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THE FAMILY NEWS

POOL HAYES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Families,

You can feel the approach of Christmas in the air as we get closer to the end of term. This week has been an exciting one.

Thank you to all of you who came to your children's performances this week. I was impressed with how well they worked together and how well they sang. I hope you all enjoyed seeing your children in costume and keen to show off their acting skills to you. I know the children have been singing their songs over and over at home and I hope seeing the songs being sung as part of an ensemble impressed you. Thank you again to everyone who helped their children learn their lines and who provided costumes. We appreciate everything you do.

Christmas jumper day today was great! I loved seeing the variety of jumpers and outfits on show. It added a special sparkle to Christmas lunch day. We all enjoyed welcoming Nursery to lunch today. I was very impressed with their manners and their enthusiasm when tasting all of the food. They're very good at eating their vegetables!

Next week is the Christmas Fayre! The classes and Rotakids have been working very hard to create and provide items to sell. As usual there will be a preloved toy stall, big thanks must go to the Wall family for providing a meat hamper and I believe we will be getting a special visit from a gentleman with a big white beard...

Christmas parties will also be taking place next week - double check Class Dojo for extra details. When children are in their party clothes, please ensure they are suitable for school: flat soles with a decent grip (trainers are fine), no jewellery that can catch on other pupils when playing and nothing very expensive/special that could get spoilt by something being spilt on it. We want the children to be both comfortable and to have fun!

I hope all of you have a wonderful weekend. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone again on Monday morning.

Kind Regards,
Mrs. Kelly Vaughan

Salus populi suprema lex - "The welfare of the people is the highest law"

Attendance for This Week

Whole School Attendance

96%

Whole School Attendance from September

95.1%

Highest Attendance this Week

99.3%

Orange Class

Help us by ensuring your child comes to school as long as they are well enough to attend.

Mobile Library Bus



The library bus visits school every Wednesday for children from Y1 to Y6 to select from a wider range of books than we have at school. The week we return is the turn of **Y5** and **Y6**.

Any families who have children from Y1 - Y6 without a library card can get an application form from the school office

The library cards can be used in any Walsall library.

Autumn Term Diary Dates:

Tues 16th Dec - KS1 Christmas Party

Wed 17th Dec - PHP Christmas Fayre from 3pm

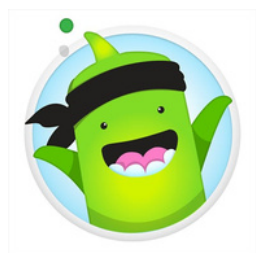
Thurs 18th Dec - KS2 Christmas Parties

Fri 19th Dec - End of term

Mon 5th Jan - Children return to school

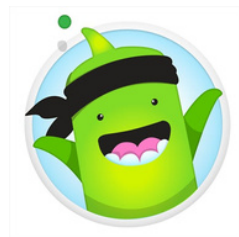
Absences

Please report your child's absence to school using Professor Attendance on Class Dojo or contacting the school office. You can use Class Dojo or the school absence line. This is part of our attendance and safeguarding procedure.



We are an official Class Dojo school!

Look out for the latest news on Class Dojo. Contact Mrs Vaughan with any out of school achievements you want to share with the PHP family. Please include any photos and let us know whether you want us to anonymise the pictures or to publish them as they are. We love sharing and celebrating your children's achievements with everyone.



Walsall Family Hubs

Did you know about all of the activities, advice and information available to families who have children up to the age of 19? Have a look at some of the resources available through Walsall Council for children, young people and families using the link below.

If you feel we can share more information with you, please contact Mrs. Davis and she will speak to you confidentially to share the most appropriate resources.

[Walsall Family Hubs](#)

PHP Menu

Remember to check our termly menu to choose a daily meal. There are lots of healthy options each day. Scan this QR code to download a copy.



Any child in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 is entitled to a free school meal. In Years 3, 4, 5 and 6, if your child is entitled to a free school meal they can also have one at no cost. Paid meals cost £2.15.



Contact Details

Please contact the office with new contact details if you have a change of address, phone number or email address. This is a legal requirement.

P.E. Stars Of The Week

Our P.E Stars of The Week are as follows;

Nursery

Myla

For fantastic dance moves

Reception

Teddy

For super balance and yoga poses

Year 1

Willow

For her amazing dancing in the Christmas play

Year 3

Amar

For working really well the PE this week during a games session

Year 4

Eknoor

For always being a wonderful team player and role model in our PE lessons

Year 5

All of year 5

For conquering their fears, being sensible and mature

Year 6

Taly

For an excellent attitude in PE



PHP's TT Rockstars and Maths Stars

Nursery

Finley

For amazing Maths skills

Reception

Rio

For excellent descriptions of 2D shapes

Year 1

Rabnoor

For demonstrating good knowledge of repeated patterns in maths

Year 2

Oliver

For working hard to explore 3D shapes

Year 3

Leif

For excellent Math's scores in his assessments

Year 4

Ava-Leigh

For working with superb focus on increasing her recall of multiplication facts

Year 5

Marley

For her wonderful work on subtracting fractions and giving support to her peers in lessons

Year 6

Darcie

For working hard to improve her calculation

Kindness Champion Awards

Our team of Kindness Champions have been out and about spotting acts of kindness

Damien

For comforting a friend

Harper

For being a good friend

Finn

For always smiling and making everyone laugh



Stars of The Week Rainbow Writer

Our Stars of The Week are as follows;

Nursery
Japnoor

For using lovely manners

Reception
All of Reception

For a lovely nativity performance

Year 1
Bonnie

For always being safe when indoors by following the classroom rules

Year 2
All of year 2

For being excellent in the Christmas play

Year 3
Amber

For being a super role model in year 3, always following the golden rules

Year 4
Seerat

For always working hard and striving for success

Year 5
Prabsahib

For always trying to follow the Golden Rules and giving 100% in our lessons

Year 6
Seth

For a super attitude to our Christmas Songs

Our Rainbow Writers for this week are as follows;

Nursery
Lada

For a lovely snowman decoration

Reception
Willow

For working hard on her letter formation

Year 1
Delilah

For remembering to use her fred fingers and her finger spaces when writing her instructions on how to make a sandwich

Year 2
Liv

For great use of adjectives

Year 3
Kason

For persevering with his spellings this week.

Year 4
Lana

For using conjunctions in her writing to improve and connect her sentences

Year 5
Gurmilap

For his effort and determination with his presentation in all subjects

Year 6
Ekamdeep

For working hard to improve his English writing

Lunchtime Stars Of The Week

Reception
Roman

For being a super helper when tidying the toys away

Year 1
W

For being kind, helpful and playing nicely with his friends

Year 2
Brooklyn

For always being a good friend

Year 3
Kiaan

For always playing nice with his friends

Year 4
Jessica

For being kind and helpful

Year 5
Dominic

For always following the golden rules by being kind and respectful

Year 6
Cody W

For always being sensible and polite

Mr Carter's Star Pupil of The Week

Sophie

For excellent effort and reading at home

Samples of This Week's Work

The children have been inspired, challenged and have definitely been learning!



Our Nursery children have been using their fantastic maths vocabulary to discuss amounts of marshmallows in our hot chocolate mugs. The children can say when they are the same, different, which mug has more, less, lots or only a few. They are amazing!



Our reception children have loved making their snowflake decorations for the Christmas fayre.



Our Year 1 children have made their teachers very proud with their amazing acting and singing skills in the Christmas play this week.



Our Year 2 children have worked really hard practising their Christmas play. Here they are singing one of the songs.



Our Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 children really enjoyed singing all the Christmas songs wearing their wonderful Christmas jumpers!