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# Baskerville School Newsletter



6 November 2015



Dates  
for your  
DIARY

Welcome back to school. Please note the following dates in your diary:  
**Wednesday 11 November** - Parents / Carers Evening (Parents and carers are welcome to make appointments to meet teachers / residential staff between 4 and 6pm.)

**Thursday 10 December** - Christmas Charity Shop (All families and carers are welcome - details to be announced.)

**Wednesday 16 December** - Christmas Dinner (All students and staff will have Christmas dinner served by the Senior Leadership Team at school or at a venue of their choice for Post 16 students.)

**Thursday 17 December** - Carol Service (All families and carers welcome to share Christmas music and readings performed by our students.)

**Monday 21 December to Sunday 3 January** - Christmas holiday

**Monday 4 January** - Staff training day (school will be closed to students.)

**Tuesday 5 January** - All students return to school.

## 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)

## Art Lesson at the Jericho Project



Maria, our Art teacher, took Class 3G to the Jericho Project in Balsall Heath before the half term. The students learnt about dye sublimation printing techniques and printed their designs onto T-shirts and mugs. All produced fantastic work!



## Visit to the Synagogue



Class 3E went on a trip to the Synagogue last week with Jonathan, their RE teacher. They learnt about the Jewish festival of Sukkot for which they made a Sukkah. Everyone reflected on their lives and wrote about things in their lives for which they are thankful.



## Post 19 Choices Event

Many thanks to Jainn-Ann, our Birmingham Careers Service adviser who delivered a presentation at school on Thursday 5 November to parents of students in Years 12, 13 and 14 about the choices regarding post school college courses and day care provision.



Important  
message for  
Parents/Carers

The first **Parents / Carers Evening** for this year will take place next Wednesday from 4 to 6pm. Parents and carers are welcome to make an appointment to come to meet with the class tutor and members of the Autism Support Team, and residential staff if your child is a residential student. If Wednesday is not a convenient day, you are welcome to call the school to arrange an alternative date.

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