



Burnt Mill Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As we approach the holiday, I just wanted to share with you some of the many successes of this Spring Term.

As always, there has been much to celebrate with our children being involved in so many different enrichment activities, in all subjects. In particular, students have achieved amazing success in PE with the Year 7 football team, undefeated and the Year 7s and senior netballers having great success and becoming Harlow League Winners and Tournament Winners. In Performing Arts too, our students have excelled in the London Symphonia Orchestra and in the Gibberd Gallery dance earlier this month. The students, as always have shown how much they want to help others with Red Nose Day and many other fundraising events this term. Of course there has also been much high quality learning and our Year 9, 10 and 11 students have really been working so hard. We all know that academic success comes through effort and determination. Only at the start of this term, Year 11 banked some pretty impressive English Language GCSE results, which has clearly motivated them even further.

The holiday commences on Friday, however, for several staff and most students we will be working all the way through. There is targeted revision every day for certain students and we have organised for a study zone for Year 10 students to attend every day; it isn't compulsory but SLT will be there to offer guidance on how to revise and also to alleviate any anxieties our highly motivated Year 10 students may have in the last few weeks before the exams. I know I panic more when I am out of school, being at Burnt Mill just seems to make you feel calmer.

Next term commences on Tuesday 14th April. We already have some very special events and key dates, which I am attaching to help you plan your diaries.

As always, I thank you for your support. We have the best school in the world because we have the best students in the world. We should be so proud of our children; they are fantastic ambassadors for our town.

School finishes at 12.20 p.m. on Friday and we have a non-uniform day; the usual rules apply for non-uniform day.

- Sensible shoes are important - no high heels.
- Clothes must be backed and cover shoulders.
- No offensive or rude words must be seen on any part of their clothing.
- No short skirts.
- Normal school rules regarding make-up and jewellery apply on the day.

If your son/daughter is wearing clothing that breaks this guidance or is felt to be inappropriate, then a senior member of staff will ask them to return home and parents will be contacted. They will then need to change into correct clothing and return to school.

I do hope you have a pleasant Easter break with your sons and daughters.

Yours truly,

Helena Mills
Head Teacher



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