

Walsgrave Weekly

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This week at Walsgrave...

It's been another busy week here at Walsgrave with lots of exciting learning and fun activities going on across the school

Harvest At St Mary's

We had a lovely Harvest service at St Mary's on Tuesday where we were appreciating all the foods that we have and the journey they have to go on to reach our plates. We focused on the distance different ingredients had to travel to make a pizza. Cheese and tomatoes from Italy, Pineapple (a controversial choice for some) from Kenya, Tuna from Mauritius and many more. A total distance of 23,000 miles to get to our plates! Thank you so much for your kind donations of tinned goods, they are much appreciated and go towards a worthy cause.



MacMillan coffee afternoon

All at Walsgrave wanted to say a massive thank you for all of your cake donations last Friday! The school council with the help of Miss Cooper and the PTA held a break time cake sale and a well-attended coffee afternoon for adults. It was a lovely day and thanks to your kind donations we raised a wonderful £361.00 for MacMillan cancer research. We look forward to raising more money for a range of good causes in the months to come.



100% attendance

Last week we had our first 100% attendance non-uniform day with 3S earning the reward. This week we have not one, but two classes! Both 5D and 5M have had 100% attendance, which means they have been in non-uniform today- a big well done to the three classes. Who will be next?



Walsgrave Fireworks Extravaganza

Today you should have received your ticket-ordering letter for our firework extravaganza on Friday 1st November. It is a show that you will not want to miss, so make sure you get your orders in quickly. It is a fun event for the whole family and at a great price too. Adults £3, children £2 or a £10 family ticket (2 adults and up to 3 children). Food and drink will be available to purchase on the night too. We look forward to seeing lots of you there.

Mr Sowerby Co-Headteacher

General Reminders



As a school we are continuing to collect the Aldi sports stickers. We have kept up our good start, with 158 stickers. The aim is 300 for the chance to win £20,000.



Remember to keep on following your child's Class dojo page for fun updates from the classroom!



Using the information from the Harvest service at St Mary's, **which ingredient came from the Netherlands?**

Put your answer on a piece of paper with your name and give it to Mr Sowerby for the chance to win a prize.



The Calendar



Week 5

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07.10.19

9.10.19 Girls Football Competition Year 3/4 and 5/6

10.10.19 Year 3 Family Assembly

11.10.19 Reception Stay and Play

Week 6

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14.10.19

15.10.19 Year 1 trip to St John's museum

16.10.19 Year 2 trip to St John's museum

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! ☺



Year 6

6P have had a fun filled week learning all about rationing. They retrieved their information from a range of different sources such as: pictures, videos, websites and books. The children were shocked to see how little food families were given a week!

Year 4

This week the children in Year 4 have visited Narnia! We used a green screen so we could immerse ourselves in the icy forests and used our senses to describe the setting. The children had great fun imagining how they would feel - we have some excellent dramatists!



Year 2

This week in Year 2 we arrived in school on Tuesday and we were shocked to find that Jigsaw Jo had been taken by an evil villain. The children have used this as a stimulus to write some super adventure stories this week about how she is going to be saved by our hero Traction Man!



100% Club Attendance

Whole School
97.8% 😊

Class % Attendance			
RC	95.5	3S	98.7
RM	96.6	4G	96.2
1H P	97.7	4T	94.5
1V P	97.8	5D	100
2V C	98.9	5M	100
2B C	99.4	6B	98.1
3C	97	6P	98

Nursery

This week in Nursery we have been practising our listening skills. We have enjoyed listening to lots of stories that have been brought in by the children and have been practising putting our hands up when we want to talk at carpet time.

We have also enjoyed exploring and sharing some new toys with our friends including playing hairdressers and playing in the water.



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.

WALSGRAVE'S FIREWORK EXTRAVAGANZA
FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 2019

We shall be selling

- Burgers
- Hot chocolate
- Beer
- Sweets
- Light up toys
- Barleys hot chocolate

ADULTS £3
CHILDREN £2
FAMILY 2 ADULTS UP TO 3 CHILDREN £10
UNDER 4 FREE

Come and join us for a spectacular evening.

PTA-COLLAGES

Merit Certificates	Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	-	Ota U	Alfie F	Anais-Rose C	Andrew S	James K	Jerrin C
	-	Kanata U	Skylar M	Nivisha S	Maisie P	Sam M	Bonnie H

Birthday Zone	Birthdays from					
	Abhinav N	Auvni M	Charlie J	Stephen O	Tommy-Lee M-H	Holger P
	Cody T	Lacey D	Rishika R-B	Adith J	Kian Z	