

Walsgrave Weekly

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This week at Walsgrave...

As always at Walsgrave, there has been lots going on this week! We have had New Year celebrations, attendance rewards like never before and an extremely exciting musical trip as our children took part in the Young Voices concert.

Young Voices

On Monday our school choir went to perform at the Resorts World Arena for Young voices 2020 concert. The children were superstars singing with thousands of children alongside a live band with special guests including Tony Hadley from the 80's group Spandau Ballet! Our children were an absolute credit to our school with their performance, behavior and their enthusiasm. We all had a great time!



100% Attendance



It has been a very special week with our attendance this week. You may have noticed a lot of children in non-uniform today and that is all because of the brilliant attendance in a number of classes. We have had a Walsgrave first with four classes earning the privilege of an attendance non uniform. We are so pleased with the positive response the children have had to this new school initiative. Well done to 6P, 5M, 3C and 1VP! I wonder if we will have any more classes next week? Could we have five classes in one week? We will have to wait and see.

Chinese New Year

This Saturday is a very important date, it's Chinese New Year! This is celebrated in a very similar way to the way many of us celebrate Christmas. To recognise this very special holiday we had a whole afternoon learning about Chinese New Year. We made hong bao (red envelopes) filled with a chocolate coin to wish you wealth, safety and happiness for the new year to come.

Some of us also made Chinese lanterns or dragons and we learnt why these are so important in China. Mrs Cherry even visited some of our classes and taught us the names of some of the animals that represent the Chinese Zodiacs, in Chinese. We wish you all a very happy and prosperous year of the rat and enjoy your celebrations if you are celebrating.

Xīn Nián Kuài Lè! 新年快乐 (Happy New Year!)



Mr Sowerby and Mr Darling Co-Headteacher

General Reminders

TT Rockstars



Don't forget our ongoing Times table initiative TT Rockstars that focuses on times table understanding and fluency. All children have a log in and we are going to be having a weekly updates in assembly. We have a new set of battles taking place between classes across the school. Let the games begin!

Year 6 SATs course

Thank you to all of the parents that attended our Year 6 SATs parents evening. If you were unable to attend, don't hesitate to speak to any of the year 6 team with any questions or queries you might have.



The Calendar



Week 4
w/c 27.1.20

27.01.20 - Year 3 Theme trip to Ball Hill
29.1.20 - Year 4 Theme trip to Ball Hill

Week 5
w/c 3.2.20

04.02.20 - Catering Academy Workshop
05.02.20 - KS1 SATs meeting

Nursery and Reception Outdoor area

We just wanted to remind parents/carers that the outside area around Reception and Nursery should only be used by adults picking up children from either Reception or Nursery. If you are picking up children from KS1 or KS2, please can we ask that you walk around the outside of the reception outside area using the path.



News from Class Dojo Pages www.classdojo.com



Reception



This week in reception we have been learning all about the season winter! The children have really

enjoyed investigating what happens to ice, making yummy snowflake tortillas and writing factual sentences. We are all also having lots of fun in maths learning about the number four this week. We have been splitting 4 in different ways using Numicon and cubes in the part-part-whole model.

Year 1

The children in year 2 have been learning about Buddhism. This week we learnt how they mediate to pray and even had a try for ourselves.



100% Club Attendance

Whole School 94.4%

Class % Attendance

RC	94	3S	98
RM	82	4G	86
1HP	90	4T	95
1VP	99	5D	98
2BC	96	5M	99
2VC	93	6B	87
3C	100	6P	100

Thrive

Are you interested in a FREE 6 week Family Thrive course!

If the answer is YES then call into the office and ask for some further more information.



Pupil Premium update

Would you like more funding from school for your child/ren?

If the answer is yes then ask to speak Michelle, Pastoral Lead.



Birthday Zone

Birthdays from 24th - 30th January 2020



Megan R
Zain R
Jessica K
Adriel V
Freja P

Zainab B
Sanjay M
Nivishan S
Anika D
Mia F