

# Sun Academy Newsletter



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## DIARY DATES

**13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

Bikeability- Year 6

**21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2020**

EYFS project with North Walsall Academy

**5<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

Year 3 and 4 class assembly and learning morning

**10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

Child mental health week

**11<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

Safer internet day- parents invited in 2:00-3:00

**14<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

Inset day

**17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> February 2020**

Half term

**24<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

Academy opens



Happy New Year to you all! I hope that you have had a fantastic Christmas spending time with family and making memories.

December was a busy month for children and staff at Sun Academy Bradwell with choir performances, nativity shows, carols around the tree and much more. A huge thank you to everyone that attended these events. The children love performing to an audience and seeing familiar faces. Supporting the children and celebrating their talents is what makes our academy amazing!

Staff and pupils have started 2020, the new decade, with enthusiasm and positivity. Everyone is working incredibly hard and I have no doubt that this will continue for the rest of the year.

Over the next two terms, we have lots of opportunities for parents to come into school to learn alongside their children. All classes will be showing their topic learning in a class assembly before inviting parents to join them in the classroom for learning activities. Dates are available on the APP.

Following feedback from the questionnaires completed at parents evening, you requested event dates for the next term. On the APP you will now find diary dates for the rest of the academic year. If anything additional is planned, we will add these giving as much notice as possible.

Here's to a busy and successful term.

Mrs Niemczyk  
Principal

## Well done!

A huge well done to all of our children who performed over the Christmas period.

EYFS and KS1 were fantastic in their performance of Light, Camel, Action, the sequin. I think we were all entertained. Strictly judges, watch out!

The choir entertained the community with visits to Bradwell Hall, North Staffs Hospital, Wolstanton High School and the Co-op. They were amazing in spreading the Christmas cheer and supporting the wider community. Well done to all! The whole school ended the term by singing carols around the tree. Thank you to everyone that attended and helped to end the term in a positive manner.

## Drop in nights

Nursery- Wednesday  
Reception- Tuesday  
Year 1- Thursday  
Year 2- Thursday  
Year 3- Tuesday  
Year 4- Tuesday  
Year 5- Tuesday  
Year 6- Tuesday

Class dojo also has the facility to message staff members regarding any concerns.

## ATT partnerships

As an academy, we are starting to work closely with our wider family within Academy Transformation Trust. Over the next two terms we will be extending our relationships with the other primary academies. We currently work closely with Star Academy Sandyford and have conducted several projects for P.E, art and a sleepover. We will now be working with North Walsall Primary Academy. Children from the early years will be visiting us in January to share learning over two days. Children from Sun Academy Bradwell will be given the opportunity to visit North Walsall's Early Years setting and exploring their amazing outdoor learning area. This project will continue throughout this academic year and extend into 2020-2021. A letter will be sent out to classes as they become involved in this.

## Clubs

Clubs will begin next week (week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> January). A letter will be sent out this week listing the clubs available. Mr Smith is currently working with sports companies to explore the options for our academy. Information will be sent out as soon as this is agreed.

## Donations

We have received several letters over the holiday period, thanking us for donations.

The harvest donation to Elizabeth House helped families during the Christmas period. At the Christingle Service, £63 was raised for the Children's Society.

A huge thank you to everyone that donated to either of these charities and helping to support families within our wider community.

