

North Walsall Primary Academy Newsletter



Spring 1 (2) January 28th 2022

Message from the Principal-

We have made it to the end of week 4, and it's fair to say this week has been tricky to manage. As you are aware we have had a significant number of staff off this week with COVID and we have had to close Nursery for 2 days; breakfast club for the week and cancel Friday afternoon provision. In doing so we have been able to stabilise staffing across the rest of the school and keep all other year groups open, and with this in mind, we are pleased that as of next week, the week beginning 31st January, breakfast club and Friday afternoon provision will resume as normal. On Friday the 28th we are having the school deep cleaned as an extra precaution, we are doing everything we can to keep the school safe and keep all year groups in school, with minimum disruption to routines.

In terms of pupil numbers our attendance not including COVID is on average 96% daily; with COVID its around 90% on average daily. So quite a significant difference, what we want is the non- COVID attendance to remain above 96% daily, our actual target is 97%, which we will strive for every day. We actually only have 3 weeks left of this half term, of which 1 day is teacher training, so only 14 actual teaching days, so discounting COVID if we can have all pupils in school every day, we will exceed our 97% daily target and maximise learning across the school and end the half term on a high.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

February 1st - Chinese New Year

February 8th- Safer Internet day

February 11th - Inset day (SCHOOL CLOSED)

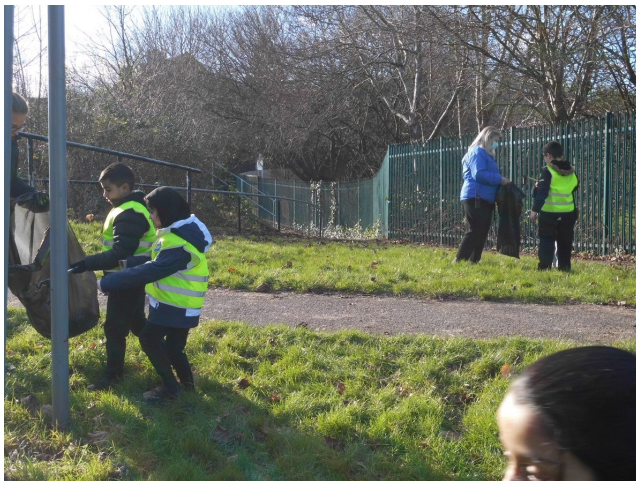
February 18th- Last day

February 28th-Back to school!












LOOK AT WHAT WE'VE BEEN

UPTO!!



Years 3 and 4 took part in a Litter Pick around the surrounding area of school working in partnership with our friends at the Co-op. Altogether they collected 15 bags of rubbish! Great work for our local Community!

UPDATED - AFTER SCHOOL CLUB TIMETABLE

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<p><u>Y3 & Y4 -Art</u> Mrs Howard & Miss Leonard</p> 	<p><u>Y3 -Flute</u> Miss Sims & Forest Arts</p> 	<p><u>Y6 & Y4 -Gymnastics</u> Progressive sports</p> 
<p><u>Y2-Cooking around the world</u> Mrs DeSouza & Miss Walters</p> 	<p><u>Y4 -Clarinet</u> Miss Sims & Forest Arts</p> 	<p><u>Y5-Dodgeball</u> Miss Pritchard</p> 
<p><u>Reception and Y1- Art</u> Miss Sims</p> 	<p><u>Y5-Cooking</u> Mrs Winwood & Mrs Antill</p> 	<p><u>Year 1 and 2- Gardening</u> Mrs Tuck</p> 

SPRING 1—PE TIMETABLE

Spring 1 - Gymnastics CPD					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM		Nursery		Reception	Year 5 (Swimming)
PM 1-2	Year 2	Year 6	Year 4	Year 3	
PM 2-3				Year 1	

Spring 2 - Gymnastics CPD					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM		Nursery		Reception	Year 5 (Swimming)
PM 1-2	Year 3	Year 1	Year 4	Year 6	
PM 2-3				Year 2	

This is just a reminder that correct PE kits must be worn and all earrings are removed prior to coming to school and NO jewellery should be worn.

Our uniform policy can be found on our school website!

ATTENDANCE

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

Number of Sessions

Group	Presents	AEA	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	Possible	% Attend
REC	268	0	12	16	296	90.5
Year 1	275	0	5	14	294	93.5
Year 2	272	0	20	8	300	90.7
Year 3	258	0	26	8	292	88.4
Year 4	272	0	9	9	290	93.8
Year 5	284	0	10	4	298	95.3
Year 6	296	2	3	9	310	96.1

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 on time for School. Being late also means your child misses out on 100% attendance rewards and class attendance privileges throughout the year.

attendance
MATTERS
every student • every day

