

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are in the middle of parent consultation fortnight. Thank you to our parents for being available for the phone call, especially those parents who interrupted their working day to talk to their child's class teacher. Our teachers have really enjoyed talking to you about how your child is settling into their new class.

If you have missed the call then teachers will try again at some point this week, when they are out of class. If you haven't received a call by the end of this week then please contact school and we shall arrange for a consultation next half term.

Update regarding Covid

The safety of our children and staff is paramount during this challenging time, so we requested a Health and Safety inspection to monitor the implementation of our Risk Assessment. The feedback was very positive regarding the structure of the school day and control measures that are in place.

However, now that Walsall is in Tier 2 there are further measures that we need to take:

Increased ventilation is important which means that we shall have to work in school with our windows open. This concerns me as to how cold school will get, we are advised that a comfortable working temperature is 18 degrees. School heating will become increasingly important as will base layers and thermals under uniforms. Teaching unions have requested urgent clarification regarding this issue from the DFE.

Staff will now be wearing face coverings in public areas around the school, although they will wear a visor when working closely with children. Parents that access the foyer will also need to wear a face covering as they enter the building.

Thank you to our families for your ongoing support in helping us to implement the necessary control measures. Mrs Newton

Telephone Parent Consultation Dates

Monday 19th October Y3

Wednesday 21st October Y4

Parents will be rung in alphabetical order according to child's surname from 2 to 8. We shall try again on a different day if we miss you.

Remembrance day is on the horizon

We will be selling the usual remembrance items in school, including poppies

Wrist snap bands	£1.50
Pin Badges	£2.00
Reflector Poppies	50p
Silicon wristband	£1.00
Zip pull	50p
Paper poppies	50p
Wooden remembrance crosses	£1.00

If your child would like any of these items then please send the correct money into school in a named envelope.





Y6 parents - have you submitted the form for Secondary School? The deadline is 31st October.

It is really important to submit the form with your choices for secondary school or your child could be allocated any secondary school within Walsall. This can be very upsetting for everyone involved so it is important to submit the form by the 31st October.

It is a big decision! On Thursday Y6 had a TEAMs assembly led by Bloxwich Academy to share information about life at secondary school, Y6 listened very carefully.

Applications are online and the closing date for families that live in Walsall is 31st October 2020. Late applications will affect the chances of your child gaining a place at your preferred school. If you live outside Walsall then your application should be submitted through your home local authority and you would need to check the closing date. There is more information about the process for Walsall families and the application form link at https://go.walsall.gov.uk/secondary_school_admissions



These are the children that earned: **Star Of The Week. SUPERSTARS!**

Class	Name	Reason
RB	Jude P	For being a fantastic role model. Jude is always enthusiastic and has a positive attitude to learning!
RP	Lincoln D	For confidently giving a definition of a noun to the class and identifying nouns in a text. Very impressive!
1P	Freddie W	For doing really well in Year 1 and making lots of progress already.
1S	Lyla G	For always trying her hardest in every lesson. Lyla has a big smile on her face and always joins in with our learning! Well done Lyla!
2B	Amelia P	For spelling all 10 words correctly in her test. Well done Amelia!
2CP	Harry E	For enthusiasm and confidence in his learning.
3E	Kian C	For a fantastic attitude towards his learning. Kian is working hard and impressing his teachers. Well done Kian!
3R	Sophie A	For a wonderful start to her learning at Woodlands. Sophie has settled in well, made lots of friends and is eager to learn. Welcome to Woodlands Sophie.
4GP	Seeley P	For using prepositions, expanded noun phrases and appropriate vocabulary to describe a character from the Iron Man. 'Back 'o the net!'
4H	Tiffany G	For her fantastic knowledge of atoms and how they are structured, using this to then explain their roles and how it applies to electricity. Well done Tiffany!
5M	Dexter P	For working as a team to memorise and perform a verse from the poem 'A Pobble who has no toes'. You performed with confidence. Well done Dexter.
5G	Lexi AH	For considering how others are feeling. Yesterday you were a super friend to someone who was hurt. Well done Lexi.
6E	Daniel D	For always giving 100% effort in all of his school work. Daniel brings a happy smile to the classroom and is a wonderful part of the team.
6C	Charlie S	For a fantastic attitude towards his learning. Charlie always challenges himself and never gives up.