

# Sun Academy Newsletter



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## DIARY DATES

### Start of Term

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January

### Kingswood Trip

16-20 January

### Mind-blowing maths

Years 1, 2, 3 & 4

18<sup>th</sup> January

### Nursery, Reception, Year 5 & 6

25<sup>th</sup> January

### Bikeability – Year 6

7-8<sup>th</sup> February

### Safer Internet Day

### Parent & pupil workshops

7<sup>th</sup> February

### Valentines Disco

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February

### Half Term:

20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> February

### World Book Day

2<sup>nd</sup> March

### Easter Holidays:

10<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> April

## Principal's Message

Happy New Year to you all, pupils, parents and the community alike. Staff and pupils have started 2017 with enthusiasm and determination and I have no doubt that 2017 will be one of our most successful yet.



In the spring term, we have lots of opportunities for parents to come into school to find out more about their children's learning. These include maths sessions, joining in an aspiring authors morning and learning about being safer on the internet.

We are also having a big emphasis on assessments this term and will be running information meetings for parents so that everyone can have a chance to ask question and understand the new systems. All of the dates will be uploaded onto the school APP and included in the newsletter.

As our academy goes from strength to strength, our staff are taking on some projects that will see us working with other schools and on a wider scale. Mr Bunting is jetting off to Sweden this weekend to present at a Discovery education conference on use of modern technology and Green screen and later in the term, I shall also be off to London to present at an assessment conference. These are all steps that are helping us lead the way into becoming an outstanding school.

Our fabulous pupils mean that we are **ABLE** to do anything that we believe in and with your continued support and team work we will be on the right tracks to achieve what we trulky deserve at our next Ofsted.

Mrs Bobbie Caisley

**A**chieve  
**B**elieve  
**L**earn  
**E**njoy



**WE'RE  
HIRING!**



## Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancies

If you are looking for a job for just a few hours each day or a job that means that you can drop your children at school and pick them up at the end of the day, then working as a lunchtime supervisor in our school could be the perfect role for you.

Lunchtime supervisors are valued members of the school community and play an important role in ensuring children feel safe, secure and happy during their lunch break.

Any parent who wishes to join our team - we would be delighted to hear from you.

Please get an application form from the office or online at:

Academy Transformation Trust held their annual Pupil Awards during December.

The event saw pupils come together from across the ATT family of 23 academies to be recognised for their achievements.

Awards were given across different categories, including academic excellence, sport, innovation and community, overcoming adversity and leadership.

Jordan Banjo and Perri Kiely from Britain's Got Talent Diversity, hosted the ceremony and were on hand to present the awards.

We are so proud of Paula Barnett, Brandon Nixon, and Joshua Pitchford who were selected as winners from Sun Academy Bradwell. Joshua did a fantastic speech – which everyone agreed was a highlight of the event.





We are delighted to announce that Pupil Ambassadors for Sun Academy Bradwell are:

Aidan Holland & Niamh Rhodes

Activities for the Trust will begin in January for our ambassadors on behalf of all our pupils.

Good luck to our new pupil ambassadors – we know you will do a great job!



We are extending our Nursery provision from 2017 and are delighted to offer children a fully funded 30 hours of provision with effect from 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2017 (15 hours funded by the Government; 15 additional hours funded by the school).

This exciting development will benefit the children enormously. Please contact the school office for an application form.

This offer is first come first served as we have a limited number of places. This is an excellent opportunity which will positively support families child in their educational journey at Sun Academy Bradwell.

Congratulations to our fantastic choir – we are so proud of their performances.

The choir were spectacular at the Victoria Hall and Bradwell Hospital – bringing cheer and happiness to many during this festive season.



## Uniform



Well done to all our fantastic Christmas show stars!

All performances were a joy to behold and parents and staff alike enjoyed seeing the children shine!

Smart School Uniform have an offer on at the moment - 20% off PE kit.

Please contact the shop for further details.

This offer expires on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2017.



## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Thank you

## Year 6 Bikeability

Year 6 will be undertaking their Level 2 Bikeability. This will help them to:

- Prepare for on-road cycling
- Start and finish an on-road journey
- Recognize typical hazards
- Let other sknow what you are about to do
- Know where to ride on the road
- Pass parked vehicles and side roads

A consent form will be coming home with your Year 6 child in the new term. Please ensure you complete it and return it. Thank you.

A range of after school clubs are planned for the new term.

Please look on ParentPay to see what is available for your child.

Remember to book your place quickly to avoid disappointment.



Thank you so very much to all of you who send condolences for the passing of Mrs Dale.

The turnout at the school on the day of Mrs Dale's funeral truly touched the hearts of her family and was very much appreciated. Mr Dale has taken all donations to the wards that Mrs Dale stayed on.

We will be planting a small rose garden in dedication to Mrs Dale and there will be benches (with plaques) around it where children can go to be peaceful and have quiet reflection time whenever they need it. Mr Dale has sponsored this area and I am sure you will all join with me in thanking him for his generosity.

## Kingswood Trip Year 5/6



The deadline to pay for this trip is 13<sup>th</sup> January 2017 – due to your fabulous fundraising, the total cost of this trip is now £ .



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Payments can be made on ParentPay throughout the holidays.



If your child is off school ill – please either leave a message on the school voicemail – or call no later than 9.30am