



Curriculum - Please have a look at our website to find out more. <http://www.short-heath.walsall.sch.uk/>

Harvest - Year 4 will be performing their Harvest Service at Holy Trinity on Tuesday at 9.30am. We invite family and friends of Y4 to walk down to church with us at 9:05am. Thank you for all your very generous contributions that we have already received, please send in your food by Tuesday so that they can be donated to our local Foodbank. We really appreciate your support.



Year 6 secondary admissions -The deadline for applying is WEDNESDAY 31st OCTOBER. If you need any further advice or support, please contact a member of the admissions team on 01922 652578 /652585.

Uniform - We have an ENORMOUS amount of lost property in school - most without a name! Please come in to school and have a look to see if any items belong to your child.

The average parent spends £5,203 on school uniform and PE kit over the 11 years their child is in school, however, only 39 per cent consider the environmental impact of throwing these clothes away once their child has grown out of them with only 16 per cent of discarded clothes being recycled or reused. We have swap boxes in school where you can donate clean clothes that are too small or unused and swap for bigger clothes that can be reused.



Thank You! - Thank you to all our wonderful Grandparents who have joined us for lunch recently - it was good to see so many of you; we had a lot of lovely feedback too. Thank you also to parents/carers who came in to school for KIT meetings this week - working together with school makes such a difference to your child's learning.

Reading - Reading improves academic performance - There is a strong correlation between a child's ability to read and their academic performance. As so much of our schooling relies on our abilities to read, children must have strong reading skills to succeed and thrive in school. *Please remember to read every night with your child.*

Mental Health - On Monday, The Anna Freud National Centre for Children and Families launched *On My Mind*, a new website which aims to empower young people to make informed choices about the mental health support they want, the treatments they receive and the outcomes they desire. You can access the website here:

www.onmymind.info

Coming up -

Remembrance Day - 100 years ago the guns fell silent on the world's first truly global war. We believe it is time to think about all of those who lived through this tragic and remarkable time - and who put Britain on the path to becoming what it is today. It's time to say Thank You for all they did for us. You will be able to purchase a poppy next week in school as we say Thank You.



Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning, We will remember them.



Children in Need - Dress up and Do Your Thing!



We've all got one. A thing we love doing, a thing we've always wanted to do or just a thing we could do. Whatever it is, when we do it, we can really make a difference.

Sharing Assembly - OAK CLASS will be holding their first sharing assembly of the year on Friday 26TH OCTOBER. We look forward to seeing 3H parents at the assembly at 9:05am and then staying for coffee and cake. Silver Birch will perform on Friday 23rd November and Ash Class on Friday 30th November.

Attendance - Our school target is 97.0% and this week we only achieved 96.0%. Well done to SYCAMORE CLASS, with a fabulous 99.3%.

Oak	94.8%
Ash	95.7%
Silver Birch	97.0%
Horse Chestnut	97.7%
Sycamore	99.3%
Beech	95.0%
Willow	94.3%
Maple	94.7%

Hoping you all have a 'spooktacularly' happy and safe half-term holiday, so you are ready and refreshed for school on Tuesday 6th November.