

Civitas Academy Bulletin

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Welcome from Mr Wieder

First of all, I would like to thank the school community for their understanding regarding the early closure of the school on Thursday 1st March and the full closure on Friday 2nd March. Closing a school is never an easy decision and we will always try and remain open whenever possible. However, maintaining the health and safety of the entire school community is the number one priority and hence the reason why we decided to close the school.

Last Tuesday, we held an information event about how we teach mathematics at Civitas. A copy of the presentation is available on the website for any parents or carers that were unable to make it. Thank you to all the parents and carers that provided feedback and also ideas for future parent workshop sessions.

It was great to see so many parents in school for the 'Come and Read' session that was part of World Book Day. I was also impressed with the array of costumes worn throughout the school. In assembly, we had a parade of all the children, so that everybody could see all of the costumes.

Shakespeare Workshops

On Thursday, children in Y2 had the opportunity to participate in a workshop about William Shakespeare. The children enjoyed the initial session led by students from the University of Reading. Over the next few weeks there will be additional sessions for both Y1 and Y2. We have put some photographs of the first event on our Twitter feed.

Parents Question and Answer Session

A reminder that my next question and answer session for parents and careers will be on Thursday 8th March at 9am. The event will be held again in the hall. Everybody is welcome and I will begin by updating everybody with progress since the last meeting. After that, I will be open to any questions, comments or suggestions. This is an ideal opportunity for parents and carers to highlight what is going well and what needs improving. Like any organisation, there are plenty of things that we could do better and I found the last session extremely useful to identify priorities for improvement. If parents and carers are unable to make it but have questions or comments that they would like to raise then please email these to the office. Due to the likely number of questions, I will be unable to give individual answers. Instead I will group questions under themes and provide feedback from both the meeting and questions received via email in the bulletin next week.

Key Dates

Thursday 8 th March (9:00-9:30am)	Head of School Question and Answer Session
Wednesday 14 th March (3:30-6pm)	Parents Evening
Thursday 15 th March (3:30-6pm)	Parents Evening
Friday 16 th March (All day)	Reception School Trip to Odds Farm
Monday 19 th March (3:15-3:45pm)	Reception and Y1 Project Celebration
Tuesday 20 th March (3:15-3:45pm)	Y2 Project Celebration
Friday 23 rd March (8:10-8:40)	Sports Relief