



Spring 2020

Dear Families,

This term seems to be flying by. I can't believe that we've passed the halfway mark of the academic year and that next week is the last week of this half term.

Rosebuds had a wonderful time getting creative and sticky as they created papier mache hot air balloons this week linking to their topic of things that fly. Nursery are still very engaged with their topic of Jack and the Giant Beanstalk and have linked it to maths counting golden eggs.

As part of their topic work about people who help us, Reception had some exciting visitors this week when the Fire Service came to see them. The children loved seeing the fire engine even though some of them got carried away and decided to help to wash Mr Carter's car!

Year 1 had particularly fantastic maths lessons this week— I think Mrs Pugh has told everyone about them in her excitement! Year 2 have been working extra hard with their writing. I have had a lot of wonderful examples shared with me and I am very proud of their progress.

Year 3 have been working hard on their topic of the Romans. I love this period in history but I confess to not being completely prepared when the children are peppering me with questions about soldiers!

Year 4 have had a great week. They've been working especially hard in music lessons with their teacher Miss Jones. I have the pleasure of telling you that they'll be sitting their Level 2 exam with the London College of Music in the summer instead of their Level 1. That is testament to their hard work and focus in lessons. Well done – we're all very proud of you.

Years 5 and 6 have both been reading The Jamie Drake Equation and have produced some lovely writing from it. What's particularly lovely is that they've been discussing parts of the story with one another on the playground as they're enjoying it so much. Miss Franke and Mrs Statham are also very excited and recommend it highly. I think I know one of the books I'll be reading over half term!

I know it's a long message from me this week but I enjoy sharing some of the many, many positive events that go on at school. As I walk along the corridors, I feel very proud of our children and staff as they all work hard to achieve the best possible learning in lessons.

Have a lovely weekend with your families. I am looking forward to seeing everyone bright and early on Monday.

Kind Regards,

Mrs. Kelly Vaughan

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**Whole school
Attendance**

95.2%

**Best Class
Attendance**

**Indigo Class
96.2%**

**PE Star of the
week**

**Mia-Marie
Brittle**

**Behaviour
Star of the week**

Daisy Kerry

Stars of the week

Rosebuds

Ariana Aiub, Ellis Dainty, Cody Danks, Haiden Foden,
Jenson Foden, Lewis McCombs & Tei-Lullah Smith

For their creativity in the transport topic

Nursery

Isla Brookes

For her ability to retell the story of Jack & The Beanstalk

Reception

Nevaeh-Ria Sheldon

For being a kind member of the class

Year 1

Theo Ensor-Yeomans

For being an amazing mathematician

Year 2

Tyler Bonser

For having a super attitude to learning

Year 3

Jessica Maddocks

For confidently explaining her methods in maths

Year 4

Saffron Banga

For always doing her best and helping others

Year 5

Chethna Dhaliwall

For being a wonderful pupil in school

Year 6

Ruby-Mae Lowe

For her persistent work effort throughout the week



Rainbow Writer

Nursery

Gurvir Bhogal

Reception

Grace-Leigh

Waddington

Year 1

Layla McCombs

Year 2

Liam Bull

Year 3

George Grew

Year 4

Daniel Bull

Year 5

Jaziah Thomas

Year 6

Justin Evenson

Please note — Walsall Local Authority operates a zero tolerance approach to violent, threatening or abusive behaviour. Unacceptable behaviour can result in the Police being informed of the incident. Section 547 of the Education Act 1996 makes it an offence for any person to be on school premises to cause or permit a nuisance or disturbance and allows for the removal and prosecution of any person believed to have committed an offence

7 February	2.30pm Year 4 class assembly
7 February	Final day for SEND family meetings with teachers
14 February	School closes for half term at 3:15
17th February - Half Term	
24 February	Pupils in school
MARCH	
5 March	World Book Day
12 March	Year 3 Family lunch
20 March	2:30 Year 2 Class assembly
27 March	Reports to go home to parents
30 March	Easter competition opens
31 March	3.30pm – 5.30pm: Opportunity for parents to discuss reports and look at books – by appointment. Easter competition judging
APRIL	
1 April	4.00pm – 6.00pm: Opportunity for parents to discuss reports and look at books – by appointment.
3 April	End of Term Celebration Assembly for pupils – progress, achievement and attendance. School closes at 1:15 . Competition entries go home.
6th April - Easter holiday	