



HEADTEACHER COMMENT

Our SLT, have been conducting pupil progress meetings with all of our teachers. It is wonderful to see the fabulous progress of all of our pupils across the academy. A huge well done.

Our year one children have made fantastic progress in phonics last term. The year six children have sat their mock SATs paper this week. I can't wait to see how they get on. I know that they have been working really hard and I'm sure they will be thrilled to see how well they are doing when they get their papers marked.

Reception children have enjoyed their computing workshops learning how to use purple mash at home. I was really impressed with how engaged they were in the activities.

Thank you to reception parents for attending the phonics workshop this week.

Thank you for supporting us in improving our attendance. It has been a great start back this term and our attendance is definitely improving. Keep up the great work. Always make sure that the children attend school each day and arrive promptly. I hope you have enjoyed receiving letters home to celebrate pupils, great attendance.

Please consider carefully before booking any holidays in school time. I wanted to remind you of our policy that states clearly that term time holidays will be unauthorised, with Local Authority fines in place.

As you are aware spring term is very short with each half term only five weeks, as always it's packed full of learning opportunities. Keep a look out for upcoming special events.

Mrs M Lathbury-Cox

WALSALL HEALTHY SPACES

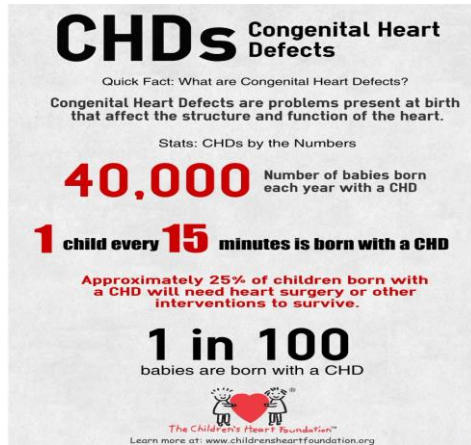
Walsall Healthy Spaces is a team of dedicated professionals who work to enhance the quality and accessibility of parks and green spaces in Walsall. They offer a range of activities and events for people of all ages and abilities to enjoy the benefits of nature and physical activity. They also collaborate with local communities and partners to improve the facilities and infrastructure of these spaces, such as play areas, tennis courts, and trails. Walsall Healthy Spaces aims to create a healthier and happier Walsall for everyone.

We'd love to hear from you.....Please look out for a parent questionnaire on healthy spaces that will be sent out next week

CHD AWARENESS

In support of raising awareness of CHD, **Friday 9 February** will be a non-uniform day
please wear something red.

Thank you for your support.



Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Week.



7th - 14th February!

NSPCC – NUMBER DAY

FRIDAY 2 FEBRUARY

We are delighted to be supporting the NSPCC by taking part in 'Number Day'

Number Day is a great way to make maths fun and bring about a positive, 'can-do' attitude towards it.

We will be taking part in Dress up for Digits and taking part in maths activities. Pupils are asked to wear an item of clothing with a number on it (football shirt, cap, netball shirt or even a onesie!). Or get even more creative by dressing in a maths or numbers theme. To help raise money for the NSPCC, we are asking for a small donation, and we'd love everyone in the school to take part in this special event.

We're really looking forward to all the fun of Number Day, and we really appreciate your support. All the money we raise at Reedswood Academy will make an enormous difference to children today and help the NSPCC be there for children tomorrow.

FOOTBALL CARDS

May we ask that children do not bring football cards to school. We're finding that children swapping cards on the playground is causing fall outs and squabbles. So to make it fair for all we ask no cards please.

Thank you for your support as always.

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