



Belgrave St Bartholomew's Academy

Monthly Newsletter

October 2014

Eid Mubarak

Our Muslim families will be celebrating Eid-Al-Adha this Sunday. As this is a two day celebration, the children celebrating Eid will have an authorised absence mark for Monday 6th October. We expect all children to be back in school on Tuesday. Eid parties are planned for the afternoon of Tuesday 7th October. All children are welcome to bring party clothes and food into school on Tuesday. Children need to come into school in the morning wearing their school uniform.

Family and Adult Learning

Mrs Jones is running a pre-school Story time and Rhyme group from 9am -10am on a Thursday morning. The first session is due to run on 16th October.

On 12th November, there will be an ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) taster session from 1pm – 3pm. ESOL sessions start on Wednesday 19th November.

Fitter Families will be setting up a stall at Parent's Evening to promote the 2 week course that is running on 19th and 26th November. Come along and have a go on the 'Smoothie bike'!!??

On Wednesday mornings, starting on 12th November Miss Crawley and Mrs Jones are starting a Parent's Coffee Morning – come along for coffee and biscuits!

An adult's Painting and Drawing People for Beginners course will be taking place in November – dates to be confirmed.

Parent Questionnaire 2014

Just a reminder that parent questionnaires need to be returned to school by Friday 10th October. Thank you too all parents that have returned these already. I will be writing to parents with the collated results of the questionnaires after the deadline date.

Harvest Assembly

We will be holding our Harvest Assembly in school on Friday 10th October at 9am. This year we will be donating the Harvest goods to the Stoke on Trent Food Bank. Please could you send your Harvest donations into school to help us support this worthy charity.

DATES FOR DIARY

Individual and Sibling photos	Tuesday 7 th October. If you would like your child's photo taken with younger siblings who are not yet in school then please arrive at school at 8 am.
School Closes for Half Term	Thursday 23rd October
School re-opens for pupils	Monday 3rd November

Parents Evening (school closes at 2 pm) Monday 10th November

Advanced Notice – Year 6 SATS exams week beginning 11th May 2015