



### HEADTEACHER COMMENT

On Wednesday fifty key stage two pupils enjoyed bedtime stories, biscuits and hot chocolate. The children enjoying a range of activities including yoga, listening to an author reading a story and popular story books.

Thank you for attending our year four parents meeting yesterday. It was great to see so many parents and pupils. The multiplication test is scheduled for June this year and we want to ensure that all of her children are well prepared. Thank you for your support.

This week the year six pupils have been doing mini assessments in reading and mathematics. They have made fantastic progress and their hard work is really showing through. Well done year six.

As you can see from the attendance figures over the page absences remain a challenge with covid. Whilst we haven't been hit too badly cases in Walsall overall do remain higher than the national average. If your child displays any covid symptoms, I would advise them taking a lateral flow test to rule out or confirm if they are positive as children especially can remain asymptomatic.

Thank you as always for your continued support.

Mrs M Lathbury-Cox

### COMMUNITY NEWS

Saturday morning community hub at sons of rest building Bentley lane Birchills Walsall WS2 8SP.

Saturday 22nd January 22 9.30 am to 12 pm.

All welcome with free access to activities such as chess, book exchange, pool, snooker, table football and board games. Access to tea & toast is also available.

Last tutor lead cycling session of current funding. All equipment supplied.

## BOOK FAYRE

We will be holding our first book fayre of this academic year

**Monday 14 February to Thursday 17 February**

## WALSALL COLLEGE

Walsall College will be running FREE five-week family maths and English courses for adults to help children at Key Stage 1 and 2 use maths and/or English in a fun way!

The courses will be held at our Hawbush Campus every Monday from 17<sup>th</sup> January with our English sessions taking place from 9.30am – 12pm, while our maths sessions run from 12.30pm – 3pm.

You can decide to do either the maths or English courses, or even both.

Whilst meeting new people, you will be able to learn how to:

- Create activities relating to numbers, shapes or your children's favourite book
- Produce games and activities to be played with your children
- Build maths and/or English into everyday activities at home
- Gain confidence and develop maths and/or English skills in a fun way

These courses are for any adults responsible for children such as carers, parents or grandparents.

To register your interest for one or both sessions, call Lynda Whitebeard on 01922 657068.

Our Hawbush Campus is located at: **Walsall College, Hawbush Campus, Beeches Road, Walsall, WS3 1HB**

## ASPENS

As you know Aspens manage our school kitchen. To continue to help them/us improve menus, quality etc Aspens would like parental feedback via the below link. If you have a spare minute or two, the portal will be open until the week before February half term. We would really appreciate your feedback.

Thank you as always for your ongoing support.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/EACTPA1021>

## CLASS ATTENDANCE

RLW 82.12%

RLT 88.79%

1PG 88.31%

1SN 90.58%

2LP 86.83%

2CG 84.44%

**3PB 94.88%**

3VG 86.45%

4CO 88.86%

4KR 90.94%

5HF 86.63%

5MM 86.48%

6HL 94.54%

6BH 88.33%

6RF 75.21%

Well done to **3PB**  
this week for  
achieving **94.88%**



Overall attendance

**87.54%**

**Newsletter**  
**Spring Term 1 Week 3**  
**Week ending**  
**21 January 2022**

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