

## HEADTEACHER COMMENT OF THE WEEK

Welcome back.

Hope you've all had a lovely Easter holiday. I'm pleased to see that our attendance this week has improved. Keep up the good work. Visiting classrooms on Tuesday and Wednesday it was fabulous to see how settled the children were in their classes. Attitudes towards learning were excellent and all the children were focused and keen to take part.

Weekly E-ACT Attendance Challenge starting next week for our Year 5 and Year 6 children. The National director will announce the weekly winners from each region and Mrs Lathbury-Cox will attend these assemblies weekly with the children via TEAMS.

Our after schools clubs will start again week commencing 3<sup>rd</sup> May. More details to follow of what clubs we will be offering.

Year 5 parents you will have received a letter on Tuesday detailing information about our summer clubs we will be offering. If your child would like to attend and you haven't expressed an interest already, can you please do so by the start of next week as I will need to map out staffing. Thank you.

For our families that are observing Ramadan I wish you well with your challenge. As you will already be aware from our term dates information we always keep one INSET day to be confirmed to coincide with Eid around the 12<sup>th</sup> May. As soon as we are in a better position to know when that will be, we'll let you know.

Mrs Lathbury-Cox

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## **UNIFORM SUPPLIER**

We are in the process of changing our school uniform supplier to a local Walsall shop that will enable you to purchase items directly with them rather than via the school. We do still have items of stock in school that you will be able to purchase up until July at the current prices, but once we've sold that stock we won't be reordering again, all purchases will then have to be made directly with **Atlas Embroidery, 1 to 3 Manor Industrial Estate, Pleck Road, Walsall, WS2 9XX**

We have always kept our prices low and sold them at cost price, however there will be a small price increase for items purchased from our new supplier. These prices are in line with all other uniform shops and all other local schools. By outsourcing our uniform, it will give our parents the flexibility to purchase during school holidays and at weekends. If you would like to purchase any stock that we have remaining I would urge you to do so now because when it's gone it's gone!



## E-ACT'S GOT TALENT

Do you have a special talent to show?

REGIONAL CELEBRATION EVENT

*Submit your video entries by 30<sup>th</sup> April*

*Video submissions should be no longer than five minutes. Please send entries to [Donna.Johnston@e-act.org.uk](mailto:Donna.Johnston@e-act.org.uk). Why not record your entry over the Easter break!*

**ALL WINNERS WILL PERFORM AT THE NATIONAL PUPIL CELEBRATION EVENT ON 15<sup>TH</sup> JULY.**

### COMMUNITY NEWS

Reedwood Park Birchills golf course site granted asset of community value

Due to the diligence, foresight, tenacity and endeavour of Birchills agenda 21 chair and Reedwood Ambassador chair Chris Jones acting in resident interests. The area bordering the old power station golf course has been legally documented as asset of community value.

This will provide a legal roadblock to any future planning considerations.

We would like to thank Walsall Council and officers for the professional support in obtaining this restriction.

Please contact via Birchills agenda 21 Facebook if you require information regarding the full decision.

### CLASS ATTENDANCE

RLW 84.18%

RLT 95.07%

1CO 91.33%

**1VG 99.05%**

2LP 93.27%

2CG 95.07%

3PG 88.84%

3HF 93.53%

4WC 97.64%

4KR 97.24%

5PB 95.71%

5HT 91.71%

6HL 94.29%

6BH 93.75%

6RF 95%

Well done to **1VG**  
this week for  
achieving **99.05%**



Overall attendance

93.81%

**Newsletter**  
**Summer Term 1 Week 1**  
**Week ending**  
**23 April 2021**

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