

Walsgrave Weekly

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This week at Walsgrave...

Taking care of your children at Walsgrave C of E Academy

During this and last week we have been focusing on providing the children with information around E-Safety, Anti-Bullying and Road Safety. Ensuring your children are cared for and equipped for the 'big world' out there are key priorities for us at Walsgrave C of E Academy. We hope the following information will support you with any questions the children might ask at home.

E-Safety

UK Safer Internet Centre: Tips, advice, guides and resources to help you keep your child safe online at home. <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers>

Anti-Bullying

Anti-Bullying Alliance: <https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/tools-information/advice-parents>

Road Safety

Think! Education for Parents: <http://think.direct.gov.uk/education/early-years-and-primary/parents/>

In other news...

-A huge 'well-done' to all the children in Year 4 for sharing their Family Assembly with the school and a room full of adoring parents/carers on Thursday. All the children presented confidently and with a real passion for everything they have been learning during the last term at Walsgrave.

-A reminder to Nursery and Reception parents/carers to keep logging onto Tapestry to find out what your children have been up to in school. Any problems, don't hesitate to contact a member of the Early Years team. <https://tapestryjournal.com/>

-Mr Sowerby is very keen to see as many parents/carers as possible next Tuesday from 6:00pm as he will be leading the 'Maths No Problem' session. This will give you an insight into how the children are learning Maths at Walsgrave this year.

Have a good weekend. Rob Darling

Christian Value Wisdom

Luke 6.47-49

This week we looked at the Bible story of the wise man and the foolish man. The children learnt that the foolish man didn't stop to consider the consequences of his actions but zoomed ahead with his plans, giving the house-building project no proper thought - the result was a disaster! I asked the children to think about the decisions that they make in school: whether to try hard in class, whether to play with someone at break, whether to be polite, whether to help mum or someone else after school. What wise decision will they make today?



The Calendar



Week 12

w/c
27.11.17

Tues 28th - Maths No Problem Parents Meeting 6pm
Fri 1st Dec - Non Uniform Hamper Day

Week 13

w/c
4.12.17

Tues - Nasal Flu Vaccination
Tues - Christingle Service at Coventry Cathedral
Wed - Belgrade Theatre Panto Trip
Thurs - 9.05am YR 5 Family Assembly
Thurs - 2.30pm Guitar Christmas Assembly
Fri - Christmas Fete 1.30pm

News from the Office



-LIMITED number of spaces left for the Panto trip 6th December. Speak to the class teacher or school office for more details.

- Back the Coventry



bid to be UK City of Culture 2021 and create your own meme at www.coventry2021.co.uk/minime



News from around the School



KS1 - Year 1

The children have been working extremely hard this week. They have enjoyed comparing their school classroom to a Victorian classroom and discussing the similarities and differences between the two. We have also been learning about positions in Maths this week using ordinal numbers.

Lower KS2

Over the last few weeks, Year 3 have been participating in an Egyptian Art Project. We started by looking at 2D Egyptian portraits as a model, from which we then created our own self-portrait sketch and a symmetrical 2D sketch of King Tutankhamun's burial mask. We had to focus on drawing the different facial features in the right proportions, so we focused on the shape, size and position of our features. We have now moved on from creating 2D images to 3D images. We are currently in the process of creating our own 3D interpretation of King Tutankhamun's burial mask. So far, we have cut out and covered our masks in paper mache. We will then be sketching our designs onto our masks and painting them. Look out for our finished masks in the next week. :)



100% Club

Class % Attendance			
RC	85	3S	99
RM	94	4C	99
1P	97	4M	99
1PR	95	5D	99
2C	99	5H	99
2G	96	6B	94
3H	99	6S	92

Attendance

Whole School Attendance
95.93%



Children in Need

I personally would like to say a very big thank you to everyone who donated money last Friday. We are all aware of the amazing role that Children in Need plays in many lives of disadvantaged children across the UK and your donations will have made a difference. The children all looked fantastic in their spotacular dress and had fun creating our 'Round Pound' trail in the afternoon. In total we raised a whopping **£529.22!** Well done Walsgrave!



Upper KS2

On Wednesday, Catering Academy held a brilliant Blitz day which was enjoyed by the whole school. As Year 5 and 6 are studying this topic, they took the opportunity to visit the hall where an abundance of fresh vegetables, wartime artefacts and memorabilia were on display. Jessica in 5D also got to try on a replica soldiers outfit and kitbag!

"We explored the different vegetables and even got to touch some that I had never seen before. I enjoyed looking at the propaganda posters that were on display." Maja Z 5H

"The food was delicious. I enjoyed sampling the WW2 food—it was tasty!" Ethan B 5D

"The clothes I tried on were very itchy— I am glad I do not have to wear them again!"

Jessica D 5D



Merit Certificates	Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
		Subhan F	Kaycie-May T	Lena J	Eva S	Ann-Marie S	Lukas W
	Tayana C	Nivisha S	Aleeza C	Brandon M	Raha A	Mawutor A	Harvey B

Birthday Zone	Birthdays from		
		Esme C	Annabelle P
	Dreesh D	Jake P	

