

Walsgrave Weekly

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This week at Walsgrave...

Humanities Enrichment Day

It was lovely to see the children turn up in their sky-blue non-uniform today to help celebrate 'Coventry through the Ages'. On the next page are some photos showcasing the best of the children's activities and learning.

Attendance Update

We are now being advised by the Local Authority Attendance Officer to monitor attendance and punctuality across the whole school. Can we take this opportunity to remind you that we operate a free-flow entry between 8:45 and 8:55 each morning with registers closing at 9:00. If your child arrives between 9:00 - 9:30 they will be marked as 'late' and if your child arrives after 9:30 will be counted as 'unauthorised absent'. This will take affect from the Tuesday 27th February after half term. As ever, we want to work with all families to promote good attendance. If you need any support, please don't hesitate to contact either myself, Rebecca O'Hara (Learning Mentor) or Michelle.

Parents' Evening

Don't forget to book your slots for Parents' Evening if you haven't already done so. On this evening, there will be an opportunity to sign up to our online payment system Agora. We are fully moving to this cashless system by the end of April. If you need any further information, do not hesitate to ask at the main office or email admin@walsgraveacademy.org

Don't forget to watch the latest 'News Club' update by scanning the QR Code!

And finally, it was lovely to see so many Nursery and Reception Parents/ Carers at their open day on Wednesday. I do hope you and your children have a great half term. We look forward to seeing 'Team Walsgrave' back on Tuesday 27th February from 8:45.

Rob Darling



In Assemblies and Worship this week...

We began the week by focusing on the start of the Winter Olympics. I could tell the children were keen by the events they had already been watching on TV! They have thoroughly enjoyed their lunchtime Olympic fix each day by watching coverage whilst eating their lunch! Curling has been a real favourite!

On Wednesday, the children reflected on the start of Lent and how it symbolises the days which lead up to the cursifixion of Jesus and subsequent resurrection, when Christ spent 40 days and nights alone in the Desert.



The Calendar



Week 8

w/c 26.2.18

Mon 26th - Teacher Training Day
Tues 27th - YR 2 trip to Baggington Air Museum
Wed 28th - YR 1 trip to Baggington Air Museum
Wed 28th - Spring Term Parents Meeting
Thurs 1st - YR R Hearing Tests
Thurs 1st - 6B First Aid Session (pm)
Fri 2nd - 6S First Aid Session (pm)

Week 9

w/c

5.3.18

Thurs 8th - YR 6 Debating Event
Thurs 8th - YR R Family Assembly

News from the Office

- A permanent cleaning position is now available at Walsgrave Academy to start in the Spring Term. Hours of work are 3pm until 6pm, 5 days per week, term time only. Enquire at the office or email admin@walsgraveacademy.org to request an application pack. Closing date is 1st March 2018.

News from around the School



KS1



As part of our 'Flight' theme the children in Year One have been very busy designing and making flying insects. They used newspaper to create the insects body which they then painted and added legs, antennae and wings.



Lower KS2

This week in class, Year 3 have been looking at the pentatonic scale to compose a Chinese Dragon song as part of our theme. In science,



we have been looking at the properties of rocks and then categorising them using a Venn diagram.

100% Club Attendance

Whole School Attendance 96.26%

Class % Attendance			
RC	98	3S	98
RM	98	4C	99
1P	94	4M	97
1PR	96	5D	95
2C	99	5H	94
2G	95	6B	96
3H	96	6S	96

EYFS



Reception have been celebrating various significant days this week. On Tuesday we enjoyed making and eating pancakes. Wednesday we celebrated Valentines day and we were very excited to have

our parents in for stay and play. Thursday was Chinese New Year we made red envelopes and tried noodles. Friday was humanities day in school and we celebrated Coventry city football. Wow what a busy week!



Humanities Enrichment Day at Walsgrave Academy



Merit Certificates



Year R

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

Year 4

Year 5

Year 6

Next Merit Assembly after February Half Term Break on Friday 2nd March 2018

Birthday Zone



Birthdays from

Angel B	Brendon M	Tryambak V	Jacob L	Yuan You Z	Maddison S	Harman S
Cameron G	Hardeet R	Everly G	Anagha S	Zayaan I	Simran K	Alana T

Have a good half term and we shall see you all Tuesday 27th February.