



Inspire. Challenge. Learn

THE FAMILY NEWS

POOL HAYES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Families,

This term always seems so long and yet, at the same time, it seems to fly by!

This week has been very exciting, despite the children only being in for four days. Thank you to all of the grown ups who came in for the Year 5 Inspire Workshop about chocolate to help to round off their Ancient Maya topic. The children were excited to share what you'd helped them to do and also how keen you were to attend. I means a lot to them.

The children's Christmas parties took place in a whirl of excitement, games and party plates! Those afternoons are so different to the usual school ones that the children really enjoy them. So thank you to all of you who made a plate for your child that day.

Thank you for all of the support you gave PHP during our annual Christmas Fayre. It was lovely to see so many children excited to see Father Christmas, who made a special visit. Congratulations to all of our raffle winners - we hope you enjoy the extra presents! Together, we raised a total of £1030.31! Thank you!

I hope all of you have a wonderful Christmas break. We're looking forward to seeing everyone again on Monday 5th January.

Kind Regards,
Mrs. Kelly Vaughan

Attendance for This Week

Whole School Attendance

94.7%

Whole School Attendance from September

95%

Highest Attendance this Week

94.7%
Yellow 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 **Y1** and **Y2**.

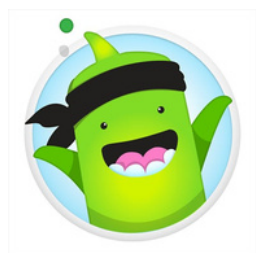
Any families who have children from Y1 - Y6 without a library card can get an application form from the school office

The library cards can be used in any Walsall library.

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

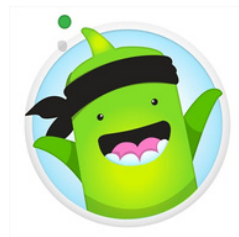
Autumn Term Diary Dates:

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



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
Saanjh

For fantastic dance moves

Reception
Bobby

For his agility when playing games with others

Year 1
Addison

For her amazing dance skills

Year 3
Gurtaj

For always including others in any of the games he plays

Year 4
Isla

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

Year 5
Avani

For including others

Year 6
Oscar

For doing a great job in dodge ball this week



PHP's TT Rockstars and Maths Stars

Nursery
Japnoor

For excellent counting skills

Reception
Shanaya

For excitedly displaying her doubles to 10

Year 1
Ivy

For being able to compare odd and even numbers in maths

Year 2
Isaac

For good knowledge of 3d Shapes

Year 3
Leo

For his growing confidence in Maths and always remembering to use the correct vocabulary

Year 4
Jenson

For his immense focus on learning and improving his times table facts and practising on TTRS for 50 days this autumn term

Year 5
Charlotte

For great effort in her timetables

Year 6
Harry

For excellent maths reasoning all term



Kindness Champion Awards

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

Millie

For always being kind

Summer

For always being kind to her friends

Abhijot

For being welcoming to all children

Gracie-Leigh

For always looking after everyone



Stars of The Week Rainbow Writer

Our Stars of The Week are as follows;

Nursery
Eden

For showing confidence to see Santa

Reception
Isla-Mai

For her wonderful focus and contributions during carpet time

Year 1
Tegh

For being safe by tucking chairs in, for both himself and for others

Year 2
Isla

For having a great attitude to learning

Year 3
Varshini

For her amazing assessment scores last week

Year 4
Emelia

For always being a superstar with a fantastic attitude towards all of the Year 4 work and tasks

Year 5
Nancy T

For her effort and always following the golden rules

Year 6
Madie R

For being the spirit of Christmas in class and being so kind to everyone

Our Rainbow Writers for this week are as follows;

Nursery
Rehnaaz

For trying to write her name

Reception
Rio

For his Christmas list to Santa

Year 1
Aarav

For remembering his finger spaces and using the correct letter formation in phonics

Year 2
Lyle

For working hard to use noun phrases, conjunctions and excellent vocabulary in a persuasive letter

Year 3
Roguan

For writing a super character comparison independently

Year 4
Caitlin

For working with great focus and determination on our writing task

Year 5
Harry HN

For his great narrative poem

Lunchtime Stars Of The Week

Reception
Isla-Mai

For being kind to her friends

Year 1
All of year 1

For having a wonderful term

Year 2

All of year 2

For having a brilliant term!

Year 3
Amar

For always being polite

Year 4

All of year 4

For having a brilliant term

Year 5

All of year 5

For having a great term

Year 6

Olly

For always being helpful, kind and polite

Mr Carter's Star Pupil of The Week

Mason

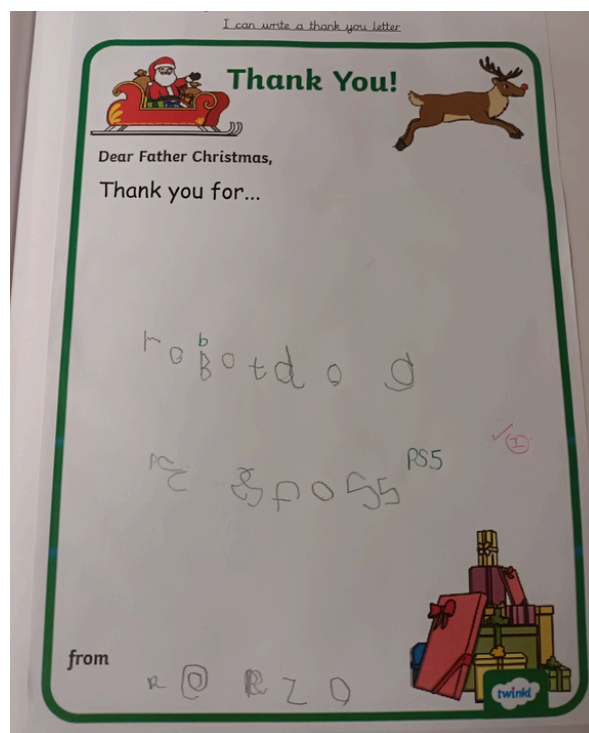
For excellent effort in class

Samples of This Week's Work

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



Our Nursery children have really enjoyed designing a new sleigh for the special visitor we had at our party.



Our reception children have enjoyed writing letters to Santa this week.



Our Year 1 children have enjoyed the games that they played in their Christmas party



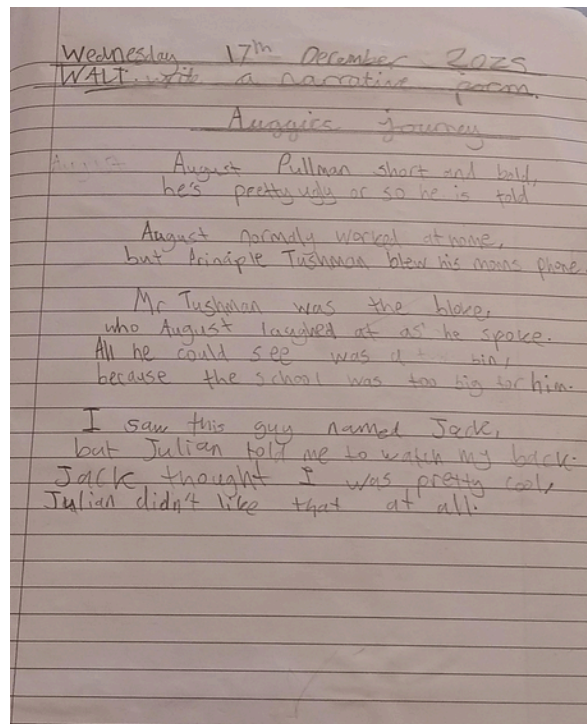
Our Year 2 children had a lovely time this week at their Christmas party.



Our Year 3 children had a wonderful time at their Christmas party!



Our Year 4 children have been exploring seasonal stockings and bunting in our D&T lessons and have now created a product, using different materials, methods of applying decorations and stitches. These are examples of work from Harfateh and Eias.



Our Year 5 children have been looking at narrative poetry based on August from Wonder.



Our Year 6 children had fun with our elves and our contributions to the Christmas Fayre.