



# NEWSLETTER

A message from the



Dates for Your

## DIARY



### Monday 8th April

BACK TO SCHOOL

### Friday 12th April

Reception at the Community Gardens for the Gruffalo

### Tuesday 16th April

Reflexions Y6 pupils Exam stress workshop

### Wednesday 17th April

Year 5 trip to Wolverhampton Grand Theatre to see 'The Boy at the Back of the Class'

### Wednesday 24th April

1 p.m Girls' Football Tournament at Joseph Leckie

### Thursday 25th April

8.45 a.m 6AB Parent meeting about Woodlands residential trip

### Friday 26th April

8.45 a.m 6LB Parent meeting about Woodlands residential trip

### Wednesday 1st May

Year 3 trip to the Zoological Park

### Friday 3rd May

Reception at the Community Garden—Pond Dipping

## PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

*As we come to the end of another busy and productive term I would like to thank you again for all your support.*

*The children and staff have been working really hard as always and have done us all proud!*

*The pupils continue to follow the Academy Rules ' **READY,***

**RESPECTFUL AND SAFE'** and to work hard on their Fantastic Listening and Walking.

*I hope you all have a wonderful break.*

*See you all on 8th April!*

*Mrs H Mitchell*

**Principal**

### DATES TO REMEMBER!

#### MONDAY 6TH MAY

SCHOOL CLOSED—BANK HOLIDAY!

#### WEEK BEGINNING 13TH MAY

YEAR 6 SATS

#### FRIDAY 24TH MAY

BREAK UP FOR 1 WEEK

#### MONDAY 3RD JUNE

BACK TO SCHOOL

# ATTENDANCE MATTERS!



Thank you to all parents this Spring term for supporting us and bringing your children to school on time!

We appreciate all your support!  
Some children will have bought home some chocolate goodies as a small reward for our appreciation!  
Well done children!

## Attendance

Last Week – 95.6 %

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Boys – 95.1%

Girls – 96.0%

Weekly HEROES -  
3F & 5S!!



# Safeguarding



## This Month's Focus—HAF

Walsall Holiday Activity Food

### Programme

Take advantage of this free offer by the HAF programme to see what free activities your child could take part in during the Easter holidays and what food you could be entitled to.

To qualify for the HAF Programme you need to be in receipt of one or more of the below:

- Income related free school meals.
- Have an EHCP
- Open to a plan (EH,CIN,CP)
- Young carer



## WALSALL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES & FOOD PROGRAMME

A free and exciting holiday programme for children and young people aged 5 to 16 who are eligible for free school meals.

The programme is running over Easter, Summer and Christmas 2024.



To sign up or for more information please contact us on:  
[www.walsall.gov.uk/children\\_and\\_young\\_people/haf\\_signup](http://www.walsall.gov.uk/children_and_young_people/haf_signup)  
or email us [WR4C@walsall.gov.uk](mailto:WR4C@walsall.gov.uk)  
Contact number: 01922 653899





# Nursery

This half term during our 'Let's Explore' topic, in Nursery we have been exploring different modes of transport. We have been working hard to identify modes of transport that move on the land, in the air and in the water.

We have enjoyed using different materials to make modes of transport.



# Reception

This half term we have been learning about different animals, polar, sea creatures and farm animals as well as what we get from a farm. We had our trip to the Sealife Centre and a visit from the Farm on Wheels. We made bread like Little Red Hen and some butter to go with our warm bread.





# Year 1

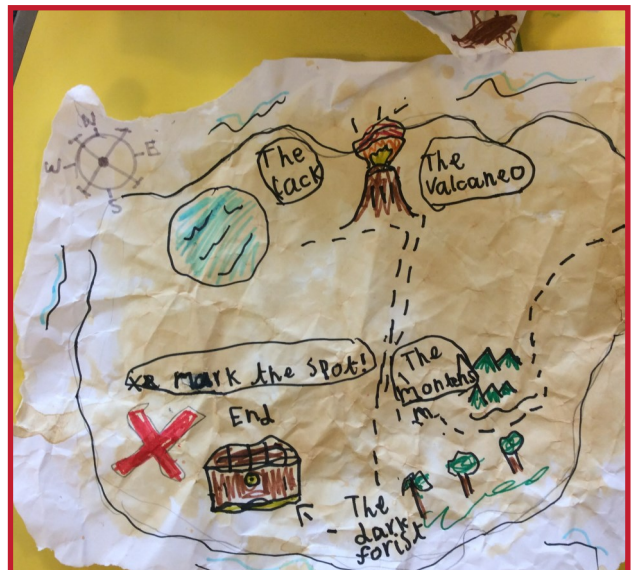
This half term we have enjoyed learning about school life in the Victorian times. We turned our school into a Victorian school and learnt about the important inventors of that time. We also had lots of fun learning about the Victorians on our trip to the Black Country Living Museum.



# Year 2

We started off our topic 'Land Ahoy' with a pirate themed day. Our pirates have been very creative, making hats, swords and treasure maps.

Also we went on our very own treasure hunt using clues we found around the school.



# Year 3

Year 3 enjoyed World Book Day. They had a fantastic time taking part in a dance workshop. This was based on a book by Maurice Sendak called “Where the Wild Things Are.” They listened to the story and then worked in groups to recreate scenes from the story.



# Year 4

In Year 4 this half term we have been doing some exciting things! We took a trip to Beaudesert where we did axe throwing, tree climbing, archery and even crossbows. This all linked to our topic and guided reading which features the Vikings. We also had West Midlands Fire Brigade in to teach us how to stay safe around things that could be harmful, very relevant to our guided reading story.





# Year 5

This half term, Nicky and Yvette from the Black Country Dance Hub ran a Hip Hop Dance Workshop for our Year 5 pupils. They had a fantastic time, working in small groups, learning new moves and creating their own routines. Both classes were praised for their super manners and exceptional hard work. Well done Year 5! We are very proud!



# Year 6

This half term in Year Six, our science topic has been about light. We have learnt how light travels; how white light can be split into the spectrum of colours; how shadows form and why they change during the day; how periscopes work. Here are some photographs of our homemade periscopes.



# GOODBYE AND THANK YOU MRS KAUR!

This week we sadly said Good bye to Mrs Kaur who has been a Higher Level Teaching Assistant at Caldmore for the last 18 years. Mrs Kaur is looking forward to spending more time with her family but has promised to come back and visit us. Thank you for all your hard work and dedication to the children and families of Caldmore. We will miss you!



# School Finish Times

Please collect your child promptly at the end of the school day. Late collection impacts staff being late for meetings, the running of after school clubs and also causes distress to your child.

If you continue being late to collect your child and we as a school have ongoing concerns about a child's welfare, we may need to make a referral to children's social care so that you as a family can receive support.



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