

Walsgrave Weekly

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This week at Walsgrave...

Year 3 Trip to London

This week Year 3 were lucky enough to win this year's 'Museums & Schools' prize draw. This meant a trip to London to visit the famous Victoria & Albert museum. The children had an amazing day learning about Victorian history with designer Tom Gaylor.



They were able to make their own interesting inventions inspired by Victorian objects using recycled materials. The children were a credit to Walsgrave with a member of the public even expressing how fabulously behaved they were. Well done Walsgrave!



Walsgrave Website
This week all the class pages on Walsgrave's website have been updated reflecting the work the children have been doing during the first five weeks of the spring term. (I can't believe it has gone so quickly!) Please take a moment to see what your children have been up to at www.walsgraveacademy.org

Meet the new school band...



Over the last couple of weeks Mrs. Collins has been busy putting together our brand-new school band! Rueben, Brogan, William, Adriel and Megan from across KS2 have put their names forward to get involved. Although early days, we are delighted to have this new musical opportunity in school. Hopefully they will be performing very soon!

Have a lovely weekend - Rob Darling

EYFS ALLOTMENT

HELP NEEDED!

In March, we would like to build our Early Years children (Nursery and Reception) a small allotment consisting of raised beds, a small shed and a cold frame in which they can learn all about planting, growing and healthy eating. We would like this to be a real community project and will be encouraging our parents and carers to come in and help us with the build as well as to come and do some planting and plant care with the children.

We have been lucky enough to secure funding for part of our project through the 'One Stop Carriers for Causes' scheme and now we are looking for ways to fund the rest of it. We are now writing to local businesses and parents to see if they would be able to donate any materials to help reduce the cost of our build.

We need the following materials:

- *Picket fence (20metres worth)
- *12 fence posts for the picket fence
- *18 post fix bags
- *Assortment of external screws ranging from 50mm-100mm long
- *16 sleepers at 2.4 long.
- *Small potting shed
- *5 large 100x100mm posts
- Trellis
- *1.5 tonne of Mot road stone
- *1.5 tonne of sharp sand
- *16 bags of cement
- *25 slabs that are 600mm x 600mm

Any donations or support would be greatly received. Please talk to Liz Warde (Thurs/ Fri Nursery) or Sarah Ashworth (Mon - Weds Nursery)



The Calendar



Week 6

w/c
11.2.19

14.2.19 - Reception Family Assembly
15.2.19 - **No Merit** Assembly
15.2.19 - Humanities Enrichment Day

Week 7

w/c
18.2.19

HALF TERM

Afterschool Clubs

We have availability on the following afterschool clubs:

Ball Games ,Boys Football,
Football Yrs 1-2 , Girls Football and
Rock band

For further information please ask for details in the office.



Planting in Year 2C

Last Friday, 2C enjoyed planting cress seeds! They chose to plant in soil, sand or cotton wool as part of their investigation to see whether seeds can grow in any materials. They then looked at other seeds and discussed what they might grow into.



Science in Year 6

As part of their 'What do batteries do?' investigation work, Year 6 created their own battery using copper 2p coins, salt water and vinegar. They discovered they could create their own electricity using their homemade batteries which made the circuit work and light the bulb. Lots more exciting science investigations will be taking place during the spring term!



100% Club Attendance

Whole School 95.3%

Class % Attendance			
RC	94.5	3S	94
RM	92.8	4C	95.4
1C	98	4S	97.8
1P	83.1	5D	99.4
2G	94.6	5M	97.5
2C	98.4	6B	99.2
3C	98.3	6P	91.7



Courses for Coventry Parents

TRIPLE P

FAMILY LINKS

LIVING WITH CONFIDENCE



Raising confident, healthy children and teenagers?

Courses for Parents

Positive Parenting will be delivering a range of parenting courses starting in May 2019 including:

- Family Links Antenatal
- Family Links Nurture Programme
- Triple P 0 - 12
- Triple P Teen
- Triple P Stepping Stones for parents of children aged 0 - 12 with a diagnosed special need
- Living with Confidence

If you would like to attend one of these courses you can apply via our website www.coventry.gov.uk/positiveparenting where there is also further information about individual courses. You can also request a referral form from parenting@coventry.gov.uk. For further information telephoning 02476 786949 or Free-phone 0800 4346127.

Merit Certificates



Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Anastasia K	Oliver B	Annabelle P	Harry N-O'D	Noah B	Arliah R	Haralds M
Jessica S	Rowan O'M	Starleigh C	Ritthul K	Brogan C	Thomas B Svanna M	

Birthday Zone



Birthdays from

Ishmeet K	Jivishna P	Gracie-Eve H	Hallie-Mae J	Aaron S	Jaidun B
Jerrin C	Elleigh F	Jamie H	Ollie T		