

Walsgrave Weekly

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This week at Walsgrave...

Curriculum Evening

It was so lovely to see lots of you at the Curriculum Evening on Wednesday. Feedback from this and last year's event told us it was so useful in letting you know the curriculum content and year-group expectations for the new class your children were now in. It was also just nice to chat to your child's new class teacher. Thank you for parents/ carers who made some suggestions to improve communication between home and school further. We will endeavour to work on these over the coming weeks. Can I highlight the next Parent/ Carer evening on Wednesday 4th (3:20 - 5:30pm) and Thursday 5th December (5:00 - 7:30pm). Any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Sowerby, myself or a member of the staff team.



Mrs. Rattigan

We have many people in school who are unsung 'Walsgrave' heroes. Sarah Rattigan is one of those very people. Working as part of the admin team, helping teachers and teaching assistants resource their lessons and make our school look amazing, Sarah has worked tirelessly at Walsgrave for the best part of 15 years. Unfortunately, today is Sarah's last day with us. She will be much missed but I wanted to share mine and the staff's appreciation of all that she has done during



her time at Walsgrave. Thank you Sarah. ☺

Well done 3S!

A huge 'well done' to 3S who have had every single member of their class in school all of this week! Because they have achieved 100% attendance, their reward was to come into school in non-uniform today. I know the children, and staff, were hugely pleased to be the first in the school to achieve this. I can't wait to see which class is next to win this prize!

And finally...

Congratulations to Kasenya Morgan who has been elected as Vice Chair of Walsgrave Local Governing Body (LGB). Also, Steven Baker has been elected as Foundation Governor and joined us for the first LGB meeting of the academic year.

Rob Darling Co-Headteacher

Friendship

'Encourage one another and build each other up.'

1 Thessalonians 5.11

This week the children have been learning how friends can support one another, particularly during difficult times. (Luke 5.17-39)

It has been great to see how supportive the children are of one another in the classroom and during break time when they face adversity. Developing a network of friendships to help build independence and resilience is a great life-skill.

Let our friendships be strong, O Lord,
That they may become a blessing to others.
Let our friendships be open, O Lord,
That they may be a haven for others.



The Calendar



Week 5

w/c

30.9.19

02.09.19 Harvest Service at the Church

Week 6

w/c

6.10.19

09.10.19 Girls Football Competition Years 3/4 and 5/6

10.10.19 Year 3 Family Assembly

11.10.19 Nursery and Reception Stay and Play

Aldi School Stickers

Thank you to all families who have kindly donated their Aldi stickers for schools. At the last count we had collected over 100 stickers. (Only 200 more to get!)





Don't chill, keep active in Year 6!!

It's all go in Year 6, where Miss Prit and our sports coach Ben have been making the most of the September sunshine with a variety of sporting activities during P.E lessons. From football, to our fabulous new gym equipment, the children of Y6 have really been getting up and active in the last few weeks!! Let us hope this continues as the leaves begin to fall and the chill of winter draws closer...



Maths in 4G!

The children have been working really hard this week on some number and place value skills. They have been ordering 4 digit numbers and completing tricky number sequences. This then lead to exchanging groups of hundreds to thousands and spotting the difference that this makes to the place value chart. Well done 4G!



100% Club Attendance

Whole School 96.7%

Class % Attendance			
RC	91.8	3S	100
RM	91.1	4G	96.5
1VP	98.3	4T	97.9
1HP	98.6	5D	99
2VC	97.3	5M	97.9
2BC	98.7	6B	96
3C	95.2	6P	95.3



3C

This week we have been creating a villain for the story Traction man, we decided which outfit was best and justified our reasons behind our choices.



RM

We have had a fun and busy week in reception. On Monday we all went to our allotment and picked some beans and tomatoes. We have also had fun in the water washing the babies. We are so pleased with how well the children are settling into our rules and routines. Well done reception!



Merit Certificates



Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
-	Freddie B	Georgia R-P	Kain O	Reece F	Arronzack N	Ashton T
-	Jayden C-O	Malakai P	Daniel B	Thomas B	Amber B	Abisha V

Birthday Zone



Birthdays from

Ashmiya S Emily-Jayne P Molly O'K Edward L Lacie-Mae M

Dylan C Arronzack Abhinav N