



Baskerville School Newsletter



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Health for Life

The Health for Life programme is run by the Health Education Service. It supports schools in engaging their community in healthy active lifestyles and embeds their work in the school culture in a way that is sustainable.

Representatives from the Local Authority came into Baskerville School last year during the Summer Term to do an assessment and we were one of five secondary schools in Birmingham that were then selected to receive the Health for Life Award.

On behalf of the whole school, students of 5D attended the award ceremony at the Council House on Tuesday morning (26 January) and proudly received the award from the Lord Mayor. We are very pleased that our school's emphasis on the importance of a healthy lifestyle for our students was recognised.



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)

Eco Committee Fundraising - Thursday 11 February

Our Eco Committee members met recently and agreed that the school should plant a hedge to provide a natural habitat for butterflies and bees. To raise money to buy the plants for the hedge, they will be hosting two activities on Thursday 11 February:



Wear Something Green - Students and staff are encouraged to wear something green to school in exchange for making a donation of £1.

Cake Sale - Some Eco Committee students will bring homemade cakes to school for sale - please give your child some money if they would like to buy some delicious cakes!



QAC Open Event

There will be an open evening at Queen Alexandra College (QAC) on Tuesday 22nd March 2016, 5pm – 7pm. This event is for young people and their families who are considering applying for a place starting September 2017/18. Visitors will have the opportunity to meet QAC staff and students and discover more about the College.

Please pre-register by visiting www.qacopenevening2016.eventbrite.co.uk
For more information please call 0121 428 5041 or email events@qac.ac.uk

Residential Students' Trip to the Hippodrome Theatre

Yesterday (Thursday 28 January) afternoon, all residential students went to the Hippodrome Theatre to watch a relaxed performance of Aladdin. Everyone enjoyed the show and learned about accessing leisure activities in the community. George B said, 'The magic carpet was my favourite part!'



A big THANK YOU to HSBC for donating their tickets to our students.

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