



### HEADTEACHER COMMENT

On Thursday Mrs Johnston, Miss Lowbridge and I attended the National celebration event. We took a small number of pupils to watch the event live. Qirrat won the national art award.

Huge congratulations Qirrat it was lovely to see you receive your prize.

We are applying for the sports mark as we have entered every competition this year. A huge thank you to Mr Farley and Mr. Beck for taking the children and leading our after school sports.

On Friday, all of the children enjoyed the transition morning where they all met their new teachers. In the afternoon was our fantastic Summer fayre. This was the first summer fayre since before Covid, it was fantastic to see so many of our families. Thank you so much for supporting this event. Thank you to our summer fayre team, led by Mrs Johnston. Thank you to all of the staff once again for supporting this event. We have raised over £1000 which is brilliant. As you know, we are having a new library built so the proceeds will go towards buying new books and resources for it.

As you are aware, Mrs Shipley has been supporting in another E-ACT academy for couple of days a week this year and Mrs Blunt has been working as our deputy in her absence covering all of her duties as well as her tutoring role in school. Mrs Shipley is leaving at the end of year to take up a new position. We wish her well in her new venture. I'm pleased to announce that Mrs Blunt has been successful in becoming our full time deputy head from September. She is looking forward to supporting curriculum, safeguarding, teaching and learning.

I have appointed a very experienced pastoral lead last week. Mrs Gutteridge, she will be joining the safeguarding team from September. She has a wealth of experience, including forest school and therapy. I will be sure to introduce you to her in September. She will be at the school gates to meet you all at the start of term.

Last week, on Tuesday, the year six SATs exam results were released. We were all very excited to see how the children had done. I'm incredibly pleased with the progress our year six pupils have made.

#### Results Summary for expected standard

Maths 81%

Reading 81%

Writing 81%

This year we had a big increase in pupils achieving greater depth too. I would like to thank our year six teachers, support staff, Mrs Blunt and Mrs Smith for everything they've done to support our pupils in achieving such fantastic results. The children should be very proud of themselves. I hope the children are really pleased their results. Huge congratulations!

On Wednesday after school our Y6 leavers came back to their 'leavers festival' where they had an outside disco, face painting, photo booth, BBQ and bouncy castle amongst other things. Everyone had a great time and we wish them all well as they move onto their secondary schools in September.

As we come to the end of term may I take this opportunity to wish all of our families a safe and happy summer break and I look forward to welcoming everyone back in September.

Mrs M Lathbury-Cox

## TERM DATES 2022/2023

### Autumn Term 2022

**INSET:** Monday 5 September 2022 (*closed to children*)  
**Term starts:** Tuesday 6 September  
**Half term:** Monday 24 October to Friday 28 October  
**INSET:** Monday 31 October (*closed to children*)  
**Term ends:** Friday 16 December  
**Christmas Holiday:** Monday 19 December to Friday 30 December

### Spring Term 2023

**INSET:** Tuesday 3 January 2023 (*closed to children*)  
**Term starts:** Wednesday 4 January  
**Half Term:** Monday 20 February to Friday 24 February  
**INSET:** Monday 27 February (*closed to children*)  
**Term ends:** Friday 31 March  
**Easter Holiday:** Monday 3 April to Friday 14 April

### Summer Term 2023

**INSET:** Monday 17 April (*closed to children*)  
**Term starts:** Tuesday 18 April  
**INSET:** EID 2023 (Date TBC) (*closed to children*)  
**Half Term:** Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June  
**Term ends:** Friday 21 July  
**INSET:** Monday 24 & Tues 25 July (*closed to children*)

## EXTREME WEATHER WARNING

The Met office have now issued a red alert weather warning for the start of next week. In light of this, please ensure that children come to school in white shirts/blouse/polo – by wearing white it helps to reflect the heat. Summer dresses are also a good idea.

Rather than wearing long trousers we advise to wear school shorts – anyone without school shorts can wear any type of shorts. Children are NOT expected to wear jumpers/cardigans or ties.

We will be offering packed lunch style food rather than hot food on Monday – we will confirm what is on the menu for Tuesday. We won't be participating in any sports activities during the extreme heat.

**\*FREE FAMILY FUN DAY EVENT  
FOR ADULTS & CHILDREN  
AT WALSALL COLLEGE**



Walsall College, Whitehall Campus, Weston Street, WS1 4EQ  
Join us on Saturday 16th July between 10am and 2pm  
Light refreshments available to all  
Come down and get involved!

Bring your family down and take part in a number of fun activities including:

- Arts & Crafts
- Exercise classes
- Henna
- Sewing
- IT sessions & how to use your mobile phone
- Find out what learning opportunities we have available for you at our Whitehall Campus!

Pop in on the day or to register your interest call 07825 380427  
or email [thateley@walsallcollege.ac.uk](mailto:thateley@walsallcollege.ac.uk)  
\*free for households with income below £30,000 per year

## CLASS ATTENDANCE

RLW 95.28%

RLT 91.95%

1PG 92.24%

1SN 97.22%

2LP 95.56%

2CG 93.06%

3PB 94.83%

3VG 88.06%

**4CO 98.89%**

4KR 94.54%

5HF 98.33%

5MM 97.04%

6HL 97.81%

6BH 91.67%

6RF 96.67%

Well done to 4CO  
this week for  
achieving 98.89%



Overall attendance

**95.31%**

**Newsletter**  
**Summer Term 2 Week 6**  
**Week ending**  
**15 July 2022**

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