



Woods Bank Academy End of Term Newsletter October 2019



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School Year 2019/20

School Term and Holiday Dates

Term Starts: 4th Sept - October 25th

Half Term: 28th October - 1st November

Term Starts: 4th November 29th November

AUTUMN TERM STARTS

2nd September - 20th December 19

Winter Holiday: 23rd Dec - 3rd January 2020

Term starts: 6th January - 14th February 2020

Half Term: 17th February 2020 - 21st February 2020

Term starts: 24/02/2020 to 3rd March 202

Easter Holiday - 6th April - 17th April

Bank Holidays 2019/20

Wednesday, December 25: Christmas Day.

Thursday, December 26: Boxing Day.

Wednesday, January 1st: New Years Day

Friday, April 10th: Good Friday

Friday, May 8th: Early May BH

Monday, May 25th: Spring Bank Hol

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

FREE - (3:15pm - 4:15pm)

Autumn Term

KS1

Tuesday Lunchtime - Phonics

Tuesday - Choir (Year 2 Only)

Wednesday - Multi-Skills

KS2

Monday - After School Football

Monday - Film Club

Tuesday - Choir

Thursday - Cricket

Thursday - Dance

Friday - Girls Only Football

Message from the Principal

This is a wonderful time of the year with so much nature to see and enjoy. As darkness creeps forward and the winter chills set in the air, can I remind all families to stay safe. The children should be collected by an adult at the end of the day, especially if attending an after school club, lights are fitted to bikes and scooters and we hope to see all children wearing a coat to school.

Thank you to all parents for supporting the Harvest Festival this year. It was a very successful event and all donations were collected for the food bank.

Please sign up to our newsletter via the website and keep all key dates in your diary. We have a lot of events planned for the busy next term.

Again Thank you for your support with getting your children to school on time and being supportive.

Have a wonderful Half term break and we look forward to seeing the children arrive back to school on Monday 4th October

Reception Applications

Reception application forms will be available online for Nursery parents on 11th November 2019. You will need to logon to the Walsall Council School Admission site and complete an online form. If you require help completing the online form then you can call and arrange an appointment at Woods Bank Academy where the Parent Support Advisor, Mrs J Elwell can help you with your application.

Closing date for applications is Monday 15th January 2020.

If you fail to complete an application form for your child, you will not get a place at the school you wish them to attend.



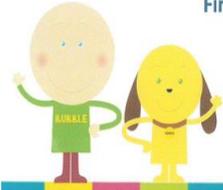
BONFIRE BONANZA MENU

Tuesday 5th November

Pork Bangers & Mash
or
Vegetarian Quorn Bangers & Mash

Popping Peas
Burning Baked Beans
Sizzling Tomato Sauce

Toffee Apple Cake & Toffee Sauce
or
Firework Fruit Salad



SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS -

YEAR 6 PARENTS Please note that the deadline for your application for your child's Secondary school is 31st

October 2019. Please visit:

secondary.admissions@walsall.gov.uk to submit your application.

If you have any questions about the secondary school transfer process and would like advice or support, please contact the Parent Support Adviser.

Parent Support Adviser (Admissions and Appeals)

Walsall MBC

2nd Floor

Civic Centre

Darwall Street

Walsall

WS1 1TP

Telephone: 01922 652578 or 01922 652453

Email: schooladmissionsadvice@walsall.gov.uk

NO FIZZY POP



All children should be drinking water during the day, sugar free squash is allowed at lunchtime and no fizzy pop should be bought in at all.

FACT: When children were properly hydrated and not having the highs associated with sugary drinks, they performed much better in the classroom. "It is about brain power and having healthy brains."

The Royal British Legion

We regularly introduce new products and ranges, all made for the Royal British Legion Poppy Shop. What's more, 100% of the profits from every single purchase made at the Poppy Shop go directly to the Royal British Legion to help fund its valuable work.

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WOW ASSEMBLY



See the children below that were selected to receive a WOW certificate and the reasons!

21st October Wow Assembly Nominees:-

Class	Name	Reason
1LW	Lois D	For settling in really well to school. She always tries her hardest and is beginning to ask questions if she needs help.
	Elias B	For his positive attitude to work. Elias always listens well to instructions and tries his best at everything he does.
1JR	James P	For his excellent recall of facts from our trip to Dudley Canals.
	Khushi R	For her excellent effort to speak more in the classroom to both adults and peers.
	Belle M	For settling well into our class and always using her lovely manners
3JP	Alfie H	Impeccable manners and positive attitude to work. A really good role model in class who sees the best in others.
	Coby G	So impressed with Coby's attitude and progress in reading. He is bringing his reading book in every day and his phonic words.
	Satkeerat D	For excellent attitude to her work at all times. Satkeerat also used
5EC	Ryga P	A fantastic piece of writing in her topic book about mining.
	Tyler H	Effort in Maths and English
Lunchtime Nominee	Luke G	Great Sportsmanship at lunchtime