

North Walsall Primary Academy Newsletter



Autumn 2 (1) November 12th

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.



COMPETITION

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Every year Purple Mash hold a competition, asking children to submit their own designs about what the festive period means to them, using 2Paint a Picture.

At the end of the competition they choose their favourite design from each of the 3 age groups to win 25 professionally printed copies of their card, a £10 Amazon voucher and a 2Simple goody bag!

This year the competition closes on Tuesday 23rd November. When you login to Purple Mash you will see the competition on the left hand side.

Lets see how many entries we can send in.

Please send me a message if you have any questions.



DATES FOR THE DIARY



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

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 Dec- Last Day of Term



ATTENDANCE:

Period: 22/11/2021 to 26/11/2021

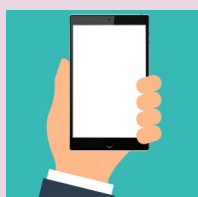
Scope: Reg Group REC+Y1+Y2+Y3+Y4+Y5+Y6 Number of Sessions

Group	Presents	AEA	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	Possible	% Attend
REC	251	0	30	9	290	86.6
Year 1	258	0	4	10	272	94.9
Year 2	288	0	0	6	294	98.0
Year 3	300	0	0	0	300	100.0
Year 4	280	0	8	0	288	97.2
Year 5	274	2	2	2	280	98.6
Year 6	296	0	6	6	308	96.1
Totals	1947	2	50	33	2032	95.9

Well done Year 3 for 100% attendance!

Keep up the good work.

Everyone else needs to be trying a little bit harder.



Contacting the school...

As of Monday morning we will be having a new voicemail system put in place.

Therefore if you have a general enquiry or would like to speak to Mrs Smith or Miss Payne please select option 1 .

To report your child as absent, or have an admissions enquiry or would like to speak to Miss Walters please select option 2.

Finally if you have a safeguarding concern or seeking pastoral advice and would like to speak to Mrs Evenson or Mrs Winwood, please select option 3.

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.

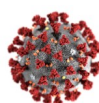


COVID-19:

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



Important information

Children in Need day-

On Friday 19th November we held our Children in Need day, We asked for children to come to school wearing a spotty item of their choice, and contribute a small donation of 50p.

Thank you to all children who donated and wore a spotty item of clothing
We managed to raise a total of £32.35.



Remembrance Day

Thank you to all children who made a donation on remembrance day ,
and thank you all students for being respectful during our whole
school two minute silence.

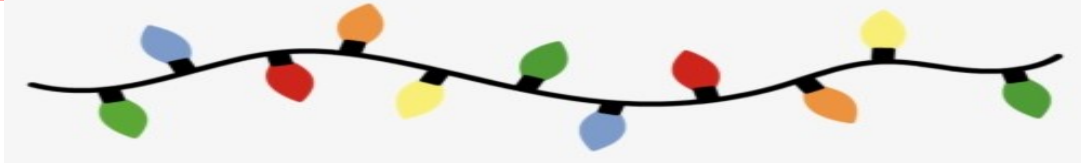


Dress up as a word day-

Your child is invited to 'Dress up as a Word' day being held in School on Wednesday 1st December. This is to help the children's vocabulary skills by asking them to choose a word and then put together a suitable costume to wear on the day. If you do not want your

We would like the children to explain what their word is. So please spend time discussing your chosen word with your child. The children will be taking part in a range of word games and activities to develop their understanding of different words and the meaning of them.

ITS BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS...



Christmas Jumper Day -

On December 10th we will be asking everyone to wear a school jumper for the small donation of 50p.

This is for a good cause and all donations go to

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CHRISTMAS FAYRE-



On the week of December 13th-17th we will be hosting our annual Christmas Fayre. Each year group will have an individual slot on different days throughout the week. We are asking that children bring some spending money (maximum of £10) as there will be lots of activities for them to take part in such as:

Tombola

Hook a duck

Bouncy castle

Santa's grotto

Food and refreshments

And much more!