12.15 (Students will go home at 2.30 pm on the last day of term)

* Staff training days: **Thursday 22.10.15 and Friday 23.10.15.** School will be closed to students.

Spring Term

Tuesday 5.1.16* to Friday 12.2.16

HALF TERM

Tuesday 23.2.16* to Thursday 24.3.16 (Students will go home at 2.30 pm on the last day of term)

* Staff training days: **Monday 4.1.16 and Monday 22.2.16.** School will be closed to students.

Summer Term

Tuesday 12.4.16* to Friday 27.5.16

HALF TERM

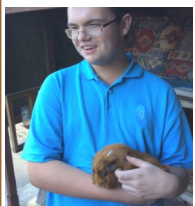
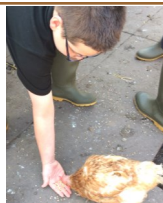
Monday 6.6.16 to Friday 22.7.16

* Staff training day: **Monday 11.4.16.** School will be closed to students.

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

4C's Lesson on a Farm

Class 4C went to Balsall Heath City Farm yesterday (1 October) with Richard



for their Open Awards module on 'Feeding Small Animals'. They learned about rearing animals on a farm



and enjoyed feeding and handling the rabbits, chickens, ducks and guinea pigs. They are all



looking forward to going there again next week to look at the goats and sheep.

More Volunteers from Zurich



Many thanks to the volunteers from Zurich Insurance's Birmingham office who came to school last Friday to do more improvement works on our school grounds.

A Goodbye Note from Sandra

Sandra, one of our Speech & Language Therapists, is leaving Baskerville School this month after having worked with us for over three years. "I really enjoyed working with all the staff and students at Baskerville School and I'm very sad to leave you all."

We would like to wish Sandra all the best for her move "up north!"



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