

Walsgrave Weekly

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This week at Walsgrave...

Walsgrave at The Belgrade Pantomime!

On Thursday, Years 1 - 6 visited the Belgrade Theatre to watch Sleeping Beauty. The children thoroughly enjoyed the performance with Mr. Brown making a very special appearance on stage. (I'm not sure it was entirely planned on his behalf!) All the children were very

children were superbly behaved and got fully into the festive spirit, albeit a little earlier than usual this year! A very special whole-school event. This year's pantomime is on at the Belgrade Theatre until Saturday 5th January with tickets costing from £11.50 for children and £16.50 for adults.



Belgrade Theatre

Fundraising at Walsgrave Academy



A big thank you for all the donations of cakes during last Friday's charity day. We raised nearly **£600** for this year's Children in Need fundraiser and the Kerala Flood appeal.

PTA Update

Dawn, Katherine and Danielle have been extremely busy organising this year's PTA Christmas Fayre. A couple of reminders... we have our **non-uniform tombola** donations day next Friday (any chocolates or soft toys much appreciated). If you would like to **hire a table** to run a stall, please speak to the office asap! A big thank you to those who have already brought in **Hamper donations**, the boxes are starting to fill up. More items would be much appreciated!

Don't forget Parents' Evening is next Wednesday from 3:20pm. As well as a chance to talk to your child's class teacher, Maths, English and Theme books will be out for you to look through.

Have a good weekend. **Rob Darling Headteacher**



Walsgrave School APP

Walsgrave Academy's Mobile app can be installed on android or IOS from the app store. Search for **School Jotter** and then while in the app search for **Walsgrave**.

The app includes calendar dates, galleries, handy links, office contact information and easy access to all our newsletters.



Any suggestions of other things to add would be gratefully received. Please give your ideas to the school office!

The Christmas Calendar

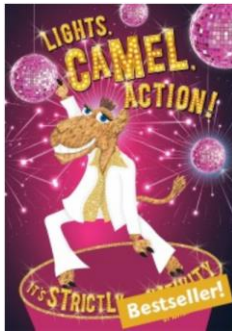
Week 12 w/c 26 th November 2018	28.11.18 - Diocese of Coventry 100 Years Celebration at Coventry Cathedral - 11:00 am 28.11.18 - Parents' Evening Years N - 6 - 3:25pm - 7:30 pm 29.11.18 - Year 5 Family Assembly - 9:05 am 30.11.18 - Christmas Comes to Walsgrave
Week 13 w/c 3 rd December 2018	4.12.18 - School Choir Singing at Walsgrave Baptist Church - 12.30 pm 5.12.18 - Christingle Service at Coventry Cathedral - 10:00am 6.12.18 - Guitar Christmas Assembly - 2:30 pm 6.12.18 - Power Projects to be handed in 7.12.18 - Christmas Fete 2018 - 1:30 pm



Christmas Performances

As I have passed through Lower School this week, I have seen the first run-throughs of songs and lines for this year's Christmas nativities. Reception will be performing "Away in a Manger" whilst Year 1 & 2 will be singing and dancing to 'Lights, Camel, Action'.

(I think the title says it all!) We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible during the performances the *week commencing Monday 10th December.*



Trading Cards

From next week, we will be banning trading cards at school as a lot of children are currently falling out/getting upset because they are losing them when playing with them at break and lunchtime. I don't do this lightly, but at the moment they seem to be the route of a lot of friendship issues. I will review this for the spring term. Thanks for your support.



100% Club Attendance

Whole School 96.3%

Class % Attendance			
RC	95.4	3S	97.7
RM	93.1	4C	95
1C	96.1	4S	98.3
1P	98.3	5D	99.7
2G	96.5	5M	99.4
2C	96.7	6B	94.4
3C	91.7	6P	96.4

Girl's Football Tournament

On Tuesday, Walsgrave hosted a girl's mini football tournament between Inspire MAT Schools (Clifford Bridge, Hearsall & Whittle). In a tournament which was extremely competitive, all teams showed considerable improvements in level of skill from the event last held in July. During the tournament Walsgrave won one match and drew two, completing the event without conceding a goal showing better defensive awareness. Well done girls!



Michelle's Mobile

Michelle Smith (Pastoral Manager) has a new phone number to contact for advice and support - **07889 206508**. She is contactable between 8:00am - 4:00pm each day via text or phone-call. If you text or ring out of these times the message will be picked up the next morning. If she doesn't answer straight away during the working day, it is because she is working with children. The previous number advertised will no longer be available.



Merit Certificates



Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Jayden W	-	-	Bonnie-Leigh D-P	Olivia L	Leah F	Che F-K
-	-	-	-	Anna P Bethleah G	Yuan You Z	-

Birthday Zone



Birthdays from

Alfie F Gabryiela A Esme C Annabelle P Jake P