

## **HEADTEACHER COMMENT OF THE WEEK**

I'm pleased to announce that Y6 children have cast their votes and chosen our Head Boy and Girl and their Deputies for this academic year.

Alex – Head Boy Nimrah – Head Girl Sufyan S - Deputy Head Boy Meryl – Deputy Head Girl

As I mentioned in one of my previous newsletters thank you to those children that completed the virtual learning and the CPG books. The prizes are now finally on the way and will be with us very shortly. The children will be presented with the prizes as soon as they arrive.

On Monday I met virtually with members of our E-act Ambassador Group (AAG). We discussed areas of our curriculum, I also shared our reopening plan and the positive way I which our pupils have returned in September.

Teachers are preparing virtual reading, writing and mathematics lessons reading in advance of any bubble closures. Homework will be via Google classroom. Please speak to the class teacher if you are expe4reing any issues about access. All children have been shown how to access Google classroom whilst in school and have been given login and passwords.

This week our Y6 teachers conducted their parents' evenings via telephone. This was to discuss targets and expectations. He remainder of our teachers will make their calls next week. You should have already been given a time of when to expect their call.

Today we supported the #HelloYellow campaign as part of mental health awareness.

It was lovely to see so many children and staff wearing something yellow. Thank you to those families that also supported with their £1 donations. The money raised will definitely go to a very well deserving cause.

With only 2 weeks left until we break up for October half term I can't believe how quickly this half term has passed by so quickly. A reminder that school will be closed to children for INSET on Friday 23 October and Monday 2 November.

Have a super weekend

Mrs M Lathbury-Cox

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

<u>Free</u> Family friendly bicycle lessons and safety rides courtesy of UK cycling Sport England covid 19 resilience Event funding.

All bicycles and safety equipment supplied. Qualified male and female instructors.

Adult and children learn to ride, improve cycle confidence and health

#### First session Saturday 10th October 2020 at 9.30 am to 12.30 pm

Talbot house Sons of rest building Bentley lane Birchills Walsall WS2 8SP.

Location is opposite Alma Pub approx 100 yards from main park entrance adjacent to bus shelter

Please turn up at location with suitable clothing and footwear for outdoor activity.

Contact Steve Price Walsall bike project 07988 058862
Shokt Fazal Birchills agenda 21 project lead 07505 202 722
Covid social distance measures in place, please ensure you observe all guide lines.

### **Transfer to Secondary School September 2021**

To do this, you must submit an on-line application through the Secondary Admissions web page of Walsall Council website:

www.walsall.gov.uk/secondary school admissions

Alternatively, from the front page of the Walsall Council website, follow: Education – School Admissions – Secondary Admissions (click on Secondary Admissions Chalk Board)

Please note that the online application portal is open daily between 8am and 9.30pm each day up until the 31st October 2020.

If you require any advice or support with making your application, then please contact the School Admissions and Appeals Team at schooladmissionsadvice@walsall.gov.uk.

Members of the team will be pleased to assist you.

The deadline for submission of applications is 31 October 2020.

#### **CLASS ATTENDANCE**

RLW 87.42%

RLT 87.15%

1CO 89.16%

1VG 96.51%

2LP 92.74%

2CG 93.33%

3PG 94.02%

3HF 99.44%

4WC 94.72%

4KR 94.13%

5PB 96.84%

5HT 98%

6HL 92.06%

6BH 86.89%

6RF 88.33%

Well done to 3HF this week for achieving 99.44%



Overall attendance

93%

# Newsletter Autumn Term 1 Week 6 Week ending 09 October 2020

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