

Walsgrave Weekly

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Christmas is starting to appear at Walsgrave!

It was lovely to see so many children in their Christmas jumpers today. There was certainly a festive air around school with classrooms all decorated and the Christmas trees up in the main halls and entrance. All your kind donations will go to the bottle tombola stall at next Friday's PTA Christmas Fete - thank you.

We still need...

- **Cakes for the refreshment stall
- **Raffle hamper prizes
- **Books and any unwanted children's toys
- **More bottle tombola donations

Please drop any items off at the school office.

We look forward to seeing you next Friday (8.12.17) from 1:30pm!

Match of the Week

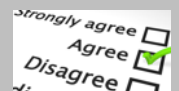
Huge congratulations need to go to both the Boys and Girls football teams. Last Saturday they played in a tournament hosted at Walsgrave against Pearl Hyde Primary School. The Girls team won 2-1 and the Boys team won 5-1. It's lovely to see them playing in more competitive matches both at home and away. We expect more great things in future matches!



And finally... thanks to all the parents/ carers who attended the Maths No Problem and Nursery/ Reception meetings this week. It was lovely to catch up with parents on how their children's learning is progressing in school. Really positive feedback!

Have a good weekend. **Rob Darling**

Parent/ Carer Questionnaire



Thank you for all your feedback to our latest parents/ carers questionnaire. We have a large response and will be looking carefully at the positives and next steps.

Areas with over 97% either agreeing or strongly agreeing

- My child enjoys coming to school
- My child feels safe
- My child is taught well
- My child is encouraged to work hard and do their best
- The school gives me information about school events
- The school is well led

Areas for development

- The school provides appropriate homework
- I am kept well informed about my child's progress

I will be working with staff, Governors and parents/ carers to move these areas forward during next term, Thanks again for your responses.

The Christmas Calendar

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| Week 13 w/c 4 th December 2017 | 5.12.17 - Christingle Service at Coventry Cathedral - 10:00 am 6.12.17 - PANTO Day - Cinderella - all morning 7.12.17 - Year 5 Family Assembly - 9:05 am 7.12.17 - Guitar Christmas Assembly - 2:30pm 8.12.17 - Christmas Fete 2017 - 1:30 pm |
| Week 14 w/c 11 th December 2017 | 11.12.17 - Years 3 & 4 Egyptian Workshop (all day) 12.12.17 - Reception Performance to school - 10:00 am 12.12.17 - KS1 Performance to school - 1:45 pm 13.12.17 - Reception Performance to Parents - 10:00 am 13.12.17 - KS1 Performance to Parents - 1:30 pm 14.12.17 - Reception Performance to Parents - 1.30 pm 14.12.17 - KS1 Performance to Parents - 6:00 pm 15.12.17 - National Christmas Jumper Day 15.12.17 - Christmas Around the World Come & Share - 2:15 pm |

News from around the School



KS1 - Year 1

The Children in 2G have had lots of fun learning about Multiplication this week and have enjoyed using practical objects to show that it is Commutative. We have been using our Maths journals to draw pictures explaining how we can swap the numbers around e.g. $2 \times 4 = 8$ and $4 \times 2 = 8$. It is great to see the children adapting so well to our new 'Maths No Problem' style of teaching and various visitors that have been into school this week have been



impressed with the different methods children are using to find answers to calculations. Well done year Two!

KS2

In year 4 this week we have made our own Egyptian death masks! We used vibrant colours to create a masterpiece. Ask us about all the steps we had to take to produce such a stunning piece of work.



100% Club Attendance

Whole School Attendance 96.5%

| Class % Attendance | | | |
|--------------------|----|----|----|
| RC | 93 | 3S | 98 |
| RM | 91 | 4C | 99 |
| 1P | 96 | 4M | 96 |
| 1PR | 97 | 5D | 99 |
| 2C | 96 | 5H | 97 |
| 2G | 97 | 6B | 98 |
| 3H | 99 | 6S | 97 |

EYFS

This week in reception we have been continuing to learn all about superheroes! The children have been so engaged with this theme and have really enjoyed the different activities. This week they have been busy writing why they are superheroes as well as doing some really tricky superhero addition!



They have also enjoyed becoming superheroes in role play and getting messy building superhero towers in the cornflower!



News from the Office

- The School Pantomime trip will be on Wednesday 6th December. Please send £15 payment if your child is going and you have not yet done so.



- In 2018 Walsgrave Academy will be aiming to achieve a *cashless office*. Please support us by requesting an AGORA log in code from the school office in order to allow you to pay online.

Merit Certificates



| Year R | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
|--------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Alessandra B | Jasraj R | Rayyan M | Faizaan C | Alex M | Ethan B | Harvey B |
| Mohammed K | Jamal M | Kaiden J | Anna P | Reuben P | Harini G | Brijesh M |

Birthday Zone



Birthdays from

| | | | |
|------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Emmanuel P | Huey B | Callum P | Imogen H |
| Johann J | Hannah M | Rennae S | |

