

Diary Dates

UPCOMING DATES

Half Term: Monday 24 October 2022 to Friday 28 October 2022

Term Ends: Friday 16 December 2022

Spring Term Starts: Tuesday 3 January 2023

Half Term: Monday 20 February 2023 to

Friday 24 February 2023

Term Ends: Friday 31 March 2023

Tuesday 3rd January is a Teacher Training Day

ECO COUNCIL TIP FOR THE MONTH

Save buckets of water from rainfall to water your plants rather than filling a watering can



NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the latest edition of our Academy Newsletter.

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Mr Chambers' Academy News

THIS MONTH'S VALUE = ASPIRATION

The first two weeks have been fantastic and the children have all settled back into school really well. I have been extremely impressed with the behaviour and pupils attitude to learning.

We had a lovely assembly on Monday where the children all presented what they had learned about Queen Elizabeth II. We found out that she was a qualified mechanic and that she was given an elephant which had to be flown across to the UK. It was a really fitting way for the children to remember her and we all enjoyed celebrating her life together.

Just a reminder that if you want to join our parent group and help arrange events in school then please contact Mr Phillips. We are really keen to get this up and running so that we can start all the great events like the school fayre again.

Have a great weekend and don't forget that Monday is a Bank Holiday to give you the opportunity to watch the Queen's funeral so the children are not in school until Tuesday

Best wishes—Mr Chambers

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Attendance

Attendance for each Year Group so far this year is -

Year Group	Percentage Attendance
Reception	96.2%
Year 1	93.3%
Year 2	94.0%
Year 3	93.6%
Year 4	95.7%
Year 5	96.7%
Year 6	98.1%
Total	95.3%

Well done to Years 4,5 and 6 who have got really good attendance figures. The other classes need to improve! Our attendance target is at least 96%.

Gate Opening Times

Can I please request that you do not enter the school site to collect your child until the gates open officially at 3.15pm. On a Monday and Tuesday when Nursery finish at 3.00pm we have to open the gate to let parents in to collect their children and then other parents are following them in. If the children are outside taking part in activities such as PE and Forest Schools it is not really ideal to have lots of adults coming onto the site. I realise people have not done this deliberately and are just presuming the gate is opened but if we could try to keep to this in future then that would be great - Thank you

ECO Schools Award

We were proud to receive our Eco-Schools Green Flag Award. Thank you to Mrs Petts and all our Eco-Councillors who worked really hard to ensure that we were successful. Some of the comments that were made after we submitted our application were -

'We are very pleased to tell you that you and your Eco-Committee at Albert Bradbeer Primary Academy have been awarded an Eco-Schools Green Flag. We love the range of activities that you and your Eco-Committee planned for delivery. You've clearly embedded the ethos of the Eco-Schools programme far and wide in your school! Congratulations to everyone for the great work you have managed to do, earning your Green Flag with Distinction. You should all be very proud of your work and the application you have submitted!'

Uniform Shop

We have a lot of spare uniform in school at the moment that is in really good condition. With people really struggling with the cost of living at the moment and the number of jumpers and cardigans children get through, please pop in if you find yourself in need of anything. If we have your child's size then you are welcome to it.