



Baskerville School Newsletter



6 January 2017



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 20 February, followed by

Staff Training Day: Monday 27 February (Students return to school on Tuesday 28 February)

Parents / Carers Evening: Wednesday 8 March

Easter Holiday: Monday 10 April to Friday 21 April

Staff Training Day: Monday 24 April (to be confirmed)

TERM DATES

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.)

Students Volunteering in the Local Community

As part of their work-related learning, students of 5D have been volunteering at a day centre in Harborne run by Age Concern Birmingham for elderly people with dementia. The students help make tea, coffee and toast for the service users and help clear up afterwards.



They also help the staff to organise and run an activity for the service users. Every student has gained more confidence and independence through taking part. So as a thank you to the centre for providing the work experience opportunity, Post 16 ran a raffle before Christmas and raised a total of £70, which Liam presented to Julie, one of the staff. Julie was very pleased and thanked the students for their hard work. The money raised will be spent on buying activities for the service users.



School Fund

The school has always relied on parents' contributions to our school fund to allow extra enrichment activities for our students and even more so now with the current financial restraints. We therefore ask 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 it into school for the attention of Becky, our Finance Officer.



SCHOOL CLOSURES



Just a reminder that in case of severe weather conditions when schools are to be closed,

announcements will be made by the City Council on the following local radio stations at or before 7am: BBC WM (95.6FM), Free Radio (96.4FM) and Heart FM (100.7FM).

Messages will also be posted on our school website: www.baskvill.bham.sch.uk.

Please also make sure that the school has your most up to date contact details in case students need to go home early due to sudden onset of inclement weather.

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