

# Walsgrave Weekly

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## This week at Walsgrave...

### Kingswood 2019

What a glorious week we have had weather-wise this week! This was obviously deliberately planned as Year 5, Mr. Mushing, Miss Curzons, Mrs. Rehal, Rev Claire,



Miss Dymek and myself spent 3 days at Kingswood residential outward bound centre. Activities the children took part in included: zip wire, archery, climbing, 'Jacob's Ladder' and the obstacle course. All the children really embraced the experience with everyone taking part in all the activities. I was proud of the children's behaviour and kindness they showed towards each other, particularly if someone was undertaking a particularly difficult challenge. Thanks to Mr. Mushing for organising the visit and the

staff that gave their time to support the children in this fantastic experience. Kingswood 2020 is already book for our current Year 4s! More photos of the trip can be seen @WalsgraveSchool on Twitter.

### End of term events...

As the end of the spring term fast approaches, we have a number of events coming up that are in the diary. They include: Come & Share next Friday from 2pm (earlier start as asked for by parents), Walsgrave Easter church service - 9.4.19, Gold Merit assembly - 10.4.19 and Year N - 3 Easter bonnet parade and Year 4 - 6 Easter assault course! There is lots on as ever and we look forward to seeing you at Walsgrave!

**Rob Darling**

**Headteacher**

## School Council Reps at Governing Body Meeting

On Tuesday, Imogen J, Arron N, Arliah R and Amana K attended this half term's Governor's meeting. They presented their and your children's views of Walsgrave School including positives and next steps. The Governors were extremely impressed with how articulate and confident the children were in expressing their views. A flavour of the questions the children were answering were:

- What makes learning interesting and enjoyable at school?
  - How could learning be improved?
  - What makes you feel safe in school?
  - If you were the Headteacher, what would you do to make the school better?
- We'll continue to use the views of our children in our future planning activities.



## The Calendar



### Week 12

w/c  
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

### Week 13

w/c  
8.4.19

9.4.19 - Walsgrave at St Mary's Church - Easter Service  
10.4.19 - Gold Merit  
11.4.19 - Easter Egg & Bonnet Parade Competitions  
12.4.19 - Easter Sing-a-long  
12.4.19 - Break up for Easter Holidays



### Walsgrave's Burning!

Towards the end of last week and on Tuesday, the children in Years 1 and 2 recreated the Great Fire of London as a part of their London's Burning theme. As well as learning fascinating facts about the event, the children made Tudor houses and then set them on fire to show how quickly the fire would have spread! Thanks to the KS1 team who kept the children a safe distance away from the fire and Mr. Villiers for putting it out! 😊



### In other news...

Mrs. Collins hosted her second **Morning of Music** on Wednesday inviting KS2 children from Wyken Croft Primary school to join our Year 4 children. The singing was great and the children looked fantastic in their superhero costumes.



On Tuesday four of our Year 6 pupils, Matthew, Callie, Harrison and Imogen, took part in the **Coventry Primary Schools' Debating Competition**. They delivered some very persuasive and skilful arguments as the proposing team, as well as managing to successfully rebut any questions from the opposition. Well done to the debate team. I'm sure we have a couple of future politicians in our midst!



**100% Club Attendance**  
**Whole School 94.4%**

Class % Attendance			
RC	96.9	3S	92.8
RM	96.6	4C	93.7
1C	96.1	4S	96.4
1P	95.8	5D	86.7
2G	93.5	5M	82.8
2C	99.2	6B	96
3C	98.3	6P	96



### Year 4 Lunt Roman Fort Trip

Miss Ginger, Ms Smith and Year 3 had a brilliant day at the Lunt Fort on Thursday. (Miss Ginger stepping in for Miss Curzons whilst she was at Kingswood.) They learnt about the defence of the fort and how the Roman soldiers lived. At the end of the session, there was a recreation of a battle



between the Romans and the Celts with the children learning how to use swords, shields and spears! The children were captivated from start to finish and had a truly fantastic day! A lovely experience for our Year 3 children! (The children certainly look the part!)



Merit Certificates	Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Nana P	-	Freja P	-	-	-	Aryan B
	Saanjhi S	-	Charlie J	Lena J	-	-	Jessica D

### Birthday Zone



### Birthdays from

Chloe A	Adam S	Abram J	Dylan T	Jaza L	Hannah V
Callista Y	Jessica S	Eva T	Liam C	Harry B	Richard O