

### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020 - Issue 23

#### Attendance

Overall our attendance this week was 95.5%  
Our target this year is 96.0%.

The Class with the best attendance this week was:  
Class 8

Class 2	—	94.1%
Class 3	—	94.6%
Class 4	—	97.3%
Class 5	—	97.9%
Class 6	—	98.7%
Class 7	—	97.3%
Class 8	—	98.8%
Class 9	—	97.3%
Class 10	—	93.3%
Class 11	—	94.0%
Class 12	—	92.3%
Class 13	—	96.3%
Class 14	—	93.3%
Class 15	—	91.4%

#### Reward Certificates - What Have You Done Today to Make You Feel Proud?

This week the following children have received praise for doing something they can be very proud of!

**Class 4:** Khadija, Manahil

**Class 6:** Leo, Marwah, Robyn

**Class 7:** Ali-Akbar, Gustavs, Saba

**Class 8:** Ja'keem, Mounir, Rhema

Well done to you all!

#### News



#### World Book Day



It was great to see those children that wore their World Book Day costumes yesterday and the many parents of Year 2 and Year 3 children that came in to read with their children.

#### Walsall Library

A group of children from across Key Stage 2 visited the newly re-furnished Walsall library last week to see how it has changed and find out about the books that are available.

The library are keen to get as many people as possible using the facilities, therefore we have some library application forms to fill in so that you can get a library card.

It's not just the Walsall town centre library you can use, there are 7 in total in the local area. If you are interested please see the office staff for more information and an application form.

#### Chuckery TMO - After School Craft Club

All welcome to join Chuckery TMO to make Paper-Mache bowls that could be possible gifts for Mothers' Day on Thursday 12th March in the community room, Croft House.

#### Next Week in School

Each week we share with you some of the fantastic things that the children will be doing across the School:

- Year 6 will be continuing their journey on Route 66. Looking at the journey from Oklahoma to Los Angeles. We will be learning more about angles and the properties of 2d shapes. In reading they will be developing our ability to answer comprehension questions.
- Year 5 are going to look at Viking longboats and how they were used to explore the world - it's believed Vikings were actually the first to discover America! In maths, the children will look at applying their decimals work to real life situations.
- Year 4 will be continuing our living things mini adventure by comparing how things vary in different environments. We will also be starting our position and direction topic in maths
- Year 3 will be publishing their explanations of the rock cycle. Then they will be becoming historians to investigate how these rocks were used in the Stone Age.
- Year 1 are beginning their mini adventure on animals. We will be looking at how to take care of animals, who takes care of animals when they're sick and who looks after us in our communities.
- Reception will be continuing to learn about Farms. They will be reading the story Rosie's Walk and their activities will be based around the story using positional language to describe where Rosie went.
- Nursery are looking at the story "Dear Zoo". They will be continuing to find out about

different kinds of animals and trying to make some homes for them thinking about their size and what they might need.

### **School Photographs**

The photographer will be in school to take pictures of individual children and school siblings on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

### **Reminders**



#### **Sport Relief**

We will be raising money for Sport Relief again this year.

We will be selling Sport Relief wrist bands. They are £1.00 each. They can be bought from the school

office and will be brought round to each class from Monday

On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March, which is Sport Relief day, there will be a number of activities taking place for the children. Letters and sponsor forms went out during the week

### **Early Years Celebration Assembly**

A reminder that Early Years celebration assembly runs fortnightly and you are welcome to attend every assembly even if your child is not receiving a sticker that week. Please come along and clap for all of our children's achievements. The next dates for assemblies are as follows: 9<sup>th</sup> March and 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 2.45pm in the Infant's Hall.

### **Important Dates**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March** – Sport Relief Fundraising day

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April** – Easter assembly and Easter Egg raffle

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April** - Break up for Easter holiday

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April** – School re-opens