

# Walsgrave Weekly

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## This week at Walsgrave...

We kick-started the week by revisiting our Christian value of the half term, Thankfulness. This week we focused on the importance of encouraging others. We discussed how giving a little complement or positive comment here and there can help boost confidence and build the feel good factor. We were also joined by Rachel Mahon, the organist at Coventry Cathedral, to invite our children to join the Cathedral Choir, we have a number of leaflets available for any children who are interested in joining the Cathedral choir.

### Receptions Forest school adventure

Reception were super excited to join Mrs Williams in the science garden where they got to go and see the fire in the fire pit. They enjoyed smelling all of the campfire smells and warmed themselves up with the heat. Reception had fun exploring the area searching for signs of nature, spotting bugs and worms, leaves and sticks. Some children were even brave enough to hold worms! When we were exploring we found lots of different picture cards. We collected them and used them later to help tell the story of the Gruffalo. Great fun was had by all!

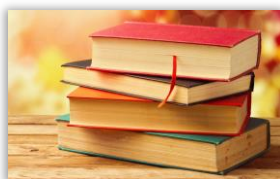


### Year 5/6 Football Match

On Thursday, a number of our year 5 and 6 boys took on Richard Lee in their first ever game. Throughout the game the boys continued to work hard and never gave up, but most importantly they all played with a smile on their face. We are very proud of everyone who represented the school and we hope to have many more matches coming up!



### The Big Walsgrave Book giveaway!



We have a number of old exercise books and library books that are no longer in use. We would like them to go to a good home. Next Friday, we will have the books available that you can help yourself to and take home and use. We have a range of grammar, reading and Maths books as well as a range of fiction and non-fiction books. Please come along and see what is on offer. Weather permitting, they will be outside of the near the year 6 classrooms after school.

### Mr Sowerby and Mr Darling Co-Headteacher

## General Reminders

### Children's Mile

Keep your eyes peeled for information coming out next week all about the Coventry Children's mile. This is an event that has really taken off over the last few years and Walsgrave have always had a number of children take part. More information will follow next week.

### Year 2 SATs meeting

On Wednesday, all year 2 parents and careers are invited to our year 2 SATs meeting lead by Miss Curzons and Miss Cooper. The aim of the meeting to understand what the SATs will look like, here about what is happening at school and how you can help at home.

### 100% attendance

We have two classes that have received the 100% non-uniform prize. 6P have earned it for a second week running, whilst 3C have gone one better and earned the prize for a third consecutive week.



## The Calendar



**Week 5**  
w/c  
03.02.20

05.02.20 - KS1 SATs meeting

**Week 6**  
w/c  
07.02.20

11.02.20 - Safer Internet Day 2020

### Are you a winner?.....

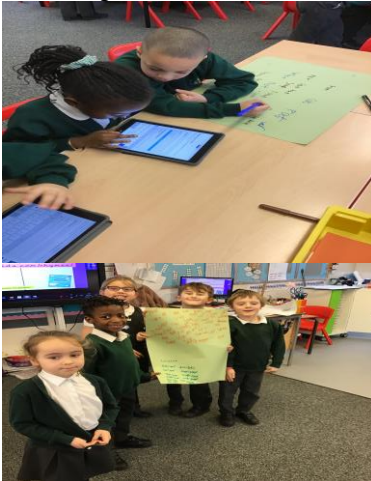
We still have the below raffle ticket unclaimed, for the overnight hotel stay. If this is yours then please come & see us in the School Office.





## Year 2

In our English lessons this week we have focused on poetry. We began by performing the poem 'The Owl and the Pussycat'. We then worked in groups and used the iPads to find rhyming words to help us write our own version of the poem. Miss Cooper was impressed with how well we worked together as a team.



## Year 4

This week, Year 4 went to Asda to look at where different food items have come from, as part of our 'World Kitchen' theme. It was astounding to see how far some of the food has travelled. We managed to find food from every continent (apart from Antarctica!) and the children were particularly excited to find some from Egypt as we learnt about Egypt last term. The children were so polite to everyone and we got lots of lovely comments about how great they were. They were a real credit to Walsgrave. A big thank you to Asda for being so welcoming!



## 100% Club Attendance

### Whole School 96%

#### Class % Attendance

RC	95	3S	98
RM	94	4G	98
1HP	81	4T	98
1VP	98	5D	98
2VC	95	5M	95
2BC	96	6B	95
3C	100	6P	100

## Nursery

Pants, pants, pants, pants, pants!

This week we have been reading lots of funny stories about pants. We have designed knickers for the Queen and have played pants pairs. We have learned that aliens love underpants and have made our own aliens. What a brilliant week!



## Year 6

6P have been creating their own soundscape this week to reflect a different planet in the solar system. They used different shapes to help them know the rhythm, pitch and dynamics of their own soundscape and then performed it using a range of instruments! We really are enjoying our 'Out Of This World' theme.



## Birthday Zone

### Birthdays from 31<sup>ST</sup> January - 6<sup>th</sup> February 2020



Nakshatra J

Aditya R

Pirabha S

Joseph V

Ameena M

Olivia P

Muhammed S

Cameron T

Rohit S

Ishmeet K