



Dates for Your

DIARY



Monday 4th December

P.M Football team at Bescot Stadium for Football Tournament

2.30—Year 5 Christmas Reading Picnic—parents invited

Tuesday 5th December

P.M Year 2—Reflexions Team Friendship Workshop

2.30 Year 4 Christmas Reading Picnic - parents invited

Wednesday 6th December

2.30 Year 6 Reading picnic—parents invited

Tuesday 12th December

A.M KS2 trip to the pantomime

2.00 p.m Reception and Nursery Nativity - parents invited

Wednesday 13th December

10.15 a.m Reception and Nursery Nativity - parents invited

Thursday 14th December

10.45 a.m Nursery Christmas parent crafts

2.30 p.m Nursery Christmas parent crafts

2.30 p.m Year 5 Reading picnic—parents invited

NEWSLETTER

A message from the **PRINCIPAL**



Dear Parents,

What a busy time of year it is! The children have been working really hard and I am amazed by some of the progress I am seeing. Not just in books but also in their Fantastic Walking around school and their Fantastic Listening in class. There is still some practising to be done but it is a definite improvement from September. Uniform is also looking better. Please support us by making sure that the Uniform procedure is followed (details on the website) and remember that haircuts and styles must not be sensible. For example no lines in hair and no dyed hair

please.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in over the next few weeks for lots of exciting workshops and performances. We really value your support and it means a lot to your children when you come in. So thank you in advance!

Children - Keep working hard and let me know if you see any signs of that naughty little elf!!



Mrs H Mitchell

Principal



As an Academy we have achieved 96% attendance! Thank you parents for supporting us to improve attendance this year.

This means that Mrs Mitchell is now currently receiving votes for a dare for her to do in school. Keep your eyes peeled...

The following classes are all attendance Superheroes and deserve a special mention:

3F & 5S - 98%

3J and 6AB - 97%

Our HERO Class is 5T-WELL DONE!! Children have all been present and ready to start school on time several times this month and so will be receiving a reward, they can enjoy together!

Let's all continue to work together to reach our 97% goal. Without regular attendance, levels of progress can suffer so let's all try to be Attendance Heroes!

Here Everyday Ready On time!



Safeguarding



This Month's Focus - Knife Crime

Knife Angel Walsall

The 'Knife Angel', or the 'National Monument Against Violence and Aggression', is a powerful symbol of the destructive impact of knife crime in our communities.

The Knife Angel will stand in :

Gallery Square from 1-28 December 2023



Standing 27ft tall and weighing 3.5 tons, it is made from 100,000 knives from 43 police forces across the UK. Towns and cities have engaged in the "National Anti-violence Champions" campaign with young people and children to increase awareness, and encourage them to reject violence and aggression in its many forms.

Choir

Last night the choir performed a Christmas extravanza at Forest Arts Centre along with other Walsall schools. The children had been working tirelessly for a few weeks to learn all the words and practise, practise, practise! It all came together brilliantly yesterday when they sang over 15 songs in a row and made the room light up with their wonderful voices!

Thank you to all the parents who came and supported. Thank you to Mr Ballance and Mr Tipton who supported them in the evening and particular thanks to Mrs Metcalfe who ran all the rehearsals weekly, organised the trip and so on. Well done everyone - You were fab!!



Football Team

Earlier this week we took a team to Joseph Leckie for a football tournament. We played against 2 teams from Delves and a team from Palfrey. The boys played 6 matches in total and won all six games! They played really well, worked together as a team and showed a great team spirit. They each got a medal, a water bottle and a trophy to keep at school. Well done boys. We are proud of you!



Harry Potter

Year 4 went all the way to London to visit the Harry Potter Studio tour as part of their Potions topic. What an amazing experience! The children were really well behaved and loved every minute!



Cadbury World

Year 3 enjoyed their trip to Cadbury World as part of their topic, Scrumdiddlyumptious. Well done children for representing our Academy so well! I know you enjoyed it - especially eating all the chocolate!



Fire Brigade

EYFS were visited by the fire brigade after learning about how fire fighters help us in our community. How exciting!



Reading Picnic

Thank you to the parents who came to our Key Stage 1 reading picnics. Keep an eye on class dojo to see when the next one is.



Muddy Monday

Nursery have been enjoying their Muddy Monday sessions in our forest area. They have looked at nocturnal animals and built habitats for hedgehogs.



Break up :

Friday 22nd December

Return to school:

Tuesday 9th January

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