

Castle Bromwich Junior School

March 2014



Spring Term dates

Term Ends Friday 11th April 2014

2014 Inset Dates

22nd and 23rd May 21st July

Summer Term Dates

Summer term starts April 28th

Half term – 26th to 31st May

Term ends for pupils 18th July

Forthcoming events

10th March – The Rock Band are playing at the Cavern Club in Liverpool- good luck to all pupils and we hope you enjoy this fantastic experience.

12th March – Netball tournament at Park Hall

7th March – World Book day –details will be sent to parents detailing how we intend to celebrate the day.

7th March – CBJS has Talent- Event organised by the Friends of CBJS

11th April– Y4 Easter Concert to parents at 9.30

8th and 9th April – parents evenings

Do our newsletters give parents the kind of information they want to know? If there is anything you would like to see on our newsletters please contact Mrs Hobden.
s10shobden@cbjs.solihull.sch.uk

Visits to Montgomery School

Year 3 pupils will soon be visiting our link school, Montgomery in Sparkbrook.

On each exchange visit, two CBJS classes will visit Montgomery Primary School and at the same time two classes from Montgomery Primary School will visit us.

The visits will take place on:

Wednesday 19th March – 3P and 3S visiting Montgomery Primary School

3H and 3V staying at CBJS

Wednesday 26th March – 3H and 3V visiting Montgomery Primary

3P and 3S staying at CBJS

Request

If anyone has any old shirts or baggy T shirts we would appreciate them being brought into the school office so the children can use them when they are completing art and craft activities.

FUNDRAISING

Family Action A reminder that this is taking place in school during the week of March the 10th. It ends with a dress down day on Friday during which pupils can wear their own clothes to school for a £1 donation

Sports Relief We are supporting sports relief this year and will be selling the wrist bands in school at a cost of £1. Pupils will also be invited to take part in an additional sporting event to help raise further funds for this excellent charity

Solihull Music Service.

Where Every Childs Music Matters.

Solihull Music Service provides a week long programme of after school ensembles and a highly successful Saturday Morning Music Centre. All the groups are open to everyone, and we have a group to suit every level from beginners to advanced players and from traditional bands and orchestras to choirs, steel pan and samba ensembles. We have invited all the children learning an instrument as part of our Whole Class Instrumental Tuition in schools to join our starter ensembles at the Music Service. However, any player could consider joining a guitar ensemble, rock band, ukulele group, or jazz band and we'd love to see more of the community get involved. It is never too late to join one of our groups and you don't have to learn your instrument with the music service to take part, so please visit our website at www.solihullmusicservice.wordpress.com to find out about how you can enrich and inspire your life long musical journey

Behaviour Update

Some parents will be aware that from time to time one of our sanctions has been to internally exclude a pupil from their class. Through consultation with our governors this has now been added to our behaviour policy and the extract is on the reverse.

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Words of Wisdom

If you try you may fail, if you don't try you're guaranteed to fail.



Cleaner Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a cleaner to work in our school. The role is for 12 hours a week, working before or after school hours. Application forms are available from the school office or can be emailed out on request. Completed applications should be returned to school for the attention of Mrs Hobden by March 24th

Parking Around School

Can we please ask all parents to park courteously around our local roads giving respect to our local residents. We regularly get complaints about parents parking across driveways or double parking, making it very difficult for other road users. Thank you.

Child and family Worker

Rebecca Davidson would like to remind parents that there are referral forms in the office if anyone feels they would like to speak to her regarding a family related concern. She has recently sent out a questionnaire seeking feedback on her service and what parents would like from her. It is really important that parents complete this so we are able to provide parents with what they feel they need.

ECO News

Last month Malcolm Smith from Severn Trent came into school to teach the children about how to save water in school and at home. He reported that the eco-rangers and the year 5's he worked with were excellently behaved and showed outstanding promise of good water monitors. He was particularly impressed with the questions they had and the ideas they had to save water. One pledge the children said they were trying to do was to turn the tap off when they are brushing their teeth as it wastes 6 litres per minute. Are you up for the challenge?

E safety day

The children enjoyed designing their apps and websites to make the internet a positive place. Parents who attended the workshop were also very appreciative of the advice and guidance that was given. Our website now has a quiz for you to check how aware you are about internet safety. Give it a go .

Data Collection

Please see the important information on the reverse about data we hold in school.

