



NEWSLETTER

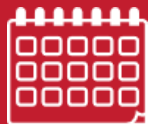
A message from the

PRINCIPAL



Dates for Your

DIARY



Monday 25th November

A.M Parents invited to watch RWI lessons (must have returned letter)

P.M P.C Tim in to visit Reception

Tuesday 26th November

A.M Parents invited to watch RWI lessons (must have returned letter)

Wednesday 27th November

P.M School Nurse to see Reception children about Dental Hygiene

Thursday 28th November

P.M 5/6 Football Tournament at Joseph Leckie

Friday 29th November

SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING

Monday 2nd December

Back to school as normal

Friday 6th December

Pupils to donate chocolates, non alcoholic bottles and sweets for Christmas Fayre if possible please

Tuesday 10th December

A.M KS2 trip to Forest Arts Pantomime to see 'Dick Whittington'

Dear Parents,

I have been overwhelmed by everyone's kind comments after I told you that I will be leaving in April. I can only thank you and again reassure you that I will do my absolute best for our wonderful Academy in the 5 months that I remain here.

Thank you to every one for supporting us with our drive to improve Attendance across the school as this is improving daily, in our efforts to ensure lunchboxes are healthier and to make sure that your children are always smart and in the correct uniform. It really is a

team effort so thank you children, parents and staff!

We have lots of exciting events coming up before we break up on **Friday December 20th** and lots of opportunities for you to come into school and support us and your child, including our **Christmas Fayre on the afternoon of Friday 13th December**. Start saving those coins to spend! No Apple Pay allowed!

Have a wonderful weekend and make sure you are on Class Dojo so that you can see what is going on in more detail.

Mrs H Mitchell



Attendance for the Academy so far this term is 95.2% which is just below National average; this is such a fantastic improvement from September!

We have some great attendance across some classes, but some really need to improve.

We are very close to the 96% and above that every school aims for. Once we achieve 96%, Mrs Mitchell has promised the children that she will do a dare of their choosing!

Thank you parents for supporting us to improve attendance. Please continue to support us throughout the academic year by making sure your child attends school every day unless they are really poorly. Please do not take holidays in term time, as no matter the reason they will not be authorised and you will potentially face a fine.

The following classes have fantastic attendance and deserve a special mention!

4T & 6LB - 98% - Well done guys!

Also, a BIG Well done to **4T** who are so far the Attendance Heroes at Caldmore Primary Academy!

Let's all continue to work together to reach our attendance goal. Remember, if children are in every day at our school they are guaranteed to make great progress!

Safeguarding



This Month's
Focus-Anti-Bullying

Anti-Bullying Week is coordinated in England and Wales by the Anti-Bullying Alliance. This year it had the theme "Choose Respect"

What Parents Can Do:

Open Communication:

- Encourage your child to talk about their day and any social issues they might be facing.
- Create a safe and supportive environment for them to share their feelings without fear of judgment.

Teach Empathy and Kindness:

- Discuss the importance of treating others with respect and kindness.
- Use role-playing to demonstrate how to stand up against bullying and support peers.

Empower Your Child:

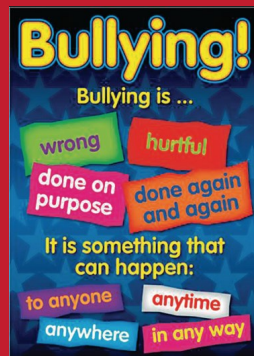
- Teach your child how to respond to bullying (e.g., walking away, telling a trusted adult, or assertively telling the bully to stop).
- Encourage them to speak up about their experiences and to seek help.

Monitor Online Activity:

- Keep an eye on your child's online interactions and educate them about cyberbullying.
- Discuss safe online practices and the importance of privacy settings on social media.

Work with the School:

- If your child is being bullied at school, report it to teachers



UNIFORM

Please help us to make sure your child is wearing the correct uniform so that they look smart in school and part of our wonderful community.



CHILDREN IN NEED



On Friday 15th November children learnt all about Children in Need and how this charity raises money for children who need support; for example, with their health or living conditions.

Saleha in Year 4 said 'The BBC raise money for children in need. Children who do not have food, clean water or a house to live in.' and Ashir in Year 4 said "Raising money helps poor children and children who don't have some of their rights."

Science Workshops

Children took part in Frogglebox Science Workshops, which focused on animals that used to live in Walsall thousands of years ago! Children learnt about different types of amphibians and reptiles. They watched a special 3D video! Explaining how animals adapt.



Year 5 Cenotaph Visit

Year 5 have been learning about Armistice day and how wreaths of poppies are laid at cenotaphs around the country in memory of soldiers who died in war for our freedom. They visited the cenotaph in Walsall town centre.



Club Timetable - Autumn 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime					KS2 Choir
After School	Y6 Maths Club 4.20 p.m finish	Year 3 and 4 Boys football 4.15 finish	Year 5 and 6 Boys football Gardening Club— pick up at the Community Gar- den Both 4.15 fin- ish	Year 4 , 4 and 6 Girls football Year 4 and 5 Se- cret Mission Club with Commando Tom Both 4.15 finish	Keyboard Club Judo Club Both 4.15 finish

Please help us by collecting your child on time every day after school. Your children have been here all day and are looking forward to seeing you!

ANTI - BULLYING WEEK



Last week, all classes completed work around Anti-bullying. Everyone looked at the different types of bullying and then focused on a different topic:

Year 1 - How to deal with bullying, Year 2 - Standing up for yourself and others , Year 3 - What to do if you witness bullying , Year 4 - Problem-solving bullying , Year 5 - Rumours and racism , Year 6 - The role "power" plays in bullying

Annabel in Year 5 said "Anti-bullying week makes sure everyone understands what bullying is and why we shouldn't do it."



OUR ACADEMY RULES:

READY, RESPECTFUL AND SAFE

A big well done to all our Stars of the Week so far this half term. They have been chosen by their teachers for lots of reasons which include always following the school rules, working hard , trying their best, being a good partner and being kind and helpful. We are really proud of you all!

Who will be next?!



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