

Walsgrave Weekly

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This week at Walsgrave...

Dear Parents/ Carers,

PTA Fireworks Night

I think last Friday's Bonfire and Firework Night was the best yet! We had over 450 spectators watching the display and taking advantage of the goodies to eat and buy. We raised over £1,350 which is our largest amount ever for a firework display. It was certainly a lovely family event with great community spirit. Thank you to everyone who helped organise and contribute to such a successful night.

Curriculum Evening on Wednesday

It was lovely to see lots of parents/ carers at the Curriculum Evening on Wednesday this week. Most parents found it extremely informative and loved the information packs to take home. After talking to staff and parents we realise that this meeting would be better timed at the start of the year so that you are up-to-speed with what the children are learning in their new year-group from the beginning of September. We would then flip the initial parent/ teacher meeting to early November. If you didn't manage to attend, you should have a plastic wallet labeled with your child's name. Don't forget to fill in the Questionnaire and return to school by the end of today. You will be entered into our prize draw if you do!

In other news...

- Year 3 took us back in time to Ancient Egypt and impressed us with their spoken Spanish for their Family Assembly on Wednesday. The assembly just showed how well they have settled into KS2 and what a lovely year-group they are.
- Please can children wear odd socks to school on Monday? Rather random I know, but it will be part of our Anti-bully week launch assembly with Mrs. Hindmarsh.



Have a good weekend. Rob Darling

Sports Hall Athletics November 2017

Children across KS2 competed in the Sports Hall Athletics competition at the Alan Higgs on Friday of last week. The children were amazing, showing true determination and great team work. They were a credit to Walsgrave and came a respectful 3rd place in the competition. The children and I thoroughly enjoyed the morning and I am really proud of what they achieved.

**Miss Dymek Inspire MAT Sports
Coach**



The Calendar



Week 10

w/c
13.11.17

Tues 14th - Dol y Moch Residential. Return on 18th
Tues 14th - Year 5 Coventry Cathedral trip
Tues 14th - Local Governing Body
Weds 15th - Early Years Tapestry Parents Meeting 6pm
Fri 17th - Children in Need
Sat 18th - Dol y Moch Children Return.

Week 11

w/c
20.11.17

- Road Safety Week at Walsgrave

Thurs 23rd - YR4 Family Assembly

Fri 24th - Junior Arts Council to Coventry University

News From the School Office

- Please remember school gates are now locked at 8.55 each morning and children should be in class at 9am.
- Spaces are still available for the Pantomime trip to Belgrade Theatre to see Cinderella on 6th December. Please speak to the office if you require a trip letter. Cost is £15 per child
- Odd socks on Monday 13th to support Anti-bullying week.

News from around the School



KS1 - Year 1

Key Stage One have had a really exciting week as we went on our School trip to St Johns Museum. We had a very busy day learning how people used to wash their clothes in the dolly tub. It took a very long time! We also experienced what schools used to be like... the teacher was very strict! Key Stage One had an amazing time and did us proud by behaving superbly on the day.



Lower KS2

We have hit the ground running in Year 4 after the half term break. The children have been reading 'The Firebird', a Russian myth. This week the children have begun to write their own myth based on this story which they then performed in front of the rest of the class as a short drama piece.

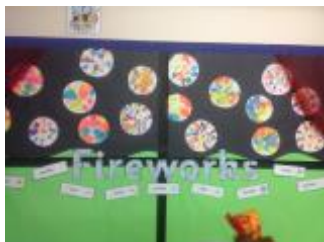


100% Club Attendance

Whole School Attendance 97.14% %

Class % Attendance			
RC	92	3S	97
RM	100	4C	97
1P	96	4M	99
1PR	95	5D	97
2C	99	5H	96
2G	98	6B	97
3H	98	6S	98

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Nursery have had such a fantastic and creative week. We have been continuing to think about Autumn and have made

lots of amazing firework pictures. On Thursday Mikey and Lilly the tortoises came to visit us before they hibernate for the winter.



Sports for Champions

The children hadn't lots of fun meeting Eden Francis on Tuesday who competes for GB in the athletics team and is hopefully representing the country in the next Olympic Games. Through your generosity we raised



over £650 which will be split between Eden to support young athletes and the school. Well done Walsgrave!

Merit Certificates	Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	-	-	Florence W	Brandon M	Samuel V	Daya S	Zainab M
	-	-	Maddisen W	Sean Rio C	Adithyan A	Marcus C	Avaneesh R

Birthday Zone	Birthdays from		
	Muhammad F	Matthias T	Cianan B
	Leo J	Lewis W	Gemma C