

Walsgrave Weekly

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This week at Walsgrave...

It has been another incredibly busy week here at Walsgrave, with lots of fantastic learning happening across the school.

Friendship

On Monday, we launched our Autumn term Christian Value, Friendship. We spent time discussing what friendship is, what it looks like, its importance and how it can take many different forms. Classes then spent time looking at what Friendship means to them personally. This is something we will continue to promote this term.



Walsgrave earns Silver Artsmark

We are delighted to announce that we have been awarded the Silver Arts Mark by Arts Council England. This is awarded to schools who deliver a high quality arts and cultural education. We have shown as a school we are championing arts and culture throughout our curriculum and ensure our children have the opportunities to celebrate and join in with different arts and music events.



Artsmark
Silver Award
Awarded by Arts
Council England

Genes for Jeans Day

It was great to see so many people in their jeans on Thursday to help raise awareness for this amazing charity. Across the school we collected your generous donations and raised a brilliant £293.00 for this amazing cause. This money will go towards helping the children and families who are affected by genetic disorders. Thank you for your giving towards the cause.

And finally...

As you would have seen last week, we elected Thomas B (6B) and Svana M (6P) to the roles of Head Boy and Head Girl. Both wanted to introduce themselves briefly. Thomas B stated, 'I wanted this job because I am really passionate about making the school a better place for all children. In partnership with Svana, I want to help this school to grow and succeed in many ways'. Svana commented, 'I am really looking forward to lots of new challenges this year, the job sounds very fun and I can't wait to represent the school in many ways- I think it's going to be and awesome year.' It sounds like both are really looking forward to what this year is going to bring.



Mr Sowerby Co-Headteacher

General Reminders



As a school we are continuing to collect the Aldi sports stickers. We have made a good start, with 58 stickers. The aim is 300 for the chance to win £20,000.



Don't forget we have our curriculum meetings on Wednesday 25th September were you have the chance to hear about the school focus' and year group specific curriculum content.



Remember to sign up to your child's Class Dojo page to get an update in the latest classroom activities.



The Calendar



Week 3

w/c
23.9.19

24.9.19: Tapestry drop in sessions for Nursery & Reception parents.

25.9.19: Meet the teacher Curriculum Evening.

27.9.19: McMillan Coffee Afternoon

Week 4

w/c
30.9.19

1.9.19: Harvest Service at Church

Have you got...

...any old shirts that Lower School children can use for painting? We are in desperate need for some to use as painting aprons. Miss Curzons, KS1 Leader, would be ever-so grateful! ☺



5M

It has been a great start to the year in 5M. Our first theme lesson explained to the children how World War 2 began. With this knowledge they then set about investigating different countries and how they acted in the war. Were they on the Allied side, Axis side or a neutral country? They then found these countries in an atlas and plotted them on a map. It was great to see how engaged the children were with such an important part of our British history.

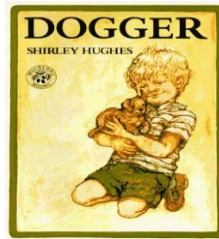


3C

After a fun packed theme launch last week, 3C have thoroughly enjoyed continuing with their theme learning this week. We have been learning all about the geographical features of Egypt and we even went on google earth tour and saw the real Pyramids of Giza! We are excited to learn all about Tutankhamun and mummification!



1HP



In English this week we have been focusing on the story 'Dogger' by Shirley Hughes. We have talked about the characters, the setting and the main events in the story. The children have had a go at acting out the beginning, middle and end of the story. They have sequences pictures and retold the story to their friends.

100% Club Attendance

Whole School 96.7%

Class % Attendance			
RC	93.9	3S	97.1
RM	97.9	4G	94.5
1HP	99.3	4T	96.6
1VP	98.7	5D	94
2BC	99.3	5M	97.2
2VC	98.7	6B	98.3
3C	93.2	6P	94.9

Nursery

What a wonderful start to the year we have had. It has been so amazing to see our Nursery children settle in so well. We now have lots of smiley faces greeting us every day. The children have been having fun exploring their new Nursery environment both inside and out and have made lots of new friends. We are so proud them!



Reminder for Year 7 application forms

You may well already be aware of this information, but this is a reminder that parents with children who will be starting secondary school in September 2020 are encouraged to apply online via the Parent Portal at www.coventry.gov.uk/schoolplaces

The service is available from 1st September 2019 until the closing date of 31st October 2019. Parents can view/download the "Secondary Education in Coventry 2020" booklet and find details of schools on the website: www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions

The closing date is 31 October 2019. Parents must complete the online application by this date. An email confirming receipt of the application will be received once the application has been submitted.

Helping in Our Local Community

Join Coventry's Park Rangers and Walsgrave Residents
for a Community Day of Action

Saturday 28 September
10.30am - 2pm

Play area
Athol Road,
Walsgrave

Get involved in litter-picking
Get involved in flower planting
Get involved in repair work

Wear stout footwear and dress appropriately for the weather. Please bring your own lunch - light refreshments provided.

Merit Certificates



Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
-	Sritha P	Aaron M	Romeo M	Riley-Mai J	Suriya S	Jayeeshia R
-	Olive-Sarah O	Daniel O	Ayomide F	Alana T-H	Ethan J	Ananya G

Birthday Zone



Birthdays from						
Tapiwanashe M	Ellie-Mai H	Alfie D	Thierry F	Elias K		
Thomas S	Brandon M					