



Baskerville School Newsletter



23 June 2017

Student Council Election

Following all the exciting pre-election campaigning and canvassing, our Student Council Election took place yesterday (22 June). All students were encouraged and supported to participate either by putting themselves forward, producing / putting up election publicity materials, or casting their votes on the day. The results of the election will be announced on



Monday during a whole school assembly.

Well done to all the students for participating in the election process. A special thank you to students of 3E who set up the polling station and students of 4C who helped on the election day. A big THANK YOU goes to Katie Ralph for taking the lead in organising the election and to all staff who provided the support to make it a meaningful experience for our students.



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

* Staff training day on
Monday 16.4.18.
School will be closed
to students.

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Summer Fayre

Don't forget to come to our Summer Fayre next **Thursday (29 June)**. Students and staff have worked hard to organise various fun activities. It is still not too late to send in good quality bric-a-brac, books, CDs, DVDs for the stalls, prizes for the raffle and cakes on the day.



Consultation on SEND Strategy



Birmingham City Council is introducing a new Strategy for SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disability) and Inclusion 2017-2020.

This has been produced by the Inclusion Commission, set up by the City Council in 2016 to improve the services for children and young people with special educational needs. Parents are invited to contribute to the consultation taking place over this term in order to gather the views of all stakeholders.

Please take part in the consultation before 31 July 2017 to voice your views by visiting <https://www.birminghambeheard.org.uk/people-1/send-inclusion/>.



Parents / Carers Evening

The last Parents / Carers Evening this year will take place on **Wednesday 5 July**. This is a good opportunity for parents / carers to come and meet with your child's teacher (and residential staff if your child is a residential student) to review the progress made in the past year, any concerns and targets for the next year. A letter will go out to all parents and carers. Please complete and return the reply slip to book a time. If you cannot come on the day, you are welcome to make an alternative appointment with the class teacher.

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Next Steps Event

The Preparation for Adulthood Transition Team of the City Council's Special Educational Needs Assessment & Review (SENAR) Service invite all parents, carers and students with special educational needs to their Next Steps Event.

This is an event to provide information to help plan for the future of young people with special needs. The event will take place at the **Midlands Arts Centre (MAC)** at Cannon Hill Park on Wednesday **5 July** between **1:30 and 5pm**.

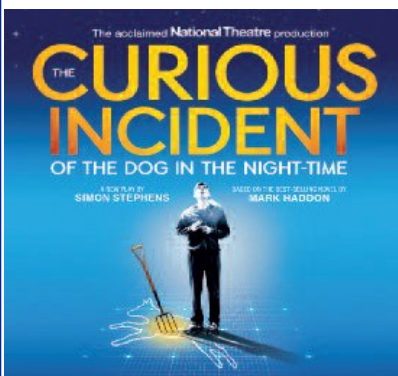
There will be information on work (apprenticeships, traineeships, work benefits, CVs, jobs), education (college, university, specialist sixth form, training providers), and day services (advocacy, support, independent living).

For more information or to book a place, please email SENAR.Trasfers@birmingham.gov.uk or just drop in on the day!



Relaxed Performance at the Hippodrome

There will be a relaxed performance of *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time* at the Birmingham Hippodrome on Monday 3 July starting at 7:30pm. This is an internationally acclaimed



production by the National Theatre of the award-winning novel about a 15 year old young man with Autism.

Tickets of the relaxed performance cost £8 each. To book tickets, please call 0844 338 5000. If you need more information, please call Liz Leck on 0121 689 3064.

Wildlife Garden



Class 5c are currently creating a wildlife garden / relaxation area near the Post 16 building.



They are looking for donations of plants to help attract wildlife.



They are especially keen to plant herbs such as rosemary, thyme, sage, etc and would even like to grow some fruit bushes such as blackberry, and raspberry.

In addition, if anyone has any old garden furniture (wooden benches and tables etc) that could be given a new lease of life,



these would be very gratefully received.



Bournville Group Sports

Jordan won the Baskerville @ Bournville Athletics Competition 2017 held at Halesowen Athletics Track over two days last week.

The unique octathlon comprised of four track and four field events. It was well contested by students of our Bournville-based group.

Having won four of the eight events and coming second in three, Jordan was awarded 73 points in total. Kyle came a respectable second with 69 points and Patrick came third with 66 points.

The 4 X 100 metre relay was won by Xian, Jack, Jordan and Adan in a time of 70 seconds.

Well done to all the contestants who really made this year's competition one to remember!

