

Walsgrave Weekly

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This week at Walsgrave...

The week started with an assembly all about our school council and what our council would like to achieve in the remainder of the year. It was great to see the children focused and generating a variety of suggestions for the school. This also allowed us to discuss the British Value of 'Democracy'. We look forward to seeing how our council builds on the suggestions made.

Year 6 Writing Challenge

On Monday afternoon, a team of year 6 children took part in a Writing challenge at Caludon Castle. Our Head Boy, Thomas Burch, took part. Here is what he had to say, 'When we arrived, we were greeted by representatives of primary schools from around Coventry. In groups, we were tasked with creating and up-leveiling vocabulary to later use in our writing. Freeze frames followed to encourage us to immerse ourselves in the text. After preparation time, we then created our own paragraph, remembering to use all 5 senses and to take control of what the writer was thinking!' A brilliant afternoon enjoyed by all!



Guide Dog Visit

We were very lucky to have a visit from Brody, the Godiva Guide dog, on Thursday, to say thank you for the money we raised before Christmas for charity. The children loved hearing about what the money raised would be spent on and the jobs that a guide dog had to carry out. He even made a trip to see the children in Nursery and Reception! A big thankyou to the PTA for organising the visit.

Catering Academy Nutrition Visit!

On Wednesday we were lucky enough to have a visit from Catering Academy. We discussed the different food groups and then some of us were brave and tried something new. Lots of us enjoyed the ruby oranges, but weren't so keen on the red cabbage!



Mr Sowerby and Mr Darling Co-Headteacher

General Reminders

500 word writing competition

We are excited to announce two exciting writing competitions for the Spring term. We would like to encourage children to enter the 'Radio 2 500 words' writing



competition or the 'Premier League Poetry' competition or both! Please keep your eyes peeled for the letter giving further details of how to enter.

Keeping Healthy

A national campaign has now launched with clear messages for members of the public about the importance of handwashing, and "catch it, bin it, kill it" messages, important not just for



Coronavirus, but also other viruses that circulate at this time of year.



The Calendar



Week 6

11.02.20 - Safer Internet Day 2020

W/C

10.02.20

Week 7

20.02.20 - Year 5 Kingswood meeting

21.02.20 - Geography Enrichment Day

W/C

17.02.20

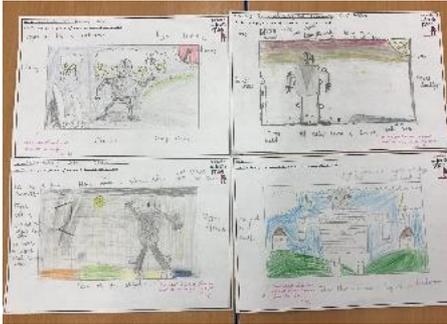
Year 2 SATS meeting

Thank you to all of the parents that attended our Year 2 SATs parents evening. If you were unable to attend, don't hesitate to speak to any of the year 2 team with any questions or queries you might have.



Year 3

The children in Year 3 have had a busy but fun week. We have started our new book in English: The Iron Man, which the children are really enjoying and have created a design for their art work.



Year 1

The children have enjoyed having the catering academy being in school and learning about healthy foods. They all tried various fruits and they told me how much they liked the 'pink' oranges!



100% Club Attendance

Whole School 96.3%

Class % Attendance			
RC	94	3S	97
RM	91	4T	97
1HP	90	4G	99
1VP	95	5D	99
2VC	95	5M	98
2BC	95	6B	97
3C	99	6P	96

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 Child(ren)?

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



Birthday Zone



Birthdays from

Jivishna P	Hallie M	Aaron S	Saketh B	Jaidun B
Gracie H	Anishka P	Jerrin C	Elleigh F	Jamie H

British Values

Mutual Respect

Wedding finger
'We respect others and expect them to show us respect'

Individual liberty

The little one on its own
'We know our human rights and exercise these in school life and beyond'

Tolerance of different cultures and religions

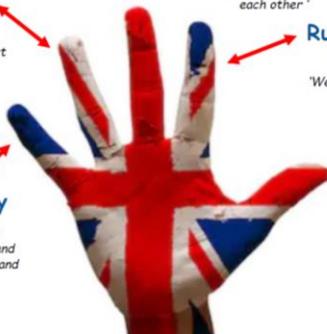
Tallest pointing to God
'Together we are one community who care, respect and understand each other'

Rule of Law

Pointing
'We respect the rules of school and the laws in society'

Democracy

Thumbs up or down
'We all have our say'



Our Christian Value this half term...

