

CASTLE BROMWICH JUNIOR SCHOOL

January 2019 NEWSLETTER

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Welcome back and a very Happy New Year

It was lovely earlier this week to welcome all the children back into school. I hope you all enjoyed the Christmas break and wish you good health and happiness in 2019.

According to the Chinese zodiac, 2019 is the Year of the Pig. It is anticipated that this year, the year of the Pig will be successful with many achievements. Those born in 1971, 1983, 1995 and 2007 fall into the year of the Pig.



Attendance

Congratulations to Seth Nadin-Tozer 5D who won the attendance raffle at the end of last term. He chose a family pass to Cadbury World for his Prize. The competition has now started again with everyone beginning from scratch, a reminder that:

100%= 5 raffle tickets 99%= 4 raffle tickets 98%= 3 raffle tickets 97%= 2 raffle tickets 96%= 1 raffle ticket

Staffing news. It is with great pleasure that I can announce that both Mrs Spry and Mrs Sterry are expecting their first babies. Both will leave at Easter and we wish them both well.

Relax Kids a reminder that we have bought in to this to benefit all our pupils. Please see email sent on the first day back. We can now confirm the dates for each class. Each session within the school day lasts 35 minutes.

17/24/31 Jan	4B 4V 4F
7/14/28 Feb	4EP 3D 3M
7/21/28 Mar	3G 3B 6D
4/11 /2 Apr /May	6R 6S 6B
9/16/23 May	6P 5S 5SP
6/12/20 June	5B 5D

relax Kids



Times Tables Rock Stars (TTR)

When it comes to times tables, speed and accuracy are important– the more facts your child remembers, the easier it is for them to do more challenging calculations. This is why CBJS is very excited to launch Times Tables Rock Stars. It is a fun and challenging programme designed to help pupils master the times tables. Children will collect coins to create a rock avatar, join a battle of the bands against other classes and compete in times tables festivals against other children around the world!

Watch this space for more information on a 'Battle of the Bands' competition! Who will be CBJS's very first Rock Hero?

CBJS Breakfast Club Current places in breakfast club run until February half term. We will be writing to all parents in the next few weeks advising how we see the breakfast club working for school and families for the rest of the school year and beyond.

The **SCHOOL COUNCIL** have been working hard during the first term ensuring that they listen to the voice of all our pupils. This term they will be reviewing and developing our arrangements at playtimes. The school council have had class council meetings with the school and have many exciting ideas, which the school council will narrow down and take forward to develop this half term.

Christmas Fayre It was a busy evening with more stalls than ever. Because of parental support we raised a fantastic £822. Thank you to all who attended and who supported the school in preparing for this event. The Friends will meet later this term to discuss how monies raised can be best spent. If you would like to join our Friends and help support the school please email Mr May s10amay@cbjs.solihull.sch.uk

Events and Key Dates in the spring

15th January Year 6 Inspire workshops [6P and 6R]
16th January Year 6 Inspire workshops [6D, 6S and 6B]
W/C 21st January – school clubs start
22nd January - Marvellous mums readers 2:30 -3pm
24th January – Marvellous Mums readers 9-9:30am
WC 4th February- Y6 Mock week
5th February – Year 5 Inspire workshops [5D and 5B]
5th February - Cycling Year 4 4EP and 4B 9-11:30 am
6th February Chinese New Year Celebrations Y3
6th February - Cycling Year 4 4F and 4V 9-11:30 am
6th February – Year 5 Inspire workshops [5S and 5SP]
6th February – Safer Internet Day
15th February – Y6 to RAF Cosford

HALF TERM 18th - 22rd February

25th February INSET- only staff to attend
27th February – Year 4 Inspire workshops 4EP and 4B
28th February – Year 4 Inspire workshops 4V and 4F
6th March Lunt Fort Yr4 4B and 4V
7th March Lunt Fort Yr4 4F and 4EP
7th March – World Book day
11th March – Assessment Week [not Y6]
13th /14th March Parents Evenings
Book Fair 13th and 14th March – during parents evening
15th March – School disco -3:30 -4:45pm
18th March - Y6 Mock week
22nd March – World Water day
3rd April Dojo Reward Day
3rd April – Well being evening
5th April- Autism awareness cake sale
12th April – Y4 Easter Concert to parents @ 9.30

Easter Holidays 15th April – 26th April