

# CASTLE BROMWICH JUNIOR SCHOOL



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NEWSLETTER

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## Staff Changes

Miss Powell, a teaching assistant and Donna Williams our learning mentor are both leaving school this month to explore new opportunities. We wish them both all the very best and would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their commitment to CBJS during their time with us. We have begun appointment processes.



## Happy New Year

I hope you all enjoyed the Christmas break and are now ready to make the most of the new term ahead.

Future economic well-being depends in the main, on how well you do at school, for most children school success will define their future. Good attendance and good learning behaviour is therefore essential. Please support your children with both.

## Contact Details

If you have changed any of your contact details e.g. email, mobile phone, please inform the school office. This is a crucial part of home school communication



Lots of other news and pictures on [www.cbis.co.uk](http://www.cbis.co.uk)

## Childrens University

Last term we introduced the Childrens University for our Y5/6 pupils. This runs on a Friday afternoon in school time and allows pupils to choose a 'university' of their choice ranging from design to pet care and DIY. This term we are opening it up to year 3/4 pupils. All pupils are able to collect credits to the University in different ways – including our school based universities, Unity Clubs and attending some local attractions. Miss Law will be sending details to all parents. These credits can be used to 'graduate' from University. 30 credits will be a school based celebration, 60, a local Unity run celebration and 100 credits enables pupils to graduate at Birmingham University. Look out for further information or please contact Miss Law or Miss Plant if you have any questions.



## Spring Term 2016

Half Term Monday 15th February - Friday 19th February  
Term Ends Wednesday 23rd March.

### 2016 Inset Dates

5th May  
17th June



## Spring Term Events

w/b 18th January- Y6 Inspire workshops  
27th January- International Day  
w/b 8th February- Y5 Inspire workshops  
11th February – Friends Disco  
w/b 29th February Y4 inspire workshops  
4th March CBJS Talent Show  
w/b 14th March- Assessment week  
16th/17th March- Parents Evenings  
18th March- Sports Relief  
23rd March- Y4 Easter Concert- 9.30am

## PANTOMINE

All children watched this year's pantomime 'Sinbad' on Thursday 7th January. This year there was no cost to parents as the cost was met by the CBJS Friends group and the funds they raise.

## Clubs- Spring 2016

All clubs will start the week beginning 11.01.16 except Street dance which will start on Tuesday 19th January. Afterschool clubs end at 4.30pm unless listed. Please collect from the office.

### Tuesday

Afterschool:	All years	Street dance- Hall
		Football – Field
		Unity Music Centre – for children who play an instrument ( until 5pm)



### Wednesday

Lunchtime:	All years	Speed stacking –Sunshine room
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### Thursday:

Lunchtime:	Years 5 & 6	Tag rugby – Bottom playground
Afterschool :	All years	Handball – hall
	Year 5 & 6	Netball – top playground

### Friday

Afterschool:	All years	Cheerleading - hall
	Year 3	Football –field
	Years 3 and 4	Outdoor learning – field.
	All Years	Drama – music room

## The Chinese New Year

This year celebrates the Year of the Monkey . People born in the year of the monkey are lively, flexible, witty and versatile with strong practical ability. They love to be active and they enjoy sports.

Often highly intelligent, they are talented problem solvers, and are self-assured, sociable and innovative.

If you were born in 1944 1956 1968 1980 1992 2004 you were born in the year of the Monkey.



## YEAR GROUP NEWSLETTERS

Details about this term's curriculum and other year group information will be sent out in newsletters on Friday 15th January.