



Baskerville School Newsletter



6 May 2016

Candles Wanted!

Class 4B is currently working on the topic "Chemical products used in the home" during their science lessons. They will be having a practical session to make their own scented candles. If anybody has any old candle ends or spare candles that they will not use, Arron, our Science Faculty Leader, would be very grateful if you could donate them to the Science department for us to recycle. Please send them in with your child, or ask the bus guide to hand them in. Many thanks!



School Fayre

Only six weeks before our school fayre on Thursday 16 June this year! Tracey and her team of staff volunteers are now busy planning for the day. Please start to send in good quality bric-a-brac, books, toys, CDs, DVDs, bottles of wine and donations for the raffle.

TERM DATES

Summer Term

Tuesday 12.4.16 to Friday 27.5.16

HALF TERM

Monday 6.6.16 to Friday 22.7.16

Year 2016/2017

Autumn Term

Wednesday 7.9.16* to Friday 21.10.16

HALF TERM

Tuesday 1.11.16* to Friday 16.12.16

*** Staff training days on Monday 5.9.16, Tuesday 6.9.16 and Monday 31 October. School will be closed to students.**

Spring Term

Tuesday 3.1.17 to Friday 17.2.17

HALF TERM

Tuesday 28.2.17* to Friday 7.4.17

*** Staff training day on Monday 27.2.17. School will be closed to students.**

Summer Term

Tuesday 25.4.17* to Friday 26.5.17

HALF TERM

Monday 5.6.17 to Tuesday 25.7.17

*** Staff training day on Monday 24.4.17 (to be confirmed). School will be closed to students.**

(Students will go home at 2:30pm on the last day of term.)

Adopt a Tree



A number of new trees have been planted around the school by the building contractor as part of our new build project. These young trees require regular care in their first year of infancy before they are strong enough to survive. Each class has been given the chance to adopt a tree to which they can give a name. Students will take responsibility to water the tree regularly. The school encourages students to take pride in caring for the school environment so they can transfer these skills and this sense of responsibility back to their home and their local community.

Hedge Planting

After having successfully prepared the grounds for the bee and butterfly hedge two weeks ago, members of the Eco Committee got together on Tuesday 3 May to plant the hedge using seedlings they have grown and plants they bought using the money raised by the Green Day in February.



English Lesson at Twycross Zoo

Students of Class 3A went out to Twycross Zoo on Wednesday 4 May as part of their English curriculum on animals. They learned the names and descriptions of the animals and particularly enjoyed watching the huge gorilla eat!



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