This week at Walsgrave...

Summer Fayre
Thank you to everyone who attended last Friday's Summer Fayre. There was a large turn-out and the weather was amazing. It was lovely to see all the children getting involved with the different games and stalls. It was great to see that the bouncy castles were a particular favourite, as well as seeing some of our talented children performing on the KS2 playground! We raised over £1,000 which will go towards some great additional resources. A particular ‘thank you’ to Dawn, Katherine and Danielle who spent many hours planning, making and preparing for this year’s fayre.

Year 6 Performance
Wow! What a final performance our Year 6 children put on this week. From Joseph and his Technicolour Dreamcoat to Bugsy Malone, the children sung, danced and acted their hearts out. Sometimes I think that Walsgrave is turning into a stage-school with the children we turn out to perform in Family Assemblies and productions! We even had star guests in the form of a duet between Miss Prit and Mr. Brown in a Greece number - you can imagine who they were playing! An amazing production which we will remember for a long time. Huge thanks to the Upper Key Stage 2 team who put it together.

Next week is the last week of the 2018-19 academic year and we will be saying lots of ‘goodbyes’ to children and staff - bring your tissues!

Have a good weekend. Rob Darling

Year 5 Oracy Project
On Friday 28th June, a group of fifteen Year 5 children performed on stage at the Albany Theatre in front of a group of 500 children. They were performing as part of the Potential Network Oracy Project. The children’s stage presence, diction and enthusiasm shone through all that they did. (You can see from the photo below how much they enjoyed it!) A great experience that they won’t forget for a long time.

The Calendar

Week 11
w/c 15.7.19
15.7.19 Forest School Time - AM: 3S; PM 3C
15.7.19 Report drop-in Parents’ Evening from 3:30-6:00pm
17.7.19 GOLD Merit Assembly
18.7.19 Year 6 Leavers Church Service @ 10 am & trip to Coombe Abbey
18.7.19 Year 6 Celebration Afternoon and BBQ
19.7.19 Year 6 Leavers Service to the School
19.7.19 Last day of term. Summer holiday begins at 3:15pm

Summer Holiday Kidco
Kidco will be open during the Summer Holiday’s apart from the following dates:-
26.08.19 All day closed
**Forest School Week**

This week lots of classes have spent some time in our wonderful Forest School area with Mrs. Williams. They have been bug hunting, code cracking, lighting fires and toasting marshmallows. All the children were buzzing with excitement when they came back from the area near KS1 playground! We hope to have more sessions like this during the autumn term.

**Moneywise in Years 3 & 4**

On Tuesday, staff from Coventry Building Society came into Walsgrave to talk to the children about dealing with money. The children were using budgeting skills to decide how much they could afford from a list of items in a shop. (They could ask their friends if they needed to borrow any money for purchases they couldn’t afford in the first instance!) Discussions then turned to having to cut back or finding cheaper options where borrowing wasn’t an option. A great informative morning for the children.

**The EYFS Allotment is Blooming!**

How lovely has it been to see our Nursery children make use of the EYFS allotment! As you may have seen if you have walked past recently, everything is really blooming with lots of exciting plants to care for. We can't wait to taste the produce when it has fully ripened!

**Reception Trip to Twycross Zoo**

Reception had the most amazing day at Twycross Zoo on Thursday. The children were super excited to see all the animals and find out more about them during our guided tour. They were fascinated by the curious Meerkats and the smelly Rhino! We were so proud of the children as their behaviour was amazing. Great fun was had by all.

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**100% Club Attendance**

**Whole School 97.2%**

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**Birthdays from 12th July 2019**

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