



Castle Bromwich Junior School

April/May 2014



INSET Dates

School closed May 22nd and 23rd.

Forthcoming events

11th April – 9.30am Y4 Easter concert to parents

30th April – Y5 to cricket festival at Arden Hall

2nd May – Cake sale in school for autism awareness

4th May - 30 children will be going to the ICC in May to lead a service as part of the NAHT conference. The theme is inspiration, aspiration and success.

12th – 16th May – Year 6 SATs week

13th - 16th May Y5 Pupils at Dunfield House

19th May – Fitness Week

21st May– May Fayre.

If any parent is free to help either at the fayre or setting up beforehand please contact Jayne Schofield in the school office. Equally if any parent would like to run their own stall (at a cost of £10 per table) please contact Jayne. [747 2247]

17th June– Sports Day

10th July– Reports sent home

11th July - Y6 Prom

15th July– Annual music concert

16th July –Y6 leavers assembly – afternoon

Further details of the above events will be sent soon.

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Words of Wisdom

Coming together is a beginning.
Staying together is progress.
Working together is success.



Congratulations

To the CBJS Sports Hall Athletics Squad who competed in the Level 3 School Games final on the 24th March against schools from across Solihull, Coventry and Warwickshire. They competed fantastically and finished a very respectable 4th place. Well done to the whole team.

To all year 5 pupils who successfully took part in the recent 'Bikeability' training. It has been brought to our attention that some Y5 pupils were not able to take part due to a lack of confidence in riding a bike. We are looking into providing some alternative training for these pupils.

Newsletters

In a bid to become increasingly Eco friendly we are looking to reduce the amount of paper we use sending newsletters. From now on we will be sending newsletter by email only. Please contact the school office if you do not have email access. For those of you with email-please ensure we have up to date email addresses. This newsletter has been sent via email, so please contact Angela in the office if you have not received it.

Supporting our Families

On the reverse of this letter parents will find a wide range of agencies that are there to support families. Rebecca, our child and family worker is often asked for such information. We have now produced it for all parents

FUNDRAISING

Family Action Thank you for all the donations. As a result of the dress down day we raised a fantastic £480.95 for this charity

Sports Relief From the selling of the sports relief wristbands we have been able to send a cheque for £280.36 to sports relief.

Marie Curie One of our Y6 pupils, Nancy Chance Osman, has been selling daffodils to support Marie Curie. She raised £42.10 in school. She added to this by selling them in church and to friends and family, raising a total amount of £188.95

LPPA (Leading Parent Partnership Award)

From recent Dads readers and Inspire events, thank you for both your attendance and feedback. That feedback and how we will act on it are summarised below as we continue to work with you.

Dads Readers

You said: we liked having a slot first thing at 9:00

We will: add this to our other slots meaning that we offer sessions at different times of the day and week to enable as many people to attend as possible.

You said – we'd like the session to last longer than 20 minutes

We will: extend all Mums and Dads readers session to last half an hour

Inspire

You said: The sessions were informative and useful in being able to support your child at home.

Our reply – Thank you – we're glad you find them useful.

You said: It would be useful to provide an agenda prior to the session that is emailed to parents so that we can prepare if we feel that we need to.

We will: endeavour to do this for future sessions. A great idea!

Unity Collaborative

Parents will know that we are part of the northern schools collaborative – Unity. As a result of this we receive additional support in school as well as additional activities provided for our pupils through a UCAS team.

So far this academic year, all year groups at CBJS have had opportunities to work with the UCAS staff in PE, Music and a range of extra-curricular clubs including creative Arts, Hip-Hop and sports activities. Years 3 and 4 have also been part of Outdoor learning activities with years 5 and 6 soon to be involved in orienteering and outdoor survival including bush craft.

Fruit

Payment for fruit for the summer term is now being taken on parent pay at a cost of £12 for the term.

UNIFORM

Our online uniform providers – MAPAC now have cotton jumpers and cardigans available [at parents request] Prices start from £13.90. Please visit www.mapac.com

Agency	Support offered	Contact details
Signpost inclusion	Offers support for families of children with learning difficulties and additional needs.	07543352753 or 07534352754
Solihull Mind	Provides mental health services including advocacy, help with benefits, training, housing.	0121 742 4941 Email: contact@solihullmind.org.uk www.solihullmind.org.uk
Birmingham and Solihull Women's Aid	Support for women and children affected by domestic violence.	0800 800 0028 www.bswaid.org
Solihull community Housing	Provides advice and support if you are at risk of homelessness, need adaptations to your home or are experiencing domestic abuse.	0121 717 1515 Email: info@solihullcommunityhousing.org.uk www.solihullcommunityhousing.org.uk
Relate Birmingham and Solihull	Offers a range of services supporting people to have healthy relationships.	0121 643 1638 Email: info@relatebirmingham.co.uk www.relate.org.uk
Cruse Bereavement Counselling	Offers one to one support and bereavement counselling. Family support.	0121 687 8010 Email: birmingham@cruse.org.uk www.crusebereavementcare.org.uk
Families Need Fathers	Provides parents with support managing divorce or separation.	0300 0300 363 Email: fnf@fnf.org.uk www.fnf.org.uk
SIAS Solihull Integrated Addiction Services	Offer easy access support and treatment to anyone whose drug or alcohol use has become problematic.	Drug services for adults 01216784730 Alcohol services for adults 01217113732 Drug and Alcohol services for young people 01217885390 www.freedomfromdrugsandalcohol.org.uk
Solihull Family Information Service	Offers a wide range of advice and support services for families. Activities and events, parenting support and childcare.	0800 389 8667 Email: familyinfo@solihull.gov.uk www.solihull.gov.uk/familyinfo