

Walsgrave Weekly

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This week at Walsgrave...

Young Voices 2019

On Tuesday, the choir travelled to the Resorts Arena in Birmingham to perform in the 2019 Young Voices concert. They performed with Tong Hadley, of Spandau Ballet, and a live orchestra. The choir was made up of a group of 6000 children who performed songs from *The Greatest Showman* and a medley of songs from *America*. The children and staff all had a blast! Thanks to Mrs Collins and Miss Clarke for their hard work training the children during the autumn term.



New Football Team Kit!

We are delighted to announce that Walsgrave C of E Academy have just received brand new football kits from a very kind sponsor! We would like to say a massive thank you to Mr Turner and Atlantic Fluid Tech for organizing and sponsoring the new boy's kit - they look fantastic! We would also like to thank our hard-working PTA who kindly agreed to fund the new girl's kit. As a school, we are hugely grateful to have such a superb community that are willing to support our school. THANK YOU



Tea & Talk

A huge thank you to parents and carers who spare some time to come and listen to current school development and give feedback to what we are currently doing at Walsgrave C of E Academy. I was really grateful to have so many people attend. I'll give you an update on any actions we have put in place as a result of the meeting in future newsletters.

News from the Office

A plea from the office...

Please can you make sure you drop off/collect your children from their classroom door at the beginning and end of every day by 8.55am / 3.15pm.

We do not have capacity in the school office to take children to classrooms, particularly at these busier periods. Your support in this matter would be gratefully appreciated.

Please can I ask where possible all monies are paid on Sims Agora, if you have not yet registered or have experienced problems with this please pop to the office and we will be happy to help.



The Calendar



Week 5

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4.2.19

Tues 5th - Year 1 Phonics Parents Meeting at 6:00pm
Friday 8th - Merit Assembly

Week 6

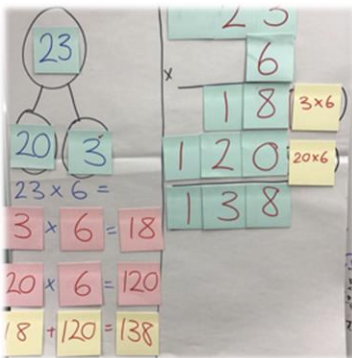
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Thurs 14th Reception Family Assembly
Friday 15th NO Merit Assembly
Friday 15th Humanities Enrichment Day



Maths in Year 4

At the start of this term, Year 4 have been looking at strategies to solve multiplication problems. They are now looking to use a formal written method (as seen below) to present their working were possible! This is something we will continue to develop in our maths sessions. Which methods have your children being using in their maths lessons this week?



Debating in Year 6!

Year 6 were given three different motions to debate. They worked together in teams of five to plan their arguments both for or against.

The arguments were:

- 1) Children should be allowed to eat all foods at break
- 2) Schools should have swimming pools
- 3) Homework should be optional

The children were very mature in their responses / discussions and gave Mr Darling some great food for thought!



100% Club Attendance

Whole School 95.4%

Class % Attendance			
RC	94	3S	98.3
RM	95	4C	94.8
1C	97.7	4S	98.9
1P	87.8	5D	94.3
2G	91.9	5M	95
2C	98.7	6B	97.3
3C	92.8	6P	98.6



Girl's Football Match Report



On Friday 18th January Walsgrave played a game against Wyken Croft. Walsgrave were wearing their new kits which the girls love! The game itself was very close, particularly in the first half. Good passing by the team led to Ruby-Mae scoring the opening goal. Niamh doubled the lead just minutes later. Walsgrave's attack really got going in the second half with numerous goal chances.



The final match score was 4 - 0 with Ruby-Mae scoring 3 goals and Niamh scoring 1. Well done team! Future fixture dates include one at the end of February against Frederick Bird Primary School.

Written by Niamh Fallon & Ruby-Mae Duncan

Merit Certificates



Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Charlie J	Russell A	Tyrese R-O	Ayush S	Ollie H	Cameron G	Ryan J
Michael P	Thivana C	Charley W	Stephen O	Spencer R	Jayeeshia R	Ethan B

Birthday Zone



Birthdays from 25.01.19

Megan Rose F	Zain R	Jessica K	Adriel V	Freja P	Che W
Zainab B	Sanjay M	Jeremiah R	Nivishan S	Anika D	Mia F-K