

# North Walsall Primary Academy Newsletter



Autumn 1 (4) October 22nd

## Message from the Principal:

We have finally made it to the end of our first Half term!

Well done to all the children and staff for all your hard work.

Next term is an exciting one as it takes us up to Christmas!! We have lots of fun activities and educational trips planned.

I hope everyone has an amazing half term, have lots of fun, plenty of rest and most importantly please stay safe!



As we get further into the year and the days are getting colder please try to make sure your child comes to school wearing a warm coat!

If your child brings an Umbrella with them on the way to school, please make sure you take it home after dropping your child off, so it does not come into school with them.

## DATES FOR THE DIARY



1st November- INSET Teaching Training Day

2nd Nov- First day of term

9th & 10th Nov- Virtual Parents Evening 3.45pm-6.15pm

12th Nov -Children in need - children can wear 1 spotty item for a 50p donation

17th Nov- Y2 Trip to Warwick Castle

1st Dec- Dress up as a Word day

6th & 7th Dec- Flu Vaccinations (Reception—Year 6)

7th Dec- Nursery Winter wonderland trip

8th Dec - Christmas Lunch

10th Dec -Christmas Jumper Day 50p donation

13th-17th Dec- Christmas Fayre week

14th Dec KS1 Theatre Trip to the Garrick

15th Dec KS2 Theatre Trip to the Old Rep

16th Dec—Reception Winter wonderland trip

17th Last Day of Term



## **ATTENDANCE:**

Group	Presents	AEA	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	Possible	% Attend
REC	232	0	2	12	274	84.7
Year 1	289	0	2	9	300	96.3
Year 2	287	0	11	2	300	95.7
Year 3	266	0	6	0	272	97.8
Year 4	275	0	18	7	300	91.7
Year 5	270	0	8	10	288	93.8
Year 6	309	0	1	0	310	99.7
Totals	1928	0	48	40	2044	94.3

**Well done Year 6 for being the class with the highest attendance!**

On Thursday 21st of October we had our Harvest Festival, unfortunately due to COVID restrictions parents were unable to attend, however we have recorded it, so parents are still able to watch.

To access the harvest festival videos please go to your child's class on class dojo and you will find the link posted by Miss Sims.



## UNIFORM:

May we remind you that all children must wear school uniform every day:

**Royal Blue Cardigan/Jumper**

**White Polo Shirt**

**Grey Skirt/Trousers**

**Tie (compulsory for KS2)**

**Black School Shoes** (*Boots may be worn to to and from School, but shoes will need to be brought to school in a carrier bag for the children to change in to*)

Uniform can be purchased from Crest School wear in Walsall, or online at Tesco Embroidery service.

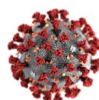


## COVID-19:

As you are aware we still have a couple of positive covid cases in school and cases are rising daily. If your child is showing any symptoms such as:

- Vomiting
- High Temperature
- Sore Throat
- Loss of Taste and Smell
- Continuous cough and cold symptoms

Please do not bring your child to School and you advised to get a PCR test. Although we know it is not government guidance, we would really appreciate parents to start wearing face coverings particularly when collecting your children from the School premises. If your child is positive with covid, please forward a copy of the test result via class dojo to either Mrs Smith or Miss Payne.



## CHILDREN ARRIVING LATE FOR SCHOOL:

There seems to be a lot of children arriving late for school every day. May we remind you that the gates close at 8.45am, all children should arrive by this time. Being late for school every day not only means your child is missing out on valuable learning time, but it disrupts the other children who have arrived in time for School. Being late also means your child misses out on 100% attendance rewards and class attendance privileges throughout the year.

Minutes late per day	Learning time lost in a year
5 minutes	3½ days
10 minutes	7 days
15 minutes	10 ½ days
20 minutes	14 days
30 minutes	21 days





# Halloween Disco



All children enjoyed the Halloween disco this year .

Thank you to everyone for all your support and contributions!

We managed to raise a total of **£105.50!!!**

