



Friday 5th October 2018

A Message From Our Head Teacher

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Dear parents,

It was wonderful to see so many of you turn out for our MacMillan coffee morning and Great Bloxwich Bake off event. I think you outdid yourselves this year. The quality of the cakes was amazing and I have to admit to finding the judging of the cakes one of my most enjoyable tasks of the year. Thank you to everyone who attended and helped to raise money for such a worthy cause.

In the coming weeks we are really going to be promoting the importance of healthy lifestyles with the children. In school we are very

fortunate to have an excellent catering service providing high quality, nutritious and balanced meals for the children. Please do consider this as an option for your child.

If you send them to school with a packed lunch, it should contain nutritious items such as a sandwich, fruit or chopped vegetables and a yogurt. Children's lunches should not contain sweets, chocolate and an excess of crisps and processed foods. Please join us in helping to keep your children fit and healthy.

Many Thanks ”

Mrs J Gray

Weekly Attendance Update

Well done everybody! We hit our 95% target for this week.

A special mention must go to Dudley who have maintained a superb attendance record for the past few weeks.

Keep it up.

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Dudley (Year 2)

99.3%

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**Wednesbury
(Year 6)**

98.5%

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**Cradley
(Year 2)**

98.3%

Photo of the Week





Junior Editors

Hello there it's Iga and Ava from Year 4 again. Today's article we want to dedicate to the things we are proud of in our wonderful school.

The first thing I (Ava) am proud of is our uniform. Children all around the school are starting to show great pride in our uniform. Making sure they have their shirts tucked in and looking really smart. This makes our school look so much neater and it makes us feel so proud to be part of a school who take care of their appearance.

The next thing I (Iga) am really proud of is in the manner the students go around school. We have recently been having a lining up competition with some exciting prizes and all of the school is working hard to win every day. It actually a very thrilling and close competition. I love it!

Our football teams have made us proud. They have started their training sessions after school on Thursdays. From what we hear their teamwork and skills have created a huge buzz around school. We are proud to hear about the excellent partnerships that are being formed across the year groups from

the training session. We are even more happy to hear that Blake Day in Year 3 did some silky skills to put the ball past Mr. Riaz's legs. Which I think the football team referred to in the terms of 'megs'.

The final thing we both are proud of is our teachers around the whole school, as from seeing in our own classes as well as researching and speaking to children at lunchtime. Our teachers have made our lessons so fun and creative. We want to say a big thank you to them all and we look forward to the rest of the year.

It's time for us to sign out for this edition. So it's bye from me, Ava, and its bye from me, Iga.



Spotlight On...

Year 2

Wow! What an amazing 4 weeks we have had in Year 2.

All the children are learning about Towers, Tunnels and Turrets. We have been developing our understanding of adjectives and nouns and how to write stories. Our focus book was The Tunnel by Anthony Browne, but we have just this week, started on another book called The Bag Princess by Robert Munsch.

We also have lots of budding artists in class and only yesterday, they went outside to make towers and bridges using things found in nature. I would like to end by saying please make time to read

every day with your child, even 5 minutes can really support the school in helping all the pupils to love reading.

This link will give you lots of information and FREE eBooks! <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/advice-for-parents/>



THE GREAT BLOXWICH BAKE OFF

Thank you to all the children and parents who made a cake and brought them into school on Friday morning for the Bloxwich Bake off Cake Competition.

The standard was really high as always, and the job of judging went down to Mrs Gray and Mr Hudson We had an amazing array of beautiful and extremely creative cakes to admire and judging was no easy task.

After some tough decision making, the prizes went to Emily Hickinbottom (Year 4), who had made a delicious mouth-watering chocolate cake which had sweets galore all over it.

A huge well done to everyone that entered the competition. You are all winners in our eyes. We have some very talented bakers amongst us.

We were able to raise just over £350 pounds for the Macmillan Cancer Charity.

Thank you all so much for your support and contributions.



APPLY ONLINE FOR SCHOOL MEALS

Parents can apply for FSMs online if they want to and we welcome schools and academies adding the web-link to their own parent information web pages at cms.walsall.gov.uk/free_school_meals

Contact us

Telephone 01922 650 443 and speak to the FSM Team.

Secure email address for all FSM password protected enquiry forms:
FreeSchoolMeals@walsall.gov.uk

View our web page
cms.walsall.gov.uk/free_school_meals

Free School Meals Service Helping Your Pupils

Autumn Term Newsletter for Schools and Academies



Included:

- October 2018 Census report dates
- Reminder of our service
- Contact details for schools

KS1 ENJOY TROLLS COSMIC YOGA

Key Stage 1 did not let the weather spoil the day last Friday, instead we all joined in Trolls Cosmic Yoga in the Hall. We had lots of fun pretending to be trolls, moving and stretching.

HUNT FOR DESCRIPTION

The Hunt Is On! Children in Year 4 loved the competition of a scavenger hunt with an English twist, and it's also a great way to encourage outside-the-box thinking.

The scavenger hunt was a game that was played in pairs or a small team, that takes place in our school grounds. The teacher gave each of the teams a pre-prepared list of objects that needed to be found in that area.

The scavenger hunt was focused on descriptive sentences. There are many new words that children have to understand the meaning of when trying to create a descriptive sentence.

This was a great opportunity for them to extend their vocabulary as well as hunt for the best sentence with their partners. Year 4 really enjoyed this lesson and created some amazing work.



LOCAL SCHOOL NURSING SERVICES

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

Each of the sites contains 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 txt line 07480 635 363

www.healthforkids.co.uk
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THANK YOU FOR READING OUR NEWSLETTER!

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

