

Walsgrave Weekly



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On Thursday, this week Reception held their latest Family Assembly. This was Themed around everything they had been learning in class since September and a tribute to their very special Mums and Nans. The children amazed all the family members attending. Well done Reception! ☺

This week at Walsgrave...

Assemblies and Worship at Walsgrave Academy



On Monday, we launched our new half termly Christian value which this term is **hope**. Through Karen Berry's launch assembly on Monday, and further links to the bible - The Parable of the Good Samaritan and the Sower - during the week, the children learnt how hope can give people a second chance. Next week we will be focusing on how the Lord's Prayer gives hope to lots of people around the world.

On Tuesday, we focused on our new Yoimoji personal character value of **honesty**. The characters for hope are shown below, a different one for each Phase, to inspire and promote to all our children the importance of honesty in everyday life. Look out for any children wearing our Yoimoji stickers to celebrate them showing this new value!



EYFS - Clem
KS1 - Spiral
LKS2 - Shell
UKS2 - Bulk

Walsgrave Review This week we have had Paul Weston, former Director of Education at Coventry Local Authority and Education Consultant, looking at every aspect of school life at Walsgrave C of E Academy. As well as visiting each classroom across the school, he had long discussion with all leaders to measure the impact of their work. *"Leaders have an accurate understanding of what is working well and what requires improvement. They use this information to keep the school improving by focusing on the impact of their actions in key areas. Leaders have created a climate in which teachers are motivated and trusted to take risks in innovate ways that are right for their children."* We continue to strive for the very best for all the children in our care.

Thank you for your continuing support. **Rob Darling**

Home/ School Information

Watch this space ... We will be launching a Parent App to support General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) data accuracy. This App will allow schools to collect the most up-to-date data on pupils and parents. The app provides schools with the ability to send notifications to parents reminding them to update their details, as well as supporting the safe transfer of any data and the upkeep of what is collected. We will issue more information when it is available.

Mrs. Heffernan
MAT Business Manager



The Calendar

Week 9
w/c 12.3.18

Book Fayre - Monday and Tuesday. 8.30 - 9.00am & 3.00-3.30pm
Monday - 12th - Yr 4 Trip to Mini Meadows
Tuesday 13th - Yr 3 Trip to Mini Meadows
Wednesday 14th - Yr 5 Residential Trip to Kingswood
Friday - 16th - Mag 7 Festival at AT7
Sunday 18th March - Coventry Mile - Meet in Cope St, City Centre

News from the Office
Don't forget to register your
Agora account!

News from around the School



KS1 -



The children in year 1 have really enjoyed retelling the story of The Gruffalo by acting it out! They acted out their characters really well with super expressions and voices! They have written some wonderful descriptive sentences to describe the characters in the story!



Lower KS2

The children in Year 3 had a fantastic few afternoons learning all about the importance of the dragon in Chinese culture and how this is linked to the agriculture and prosperity of the people. They loved watching videos of the dragon dance and the Chinese Boat race. We then moved onto learning how to draw Chinese dragons. We took our time and drew our dragons in stages. The results were amazing and the children loved sharing their work with their friends.



100% Club Attendance

Whole School Attendance 96.10%

Class % Attendance			
RC	93	3S	99
RM	94	4C	99
1P	100	4M	95
1PR	95	5D	97
2C	95	5H	97
2G	97	6B	96
3H	98	6S	96

EYFS

Reception have been real stars this week performing in their family assembly. They were loud and clear with their voices and songs. We have had a fantastic fun day being pirates and celebrating our topic. OO AArrrrgh!!!!



Upper KS2

This week we have been creating some fantastic artwork in the form of Peter Thorpe. As a part of



our 'Out of this world' theme we have focused on how he creates a range of abstract space backgrounds using vibrant colours. The children in year 6 have really enjoyed it.



Merit Certificates



Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Alfie F	Kyan W	Stephen O	Suriya S	Allen J	Summer J	Harvey C
Penny B	Alexander T	Talia A	Rohit S	Hriday P	Biren K	Alyssa G

Birthday Zone

Birthdays



Ezio C	Mason G	Oliver W
Bethany J	Mia C	Evie W

