



### HEADTEACHER COMMENT

Our reception pupils had a wonderful time at the zoo in Bobbington. The children loved a close encounter with a number of animals. Year six pupils have been busy this week with mock SATs.

All children have made fabulous progress and myself, the teachers and support staff are very proud of them. Keep up the great work. Year six team are doing a parent meeting near the end of term to discuss the SATs and revision strategies.

Years 1 and 2 have also been completing their end of term assessments this week. The teachers have told me how well they are doing. Well done children and keep up this brilliant work. Mr Peatroy and the year 2 team are doing a Year Two SATs briefing for parents in the last week of term. Look out for further details.

Our attendance has been very good since returning after the half term break. We have a great 25 day competition for pupils too. Thank you for sending your children to school over the last few days when it has been snowing in a morning. I want to thank our site manager Kelly Churcher for her hard work at keeping our site open and the making everywhere safe. The weather on the last two days has cleared well by mid morning, even ending today with a lovely sunny afternoon.

Keep up this good attendance.

Year 5 pupils enjoyed a taster session at Queen Mary's high school this week.

Wednesday we had a photo shoot. A professional photographer took photographs for our website and new prospectus. We can't wait to see the results and will share with you very soon. We also hosted our first football tournament at Reedswood this week, big thanks to Mr Beck and Mr Ruscoe. A great time was had by all. A start of things to come. Reedswood will be hosting more events across the year.

Mrs Lathbury-Cox

### EASTER ACTIVITIES

Easter Bonnet parade for **Reception and Year 1** is Thursday 30 March – parents invited

**RECEPTION – 9-10AM**

**YEAR 1 – 10-11AM**

Please make sure you put your child's name in the bonnet & send it in on the morning of the 30<sup>th</sup>

Children in **Years 2 to 6** are invited to enter our **Easter egg competition**. Please bring your entries into school on **Thursday 30 March** ready for judging. Good luck!



**WALSALL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD PROGRAMME**

For children and young people in Walsall aged 5-16 years who get free school meals

\*eligible children and young people who get benefit related free school meals will be able to access free activities over Easter, Summer and Christmas holidays

For more information please contact us on:  
 Website: [https://go.walsall.gov.uk/children\\_and\\_young\\_people/haf\\_signup](https://go.walsall.gov.uk/children_and_young_people/haf_signup)  
 Email: [WR4C@walsall.gov.uk](mailto:WR4C@walsall.gov.uk)

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## CLASS ATTENDANCE

RMS 79.6%

RRW 92.6%

1SN 94.7%

1PG 96%

2CG 92.8%

2LP 91.7%

**3PB 96.6%**

3CO 85.7%

4KR 93.3%

4HT 92%

5HF 87.4%

5VG 90.3%

6BH 96.5%

6HL 89.5%

6NH 93.5%

Well done to 3PB  
this week for  
achieving 96.6%



## WEATHER WARNING

In the event of any school closure due to adverse weather we will always send a parent text as early as we can. Safety of everyone is our main priority, however if the site is safe we will aim to open as normal. If you don't receive a text or announcement on our website then assume we are open as normal.

## BOOK FAIR



Scan the QR code to pay for your books online  
or visit [bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay](https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay)

We will be holding our first book fair of the year  
**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March**  
**3.30pm to 4.00pm in the hall.**

Please feel free to browse the Scholastic website in advance  
 You can also pay for any books in advance or on the day by  
 scanning the  
 QR code or visiting the website.

We look forward to seeing you there

**Newsletter**  
**Spring Term 2 Week 2**  
**Week ending**  
**10 March 2023**

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