

PARENT NEWSLETTER 8



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.

Happy New Year

Message from the Headteacher- Mr. Lacey

Happy New Year everyone, welcome to the Spring term! We start our new year with one of the most important things that can happen to a school – the appointment of a new headteacher. The interviews are next week, and we would value as many parents involved in the interview process as possible. There will be a panel on Thursday (23rd of January) from 1-3 pm please contact Anita at a.kumari@baskvill.bham.sch.uk if you would like to be involved. A link will also be sent on the day if you wish to join virtually. If you can't take part on the day, please send any questions you would like to ask the candidates to Anita.

Key events

Wednesday 22nd January 11am: FAB Midland Mencap session.

Clifton Holmes

Last Friday, students from Foxes, Falcons, Kestrels, Kites and Bats enjoyed a workshop and talk by Clifton Holmes, a local self-help author. He spoke about looking to the future, setting goals, and his journey as an author. The students asked fantastic questions and were highly engaged.



FRIENDS AT BASKERVILLE

Check-in, Chat + Support

F.A.B invites you to a session on **Wednesday 22nd January at 11am**. Midland Mencap will be coming into school to share support available. They can also signpost to external agencies. I look forward to seeing you at Baskerville for another informative session.

Medical appointments

A gentle reminder, please can medical appointments be booked outside of the school day to avoid disruption to student's education. We do however understand this is not always possible. Please also ensure appointment letters are sent or emailed to Anita for attendance purposes. **School should be informed at least 48hours before appointments and a copy of the letter should be seen.**

PHS Visit

This week Falcon's class had the fantastic opportunity to visit the PHS group in Smethwick. The students were given a guided tour of the site and learned about the company's work in washroom, healthcare and floorcare hygiene. They also had the chance to speak with staff members about their roles and explore pathways into employment. The visit was a valuable experience, helping students to understand the world of work and inspiring them to think about future career opportunities. A big thank you to PHS group for hosting and making the visit so engaging.

Attendance

Please see class attendance percentages below.



W/C 16/12/2024

W/C 6/01/2025

Hedgehogs	88.9	Hedgehogs	85
Squirrels	96.2	Squirrels	97.5
Rabbits	96.7	Rabbits	77
Otters	80.9	Otters	80.9
Polecats	96.7	Polecats	90
Cats	90	Cats	87.8
Deer's	100	Deer's	100
Badgers	90	Badgers	79.3
Foxes	77.8	Foxes	77.8
Bats	95	Bats	92.5
Merlin's	80	Merlin's	77.6
Kites	95	Kites	96.3
Falcons	100	Falcons	100
Kestrels	93.7	Kestrels	92.6
Bears	89.5	Bears	85.7
Willows	93.3	Willows	97.1
Maple	82.9	Maple	86.7
Elms	80	Elms	76.3
Oaks	87.5	Oaks	87.5
Sycamores	100	Sycamores	90

Well Done to Deer's, Falcons and Sycamores for 100% attendance.