



HEADTEACHER COMMENT

This week our year four pupils enjoyed the first of several visits to the Art Gallery in Walsall. We have been selected to take part in a range of creative arts activities. I'm sure they had a fabulous time and look forward to hearing all about it. We have also been selected by the DfE to be part of a new initiative: Early Years Experts and Mentors Programme. More details to follow late January.

Year four parents are invited to an after school meeting on Tuesday 24th January at 3.30pm to share some useful resources for learning times tables resources. We want to ensure that all pupils are well prepared for the test in June. We look forward to seeing you there.

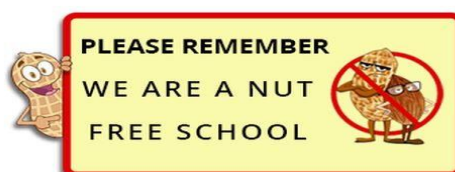
My next parent council meeting will be held at 9.00am on Wednesday 1st February.

Attendance has improved on return to school. Thank you for working with us to achieve our attendance target of 97%. The children all know their personal attendance percentage and are excited about the rewards we have in place. We announce our winning classes in assembly each week and the pupils really enjoy the challenge to be the highest. We are also rewarding children for attending school every day with 'a point a day' which they enjoy collecting to spend at our school shop. We have also added points for children that arrive at school on time every day with two additional points. The children were pleased about the extra points and we've noticed that our late marks are reduced. Thank you again for supporting this as parent

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NUT FREE SCHOOL

Due to some of our children having severe allergies to nuts or products containing nuts we continue to promote being a 'nut free school'. Please be mindful when making your child's packed lunch **not to** include any items such as peanut butter sandwiches, bars including nuts etc.



A message for local food and parcel delivery drivers in the Walsall area.

West Midlands Police are noticing a rise in vehicle theft with delivery drivers becoming a target. We would like to remind all delivery drivers across Walsall to make sure you secure your car or van when you are working and when dropping off deliveries.

Do you know someone working as a delivery driver? If so please pass on this safety advice to them:

These top tips should help them keep them safe while they are working:

- Be aware of vehicles following you and where you are.
- If something does not look or feel right, do not make the delivery. Stay in your vehicle and report any suspicious activity to us or your employer.
- Do not leave your engine running or keys in the ignition when making a delivery. Make sure you remove your keys and lock your doors.
- Be aware of anyone acting suspiciously when you're in any delivery area.
- Think about fitting an approved vehicle tracker and install a dashcam.
- If you're delivering take away food, can the take away or restaurant take payment in advance.
- If you feel there's a threat to your life, or someone else's life, call 999 immediately. If you feel you cannot stay where you are, call us and get to a place of safety.
- If you want to report any concerns about delivery driver attacks or vehicle thefts in your area or tell us something you think we need to know - you can Live Chat us via the website www.west-midlands.police.uk or call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

Thank you for your help in keeping this vital community of drivers across Walsall on the road and keeping them safe.

LUNCHBOXES

Please ensure that healthy options are provided in lunchboxes. Items such as sweets or lollipops **are not** suitable items. From a safety point of view, children having lollipops can cause a choking hazard due to the stick.

A child's healthy lunchbox



A tuna sandwich



Side of carrot sticks



Piece of fruit



A healthy snack, like a teacake



Bottle of water

CLASS ATTENDANCE

RMS 85.2%

RRW 96.7%

1SN 93.3%

1PG 86.7%

2CG 93.3%

2LP 96.7%

3PB 94.6%

3CO 96.7%

4KR 93.3%

4HT 96.7%

5HF 85.7%

5VG 90%

6BH 80%

6HL 100%

6NH 100%

Well done to 6HL & 6NH this week for both achieving 100%



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Week ending
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