

# Walsgrave Weekly

## \*\*Resident' Parking Scheme Information\*\*

The City Council are making changes to the residents' parking scheme in our local area. I thought I would flag up the main changes as we endeavour to work with our immediate neighbours to ensure courteous parking and use of the local roads.

- New signs advising 'Permit holders parking only past this point' at the entrance to the residents' parking zone.
- Double yellow lines to be removed where residents' parking restrictions apply.
- Double yellow lines will be used to show where vehicles should not be parked, for example at junctions.



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## This week at Walsgrave...

### Spring in the air...

Well ... I don't think the official start to spring on the 1<sup>st</sup> March has been particularly cheery and spring-like this year. With temperatures not reaching much higher than zero degrees for most of the week, it's certainly been nice to be inside the warm classrooms in school this week. For most of us that is! Year 2 and 1 braved the outdoor weather to visit West Midlands Air Museum on Tuesday and Wednesday respectively. The children were amazing. Not only were they thoroughly engaged in everything linked to their flight topic, but the staff and parent helpers were so proud of their impeccable behaviour. Well done KS1!



### World Book Day 2018

News from Miss Smith

Walsgrave had a wonderful afternoon celebrating World Book Day.

The children looked amazing in their costumes and it was also great to see the staff looking so creative. We kicked off our celebrations with an assembly where both children and staff had to guess the book character based on clues given, something the children were very good at. The afternoon saw a flurry of excitement (as well as snow!) as the children were introduced to an extract of a text and were encouraged to create some drama pieces to bring the story and its characters to life. The day ended with the children building reading dens so they could share their favourite book with their friends. A fantastic day was had by all and we look forward to hearing all about the stories the children have been sharing at home!



Have a good weekend. **Rob Darling**

## Coventry Half Marathon

### Please help sponsor us!

Mr. Sowerby, Ms. Ketley and myself would be incredibly grateful if you would be able to sponsor us as we are taking part in the Coventry Half Marathon in just over two weeks time. You can either donate by either sending an envelope into the school office labeled 'Staff Half Marathon' or via our Just Giving page.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Mr-Darling>  
Thank you for your support.



## The Calendar



### Week 8

w/c 5.3.18

Tues - 7<sup>th</sup> - Netball Competition at Clifford Bridge

Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> - Book Fayre at Walsgrave Academy until Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>

Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> - YR 6 Debating Event

Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> - YR R Family Assembly

### Week 9

w/c 12.3.18

Mon 12<sup>th</sup> - YR 4 Trip to Mini Meadows

Tues 13<sup>th</sup> - YR 3 Trip to Mini Meadows

Tues 13<sup>th</sup> - Local Governor Board Meeting

Wed 14<sup>th</sup> - Year 5 to Kingswood

Fri - 16<sup>th</sup> - MAG 7 Festival at AT7 Centre

Sun - 18<sup>th</sup> - Children's Mile Event

### News from the Office

#### - Year 5 Kingswood Residential

Final balances to be paid by 9<sup>th</sup> March - please speak to the office if this will not be possible.

- From the start of the Summer Term, we will be asking that all payments to the school be paid by AGORA. Speak to the Office about setting up AGORA or for further information.

# News from around the School



## KS1 - Year 1



The children had a fantastic time on our trip to Midlands Air Museum despite the cold weather. They were well behaved and learnt lots of interesting facts



that they were bursting to talk about and share with each other.



We enjoyed our Wednesday afternoon food tasting! Children bought in food from around the world for us to try. The children wrote reviews using Padlet and they discussed if they were eaten on special occasions.

## Lower KS2

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## 100% Club Attendance

Whole School Attendance 96.2%

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

## EYFS



Nursery has had a great week learning the story of the 3 Little Pigs. We made piggy cakes and piggy pictures and had a fantastic time on Thursday celebrating World Book Day by dressing up and sharing stories.



## Upper KS2

Year 5 have really enjoyed their gymnastics focus in PE last half term. We have been building our balance and trust in each other through partner work. We have also used the low apparatus within our lessons to demonstrate a variety of shapes within our jumps. This



term we can't wait to get the large apparatus out and see who is brave enough to climb to the top of the wall bars!!



## Merit Certificates



Year R    Year 1    Year 2    Year 3    Year 4    Year 5    Year 6

No Merits Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March due to snow closure of school. Merits rolled over to this coming Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

## Birthday Zone



## Birthdays from

Christian N	Aryan B	Florence W	Penny B	Jake T	Oliver B	William G
Aaron K Charley W	Jack M	Maddisen W	Elise H	Job T	Abdulbasit K	Logan T