

Walsgrave Weekly

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This week at Walsgrave...

Coventry Cathedral Christingle Service 2018



On Wednesday, Faith Alive and the School Choir attended the annual Christingle service at Coventry Cathedral. Accompanied by Mrs. Collins and Rev Claire, the children sang Christmas songs and read out prayers of reflection to remember the true meaning

of Christmas. The children were impeccably behaved and delightful!

One Body One Life

One Body, One Life is a free programme to help you and your family make real changes to your eating and exercise habits, to be fitter, healthier and more active. A new 10-week course will be starting at Walsgrave C of E Academy from Wednesday 23rd January 2019. It will run from 3:15pm - 4:30pm each week. If you would like further information about this course, do not hesitate to talk to our Sports Leader Miss Prit (Year 6 Teacher) or ring the Be Active Be Healthy team on 07852 921406.



Admissions Consultation 2020

In line with Coventry City Council, **Walsgrave C of E Academy** have officially gone out to consultation regarding primary admission arrangements for 2020. The documents are now on our school website. www.walsgraveacademy.org You have the opportunity to make comments during the consultation period which is from now until 23rd January 2019.

Next week...



All the staff are very excited about the many festive events happening next week. Whether you are coming to a Reception or KS1 performance or the Christmas Come and Share next Friday, we look forward to seeing you before the end of term.

Have a good weekend. **Rob Darling**

Enterprise Initiative

On the last week of term, Year 5 and 6 will be taking part in enterprise activities which will be themed around a very special staff pantomime which will take place on the last day of term! Year 5 will be conducting market research to find out the number of potential customers to make fairy wands, which they will sell to children in the rest of the school. Year 6 will be using budgeting skills to find out which festive products they can buy from ASDA which will make them the most money. They will then present their proposals to Mr. Darling. Year 6 will also be promoting the event by making persuasive speeches in assembly and creating posters.



The Christmas Calendar

Week 14
w/c 10th December 2018

10.12.18 - Reception Performance to school - 10:00 am
11.12.18 - School Choir Singing at Grange Court Coundon - 1.00 pm
11.12.18 - KS1 Performance to school - 1:45 pm
12.12.18 - Reception Performance to Parents - 10:00 am
12.12.18 - KS1 Performance to Parents - 1:30 pm
13.12.18 - Reception Performance to Parents - 1.30 pm
13.12.18 - KS1 Performance to Parents - 6:00 pm
14.12.18 - National Christmas Jumper Day
14.12.18 - Christmas Around the World Come & Share - 2:15 pm



6P Science Investigation

Science Investigation - How many plastic bags need to be used to make three different images (black and white, colour and text) opaque?

The children found out that light travels through transparent materials. As transparent materials are layered, they absorb more light and become translucent. When light can no longer pass through the layered materials, it becomes opaque.

Miss Prit
(6P Teacher)



Year 5 Hockey Event

Last Friday morning, the Year 5 Hockey team had a great time playing in a local school's competition. The team ended the morning with two draws and one win. They represented our school with great pride and sportsmanship. Great effort all, well done!!



100% Club Attendance

Whole School 96.9%

Class % Attendance			
RC	96.6	3S	95.4
RM	96.4	4C	97.2
1C	98.3	4S	98.3
1P	95.6	5D	99.1
2G	96.2	5M	97.5
2C	98.3	6B	98.3
3C	98.3	6P	91.1



Christmas Guitar Assembly



On Thursday, I had the pleasure of listening to our Guitar group play a range of Christmas and other tunes they had been learning in their lessons. From the new starters, to the children who have been learning for over three years, the children performed with confidence and style. I started to count how many

children were on the stage performing and easily got to over 40! Thank you to those parents/ carers who support their children with instrumental music tuition; a real investment that they will have for the rest of their lives. We offer flute, violin and piano as well as guitar tuition. Mrs. Collins is in the process of starting our own rock band after Christmas - letters going out shortly. 😊



Noel	Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
-	Ezio C	Kyan W	Maddisen W	Evelyn B	Adithyan A	Harrison J	
-	Jack R-P	Lacie-Mae M	Harry J		Jonah S Alexander M	Noel R	

Birthday Zone



Birthdays from

Melvin S	Boston J	Sabiha R
Riley-Mai	Henry H	
Poppy J		
Taylor J-I	Ellie-Mae C	Alice S

New Library Books!



The £970 raised from the last two Book Fares was spent updating the Upper School Library. More news... 78 children took part in the Summer Reading Challenge, this is 22 more children than last year! Miss Smith (Library Coordinator)