



Friday 19th October 2018

A Message From Our Head Teacher

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Dear Parents

As the first half term draws to a close, we still have plenty of exciting things coming up.

This week was the Harvest Festival and also our 'Wear It Pink Day' raising money for cancer research.

I'd like to take the opportunity to thank you for your support with getting your children to school every day on time as we have celebrated 2 weeks of the best attendance the school has seen for some time.

Let's keep it up. Remember...every minute matters.

Please keep an eye on the dates for your diary. On Wednesday next week we have a curriculum trail in the morning where parents have the opportunity to come and see how maths is taught in the school. We look forward to you joining us.

Kind Regards ”

Mrs Gray

Weekly Attendance Update

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Dudley (Year 2) Tipton (Year 1)
100%

2 Cradley (Year 2)
99.7%

Wednesbury (Year 6) 3
98.5%

Dates for the Diary

Monday 22nd October 2018
Black History Week

Wednesday 24th October 2018
Curriculum Trail

Friday 26th October 2018
End of Term



Monday 5th
November 2018
Start of Term



Junior Editors

Hello there,

It's Iga and Ava. We are back! This week's edition we want to dedicate to Harvest in the form of a poem:

Help hungry people that are in need.

"A m am am" children and adults munching away on food.

Red coloured leaves falling on the floor as the start of autumn begins.

Vegetables and fruits being harvested.

Eating canned food to get people in the mood.

Soup being our friend on cold autumn days

Tasty food being donated to the less needy.

Harvest is an important time of the year, to help people in need. So let's all cheer! As we come together to share the food, and feed ourselves. This harvest we plan to plant seeds of success.

Well, it's time for us to sign out so it's goodbye from me, Iga, and goodbye from me, Ava.



Spotlight On...

Year 4

Year 4 are currently building up to create a fantastic story about how to train their very own dragon.

This week they have been working to identify the subject and verb in a sentence and building on this knowledge to create the best sentences they can using the correct punctuation.

They went to the hall as a year group and worked as a team to identify the subjects and verbs. From there they were able to link the correct subject and verb together to create the ultimate sentence.



HARVEST FESTIVAL 2018



WEAR IT PINK DAY

'Breast Cancer Now's' 'Wear It Pink Day' is one of the biggest fundraising events in the UK.

Taking place on 19 October, during Breast Cancer Awareness Month, thousands of amazing people will 'Wear It Pink' in their communities, schools or work places for the UK's largest breast cancer charity, Breast Cancer Now.

This Friday, Bloxwich Academy will be taking part in the 'Wear It Pink Day' in order to raise money for Breast Cancer.

We would like all of the children to bring £1 to school and dress up in different shades of pink, purple and red to show support of this worthwhile cause.



KS1 ADVANCING IN YOGA

Key Stage One has stepped it up from last week and are now into the second week of 'Advancing in Yoga'.



WELL DONE TO OUR FOOTBALL TEAM!

Yesterday (Thursday 18th October 2018) Years 3 and 4 took on their first of a series of games where they played a variety of schools from across Walsall. Captain Frankie from Year 3 Sandwell led his team out for the first time after a long selection period, as well as hard work, during school and football training.

Frankie was picked to be the captain of the Year 3/4 team, with Jared from Year 4 Oldbury taking up the Vice-Captain role.

Both students have shown incredible attitude within football and their school life.

They have become great role models within their respective year groups and we look forward to the future of sports within our fantastic school.

We would also like to introduce our 2 captains who will be running our two Year 5/6 football teams, Samuel and Bright.

These two students have been picked to run each of



their respective football teams (both of them had promising roles last year in the school team). This year they have stepped up to take responsibilities of their very own teams.

Both Year 6 students have shown amazing leadership skills as well as being fantastic team members.

With the first Year 6 team kicking off their school football campaign on the 7th November 2018, we look forward to bringing you the update and progress on how they do.

Could we also say a big thank you to everyone that comes to football training and our school football matches.

The participation and attitude by our students is absolutely phenomenal and really does demonstrate how talented our students really are.

WALK TO SCHOOL, LIVE HEALTHIER

We would like to encourage children to walk to school if possible in our bid to become healthier.

The NHS Trust has established two websites in order for parents to understand the role of the local school nursing services.

www.healthforkids.co.uk
www.healthforteens.co.uk

Each of the sites contain a local area which provides information about Walsall School Nursing Services and links to other local services.

The kids' site contains a wide range of activities for children to access and learn about health and looking after themselves using fun games and activities.

A text messaging service is also available. One for parents/carers and one for young people (Year 6 and above). This is a secure and safe messaging service where parents and young people can talk to a qualified school nurse.

Parent text line 07520 634 909
 Teen text line 07480 635 363

YEAR 5 GO BACK IN TIME WITH TUDOR HOUSES



Results



5 - 0



0 - 0

St Thomas



0 - 0



4 - 0



With their superior goal difference and not conceding a single goal. They have progressed on to the finals of the Walsall school tournament.

THANK YOU FOR READING OUR NEWSLETTER!

CHECK IN WITH US EVERY OTHER FRIDAY TO SEE WHAT'S GOING ON AT THE SCHOOL.

