

# BASKERVILLE SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER



### Vision Statement

*To enable every individual regardless of the challenges they face to achieve their full potential and prepare them for a happy and fulfilled future life.*

### Our Core Values

#### **RESPECT**

Everyone at Baskerville School is encouraged to respect themselves, one another, and their environment.

#### **RESILIENCE**

Everyone at Baskerville school is supported to adapt to difficult situations that can't be changed and to develop the skills needed to manage stressful situations.

#### **KINDNESS**

Everyone at Baskerville School is encouraged to show kindness in their everyday actions, supporting one another and considering others wants/needs.

#### **ASPIRATION/ HOPE**

Everyone is encouraged to cherish a desire to achieve more to make their lives happier and more fulfilled.

#### **INDEPENDENCE**

Everyone at Baskerville School is encouraged to develop their skills and knowledge to be as independent as possible throughout their lives. Everyone is encouraged to find creative solutions to problems and be an active participant in their learning.

### Message from the Headteacher- Mr. Lacey



#### What Happened to Willow?

Thanks for your responses as to the possibility of Willow my chocolate Labrador coming into school. A number of you expressed concerns that your son/daughter are extremely scared of dogs-even placid and well-behaved ones. So, I have decided at least in the short term to leave Willow at home- but I am reviewing the situation and maybe will join us in a limited capacity and only in certain sections of the school after half-term.

#### Student Council

We are proud to announce we have a new student council. Students interested in the role took part in debates and posters. Students completed an online vote, and 11 students won the election. Our first meeting is on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October. Students will be congratulated on their achievement and awarded a badge before they begin their very important role in school!

#### Careers- Paul Carbery

Hello, name is Paul Carbery, and I am thrilled to be joining Baskerville School as the new Careers and Enterprise Co-Ordinator. I am passionate about supporting young people to find meaningful pathways beyond school, whether that's further education, employment or social care. I look forward to working closely with students and families to provide tailored careers guidance and opportunities that align with each student's unique strengths and interests. My goal is to ensure that every student is empowered to explore their options and feel confident about their future.

**If you need support, please feel free to email me on [P.Carbery@baskvill.bham.sch.uk](mailto:P.Carbery@baskvill.bham.sch.uk)**

#### Work experience Opportunity

We are excited to offer a work experience opportunity at Selly Manor Museum every Thursday for a Post 16 student. As school support is unfortunately unavailable students must be able to travel independently or dropped off by parents/carers. This is a great opportunity to gain hands- on experience in a unique heritage setting. **If interested, please get in contact with Paul.**

## Windsor Olympus

Students have been practicing their skills in shopping from a list and exchanging money.



Students have been making clay artefacts decorated with images related to Ancient Greek stories and myths.



Students have been playing cooperative games with one another.



## FRIENDS AT BASKERVILLE

### Check-in, Chat + Support

There is an early help session on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 11am. Come along to find out more about early help and external agencies. Please email me to confirm your attendance, [a.kumari@baskvill.bham.sch.uk](mailto:a.kumari@baskvill.bham.sch.uk).

## Attendance

Please see class attendance percentages below.



W/C 23/09/24

W/C 30/09/24



|           |      |           |      |
|-----------|------|-----------|------|
| Hedgehogs | 96.1 | Hedgehogs | 90.6 |
| Squirrels | 93.3 | Squirrels | 94.7 |
| Rabbits   | 84.4 | Rabbits   | 90.2 |
| Otters    | 84.4 | Otters    | 86   |
| Cats      | 91.1 | Cats      | 95.5 |
| Polecats  | 95.5 | Polecats  | 97.4 |
| Deers     | 95   | Deer's    | 95.6 |
| Badgers   | 66.7 | Badgers   | 71.8 |
| Foxes     | 80   | Foxes     | 87.3 |
| Bats      | 79.5 | Bats      | 83.7 |
| Merlin's  | 100  | Merlin's  | 98.8 |
| Kites     | 98.8 | Kites     | 95.5 |
| Falcons   | 66.3 | Falcons   | 74.6 |
| Kestrels  | 92.2 | Kestrels  | 97.3 |
| Bears     | 84.8 | Bears     | 85.3 |
| Willows   | 94.3 | Willows   | 95.2 |
| Maple     | 85.7 | Maple     | 90.8 |
| Elms      | 98.8 | Elms      | 96.1 |
| Oaks      | 100  | Oaks      | 98.4 |
| Sycamores | 97.1 | Sycamores | 98.7 |

**Well Done to Merlin's and Oaks for 100% attendance.**

**A gentle reminder, Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November is a staff training day.**