Students from our two school bands 'Baskerband' and 'Code G' enjoyed taking part in a showcase event at the MAC this week. They took part in a workshop and performed songs that they had written in the sessions in the theatre, along with bands from other schools.

Our beautiful caterpillars arrived safely last Thursday in 3A. Our caterpillars will eat, spin silk and grow for approximately 7 to 10 days before changing into chrysalides. During this incredible period of growth, they will shed their exoskeletons 4 times and grow more than 10 times their original size! When they have finished growing, the caterpillars will climb to the top of the cup. Once there, they will hang from the paper disk in a "J" shape under the lid. They will shed their exoskeletons one last time (5 times in total!) before they pupate (become chrysalides).

New School Motto: Together Aspire, Together Achieve
We are excited to announce our School motto which illustrates our ethos at Baskerville. We want all of our students to be aspirational and to achieve with our support.

Summer Scheme
Our Summer Scheme will take place this year from Monday 22 to Friday 26 July (the first week of the summer holiday). There will be lots of fun activities supported by school staff. Each student will be charged £75 for the five days. Parents will need to drop their child at school at 10am and pick them up at 3pm. Contact Pat now to reserve a place!

Don’t forget you can view this and previous newsletters online at www.baskvill.bham.sch.uk.

PE Trainers
In order to ensure the safety of all students and staff we insist that anyone taking part in activities in the gym must wear appropriate footwear. Students are required to wear clean, dry trainers that are not worn outside. If your child does not have a suitable pair of trainers or has forgotten them, then Edyta does have a limited number of spare pairs that can be borrowed.

TERM DATES
2018/2019
Spring Term
Monday 7.1.19 to Friday 15.2.19
HALF TERM
Tuesday 26.2.19* to Friday 12.4.19
* Staff training day on Monday 25.2.19.

Summer Term
Monday 29.4.19 to Friday 24.5.19
HALF TERM
Monday 3.6.19 to Friday 19.7.19
(School will be closed to students on all staff training days. Students will go home at 2:30pm on the last day of term.)
Coffee in the afternoon invite
Thursday 9th May 2019 2-3pm

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Humera Haq, the Faculty Leader for Computing and Maths, will be delivering a 15 minute presentation during the coffee afternoon and all participants will then have a further opportunity to access an online E-Safety course at home.

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As usual you will have the chance to talk to other parents and some of our other Faculty Leaders will pop in for a coffee too.

Rachel, our Tutor from Bournville College wanted to include an update of how well the Bournville students are doing!
A big well done to Travis who attended the college open evening last week and has been accepted onto the BTEC Level 3 Public Services course for the next academic year.

Owen had passed both Level 1 Motor Vehicle Exams receiving a merit mark in the class for his first exam of 80% and a 60% pass mark for the second exam.

Aaron passed his first exam with a merit mark of 80% but unfortunately missed out on the second exam by 1 mark.......he will retake this after Easter.

Adan received a distinction mark of 97% for his Level 2 Motor vehicle exam this week.

Corey has started his work placement this week at Lickey Hills country park. With the help of Sharon, he completed his own application form and attended the interview and they are so pleased with his work they have said they would be willing to offer him a permanent position when one comes up.

Andy has been accepted onto a work placement starting May 2nd at Birmingham University Gym.

We have welcomed Danyaal, Safa and Millie this week to college, as they are now beginning their Transition from school to college.

A big well done to all the students on their hard work and commitment!

4E have been working very hard at their Creative Media Course and at the moment are taking digital SLR photos. This week's theme was Macro's (close-ups) and textures. All the photos have been taken using manual settings (aperture, shutter speed etc...) so are very impressive

James one of our KS4 students, attends the Navy section of the Combined Cadet Force at Selly Oak Trust School and on Monday the rest of the year 10 Cadets visited our school to participate in a Forest School lesson. Their afternoon started with a tour of the grounds, led by James, followed by a demonstration in campfire building. All the cadets had a go at lighting a fire with flint and then they cooked pizza. Once everyone had eaten their pizzas they were shown how to tie knots for building shelters. The afternoon finished with an inspection from our Deputy Head Chris Owen who had once been an army cadet himself. Thanks to Kay and Ann for making the afternoon run so smoothly and for cooking such tasty pizzas. Well done to James for being such a great tour guide and a fantastic ambassador for our school.

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