

Walsgrave Weekly

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This week at Walsgrave...

Tea & Talk Feedback

As I mentioned briefly in last Friday's newsletter, Tea and Talk was very well attended with great positive feedback and ideas for next steps from the parents who attended. I thought it might be useful to summarize the main points below. I would like to develop a 'Parent's Panel' to meet once a half term to carry on the work from this Tea & Talk session. The theory behind this is, that by meeting semi-regularly, the parents involved will be able to see the impact of their contributions in school life. More information to follow.



Positives	Next Steps
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Governor Newsletter is really good. Recommended to another school. *Community aspect is very good. Love the events such as Bonfire Night & Summer Fayre. *Lots of support and communication from school. *Come and Share - great. Could it be extended for parents who have multiple children in school? *Tapestry is great! Could this style of online home/ school link be extended to other years? It's fantastic. (Dojo not as comprehensive.) *Homework packs look great, bespoke for us. *Phonics course, through Adult Learning, has been a great insight into how the reading process works. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Governor Newsletter - lots of focus of Pupil Premium. If your child does not fit into that criteria, what about information on other pupils full-filling their potential and development? *Further transparency/ information on how you can help your child at home to achieve more in school. Parents, didn't view the children's books due to GDPR at autumn term's open evening. *Homework - not frequent enough spelling tests results in Reading Diaries. Could the reading diary, have spellings / spelling test results in the back? *Would parent courses be more ideally suited to September at the start of the year rather than mid-way through?

NSPCC Sponsorship and Non-Uniform Day

Huge thank you to everyone that took part in the sponsorship event and/ or the non-uniform day on Wednesday to raise money for the NSPCC. They have provided brilliant workshops and assemblies for our children for free and your contributions will allow this great work to continue. After all the money was counted, we raised an impressive £530! Well done to all and thank you, particularly to Miss Prit and Mr. Sowerby for helping to organize this event.

Have a great weekend - enjoy the weather! **Rob Darling**

Rebecca O'Hara Learning Mentor

Hello everyone, I know I've met and spoken to quite a few parents but I'm aware that not everyone knows my role in school. I'm Rebecca O'Hara the school's Learning Mentor and I work with Michelle in the Thrive Room. My role in school is to work with children individually, in small groups and in class, particularly at times when they might have worries or concerns. I also organise Lunch Club each day which has a range of activities for children who don't want to be on the playground for the whole lunch hour. I also help Mr. Darling monitor school attendance which includes reviewing children's attendance each half term, arranging meetings, supporting children to improve their attendance, awarding certificates for 100% attendance and improved attendance. If you have any questions you liked to ask me, feel free to pop into the Thrive Room at the end of the day.



The Calendar



Week 5

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4.2.19

5.2.19- Year 1 Phonic Parents Meeting at 2:45pm

8.2.19 - Merit Assembly

Week 6

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11.2.19

14.2.19 - Reception Family Assembly

15.2.19 - **No** Merit Assembly

15.2.19 - Humanities Enrichment Day

SIMS Agora

SIMs Agora has changed name to SIMS Pay from today. There is no need to update any bookmarks as users will be automatically redirected.



Year 5 and Save the Children Concert

This week, children in Year 5 started to rehearse for a special concert they will be taking part in on Saturday 18th May. The concert is to celebrate the centenary of **Save the Children** and will be at Coventry Cathedral.



Walsgrave will be only one of 6 school from the West Midlands taking part, singing songs and reading information about this very special charity. I've also heard that royalty may be attending! More information will be coming out to Year 5 children and families early next week. If you would like to purchase tickets, even if your children aren't in Year 5, you can do so from Ticket Source for £10 each at



Save the Children www.ticketsource.co.uk/songforthechild .

100% Club Attendance

Whole School 95.9%

Class % Attendance			
RC	94.5	3S	98.3
RM	96.7	4C	96.3
1C	95.4	4S	95.8
1P	91.7	5D	97.3
2G	95.7	5M	95.8
2C	99.5	6B	97.8
3C	94.3	6P	92.8



Busy, busy, busy in Class 5M



Class 5M have been very busy over the last couple of weeks. In mid-January, they were working hard looking at The Highwayman poem. They created their own performances and freeze frames based on the poem. On Wednesday, as part of our NSPCC fundraising day, the whole-school tried their hardest to complete 100,000 star jumps.



Class 5M had to complete 100 star jumps each - the children were fantastic and put all their energy into completing this challenge!

Merit Certificates



Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Caidie C	Rohin N	Louai K	Angelyn J	Jake P	Annanya G	Niamh F
Thomas S	Jack R-P	Emily F	Renae V	-	Thomas B	Che W

Birthday Zone



Birthdays from

Ellen B	Nakshatra J	Cameron T	Jack B	Hardhik D	Callie G
Aditya R	Olivia R-P	Rohit S	Pirabha S	Muhammad S	Ishmeet K
Jivishna P	Gracie-Eve H				