



# Baskerville School Newsletter



9 June 2017

Welcome back to school!  
Please note the following dates for the rest of this term:

**Thursday 29 June**  
Summer Fayre

**Wednesday 5 July**  
Parents / Carers Evening

**Thursday 13 July**  
Sports Day

**Wednesday 19 July**  
Leavers' Ball

**Monday 24 July**  
School Production

More details to follow!



## Mealbarrow!

As part of their work in Horticulture this term 5B have been thinking about how to grow food to give them a healthier diet.

To coincide with this they are entering a competition organised by Health Education Service, The Conservation Volunteers and Health for Life to grow a meal in a wheelbarrow.

To this purpose students of 5B have each chosen vegetables to grow that could be used to make a veggie burger and salad (with just a few chips thrown in).

They have planted up their 'mealbarrow' and next week it will be taken to the NEC to be part of the Gardener's World Live and Good Food Show. The public will be invited to vote for their favourite exhibit so fingers crossed.....



## TERM DATES

### Summer Term

Tuesday 25.4.17 to  
Friday 26.5.17  
**HALF TERM**  
Monday 5.6.17 to  
Tuesday 25.7.17  
(Students will go home at 2:30pm on the last day of term.)

### Year 2017/2018

### Autumn Term

Wednesday 6.9.17\*  
to Friday 20.10.17  
**HALF TERM**  
Monday 30.10.17 to  
Friday 22.12.17

\* Staff training days  
on Monday 4.9.17,  
Tuesday 5.9.16 and  
Friday 24 November.  
School will be closed  
to students.

### Spring Term

Monday 8.1.18 to  
Friday 16.2.18  
**HALF TERM**  
Tuesday 27.2.18\* to  
Thursday 29.3.18

\* Staff training day on  
Monday 26.2.18.  
School will be closed  
to students.

### Summer Term

Tuesday 17.4.18\* to  
Friday 25.5.18  
**HALF TERM**  
Monday 4.6.18 to  
Tuesday 24.7.18

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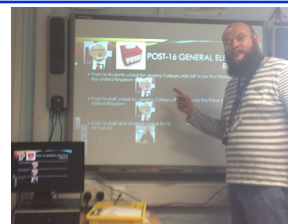
## Post-16 Students Held General Election

Post-16 students and staff took part in a mock general election on Wednesday (7 June) to raise awareness of the General Election. Everyone was very interested in participating in the voting and



found the process of counting the results very exciting!

The event was a great success and the students voted for Jeremy Corbyn to be our next Prime Minister.



## Summer Fayre

Please start sending in good quality bric-a-brac, books, toys, CDs, DVDs, bottles of wines and items for raffle prize for our Summer Fayre which will take place this year on Thursday 29 June!



## Understanding Different Faiths & Religions



Yesterday (8 June), students of 3F visited the Birmingham Peace Pagoda. They learnt about Buddhist beliefs and took part in a short non-religious meditation. Then they visited St. John's and St. Peter's church where they thought about how Christians use their faith to help in difficult times before lighting a candle and taking part in some art activities.

As part of their RE curriculum, our students have the opportunities to visit religious places to learn about different faiths and religions.



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