

Walsgrave Weekly

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This week at Walsgrave...



Year 1 Morning of Music 2019

Our Year 1 children were very excited to welcome 120 children from Wyken Croft to help us 'Save the World' in their Morning of Music 2019. The children were amazing, thoroughly enjoying singing songs about how we can save animals and look after our environment from pollution by making small changes. They all dressed up as superheroes and looked really fantastic! A huge thank you to Mrs. Collin's for leading this event

at Walsgrave. We look forward to Year 4 taking part in their event next week.

Ofsted Consultation

Yesterday, I had the opportunity to meet and talk through the new Ofsted framework (from 2019 onwards) with Amanda Spielman who is the Chief Inspector of Ofsted (HMCI). Representatives from primary, secondary & special schools discussed the proposed framework which has an increased focus on the quality and breadth of each school's curriculum, not just numerical data outcomes which we have come to know under the current inspection framework. At times, schools have felt that Ofsted has been a 'done to' process rather than a consultative and professional dialogue for improvement. Amanda Spielman was certainly passionate that Ofsted inspections should be a professional development experience to celebrate successes and empower/ guide schools to further improve. If so, this will be incredibly useful. If you would like to take part in the new Ofsted framework consultation which is open until April 5th, please visit <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/EIFConsultation>.



Faith Alive

Rev Claire led our Faith alive group this week in making Mothering Sunday gifts. As you can tell from the photo to the right, the children thoroughly enjoy going to this group each week!

Rob Darling



Our Values: Forgiveness

In assembly on Monday we heard the story from the Bible of Peter denying he knew Jesus, even though he was asked three times. Although the consequences of Peter's denial were extreme for Jesus, Jesus still showed compassion and forgiveness towards his friend. We continue to ask the children to show and demonstrate forgiveness to one another if they get things wrong or fall out. The children have been very responsive and keen to tell me when they have forgiven their friends for negative actions and how it made both of them feel.



The Calendar



Week 11

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25.3.19

27.3.19 - 29.3.19 - Year 5 to Kingswood
27.3.19 - Year 4 Morning of Music
28.3.19 - Year 1 Family Assembly
28.3.19 - Year 3 Trip to Lunt Roman Fort
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29.3.19 - Big Sing at the Albany Theatre (Morning of Music)

Week 12

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1.4.19

1.4.19 - Deadline for POWer Projects to be handed in
4.4.19 - Year 4 Family Assembly
5.4.19 - **No** Merit Assembly
5.4.19 - Come and Share from 2:00pm

Lost Property

On Tuesday (26.3.19) from 3:00pm, we will be putting out all the collected lost property from the term in the lower school hall. As you can imagine, we have accumulated quite a lot from the spring term and are keen to get belongings back to their owners. Please come and take a look if you think your child has a missing item!



Down Syndrome Awareness Day 2019

The children sported their very best socks on Thursday in support of Down Syndrome Awareness Day. I've never been shown so many feet in one day! Thank you for your support at home through donations and making the children look fab. We raised over £100 - thank you!



Writing in Year 2

Last Friday, Year 2 made some videos to send to Paddington Bear as he wrote us a letter asking for recommendations for where to visit in Coventry. The children told him about the Memorial Park, Ricoh Arena, Coombe Abbey and Jam, Jam Boomerang. The children had to think carefully about how they could persuade him to visit their chosen place. Have a look on their Class Dojo pages to see the video-clips. Didn't they do a super job?



100% Club Attendance

Whole School 90.4%

Class % Attendance			
RC	96.3	3S	82.5
RM	91.7	4C	90.4
1C	90	4S	90.8
1P	92.7	5D	96.6
2G	87.6	5M	80.8
2C	86.8	6B	93.5
3C	94.8	6P	92



Nursery this week...

'Ahoy me hearties!' Nursery have had such an amazing week learning about pirates. They have made pirate hats and telescopes, learned some pirate songs and built a pirate ship outside. On Thursday, they went on a pirate adventure in the hall and the children had to: walk the plank, climb a mountain, slide down a waterfall and wriggle through the jungle but finally we found the buried treasure. Next time you are walking past Nursery remember to beware of our little pirates as they may make you walk the plank too!



will be digging, growing and planting during the summer term!

Mrs Warde



Merit Certificates



Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
-	Thierry F	Derin A	-	Rayan S	Shane S	Verinder S
Elleigh F Nivishan S	Fabia D	Bobbie-Rae B	Rebekah J	Christiano S G	Andrei P	Krzysztof B

Birthday Zone



Birthdays from

Annanya G Sritha P Bonnie-Leigh Analin V Daniel B Maanav V
D-P
Boben M Chloe A Adam S