



# Baskerville School Newsletter



8 January 2016

## TERM DATES

### 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)



**Congratulations** to Rosemary, our Head Teacher who was appointed an Officer of the Order of the British Empire (OBE) in the Queen's New Year Honours list for her services to special educational needs and disabilities.

*"I am absolutely delighted - and it does put Baskerville School on the map as well. It is nice to have some recognition for the work we have done at Baskerville School.*

*I have been lucky to have worked in a wide variety of special needs settings across eight different authorities, as a teacher, head teacher, adviser and inspector, which was recognised in the citation. I found it a privilege to work with special educational needs and I have some lovely memories of the children, families and colleagues with whom I have worked."*



## Welcome Back To School



Happy New Year to everyone! Hope you had a peaceful Christmas Holiday!

Please note the following dates for this term:

Half Term: Week starting Monday 15 February, followed by ...

Staff Training Day: Monday 22 February 2016 (Students return to school on Tuesday 23 February)

Parents / Carers Evening: Wednesday 2 March 2016

Easter Holiday: Friday 25 March to Sunday 10 April 2016, followed by ...

Staff Training Day: Monday 11 April 2016 (Students return to school on Tuesday 12 April)

## School Fund



The school has always relied on parents' contributions to the

school fund for extra enrichment activities for our students, more so now with the current financial restraints.

We suggest that parents who can afford to do so make a voluntary contribution of £5 per child per half term.

Please put any contribution in an envelope marked 'School Fund' and send into school for the attention of Becky, our Finance Officer.

## Learning with TEACCH

Many thanks again for everyone who came to support our Christmas Shop. We raised over £470 which will be spent on TEACCH materials for our students.

Students in 3C are already using



some of these materials in their lessons which include lego, activity cubes and alphabet sequencing jigsaws.



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