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THE FAMILY NEWS

POOL HAYES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Families,

This half term seems to be racing by and it's hard to believe that next week is the last week before we break up.

Next week is our Harvest Festival. Children from Years 3 and 4 have been practising and the whole school is invited to their dress rehearsal next Thursday. This is to help prepare them for performing in front of their families on Friday. Thank you to those of you who have already donated canned and dried food. We will be taking it to the Chart Centre in Willenhall so it can directly benefit local people.

Next week are our Parents' Evenings. Booking slots are available via ScoPay. If you have any issues booking a slot with your child's class teacher, please let the school office know. Children's work from this half term will be available for you to look at and you'll be told how they have settled in, their strengths and areas they need to develop in order to continue making progress through the school year.

It's fast approaching firework season. Fireworks seem to be let off earlier and earlier each year. We've been talking to the children about firework safety but should you want to look for an organised display, events are available here:

Walsall fireworks and Wolverhampton fireworks.

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

95.1%

Whole School Attendance from September

95.6%

Highest Attendance this Week

97.4%
Indigo 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. Next week is the turn of **Y4** and **Y3**.

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 21st Oct - Parents' Evening (in person) 4-6pm
Weds 22nd Oct - Parents' Evening (in person) Online Safety Workshop 3:30 - 5:30
Fri 24th Oct - School closes for half term - 3:15
Mon 3rd Nov - Children return to school
Thurs 6th Nov - Individual school photographs
Mon 10th Nov - Anti-Bullying Week. Odd Socks Day
Mon 17th Nov - Attendance Focus Week
Fri 21st Nov - Children in Need (non-uniform) donations via Scopyay
Tues 9th Dec - EYFS Christmas Performance - 9:30am
Wed 10th Dec - KS1 Christmas Performance - 9:30am
Thurs 11th Dec - KS1 Christmas Performance - 14:15
Fri 12th Dec - Christmas Jumper Day (non uniform) and Christmas Lunch Day
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.

PHP Menu [Walsall Family Hubs](#)

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

Eden

For amazing scarf dance movements

Reception

Ekam

For her excellent ball skills

Year 1

Rupert

For aiming before throwing underarm

Year 2

Ezra

For working well with a partner

Year 3

Isla

For showing off her super netball skill of marking other players

Year 4

Phoebe, Lacey and Archie

For their fantastic team work when creating a dance routine

Year 5

Dominic

For his effort and leadership skills

Year 6

Ekamdeep

For getting thoroughly involved in PE lessons

PHP's TT Rockstars and Maths Stars

Nursery

Finley

For super sorting by size, colour and shape

Reception

Roman

For his concentration and determination in lessons

Year 1

Delilah

For using counters to help her find the whole number

Year 2

Hannah

For working hard and using base 10 to help

Year 3

Gitaz

For her growing confidence in addition and subtraction

Year 4

Jenson and Maisy

For their determination to turn their heat map green on TTRS

Year 5

Chhaya

For her persistence with addition and subtraction methods

Year 6

Madie R

For working hard to improve her maths skills



Kindness Champion Awards

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

Kaden

For playing nicely with all of his friends

Bonnie (Y1)

For being very kind to everyone during her first week

Cody M

For helping others in Breakfast Club



Stars of The Week Rainbow Writer

Our Stars of The Week are as follows;

Nursery
Saanjh

For trying hard to wait for a turn

Reception
Isla-Mai

For being a kind friend and helping others

Year 1
Warren

For making good choices during learning time

Year 2
Bella

For being enthusiastic on our trip

Year 3
Leif

For having a wonderful, super-focused week in year 3

Year 4
Amellia

For her impressive drive to participate and make progress in our lessons this week

Year 5
John

For his attitude to learning and his participation in our author visit

Year 6
Teddy

For a great, helpful attitude in class

Our Rainbow Writers for this week are as follows;

Nursery
Rehnaaz

For super mark making in the sand tray

Reception
Kayden

For working hard to write his name

Year 1
Addison

For making her sentence checks and correcting her errors independently

Year 2
Ava

For excellent high five writing about her best friend

Year 3
Haidden

For writing a wonderful diary entry including all our key features

Year 4
Mila

For her presentation of her work during our vocabulary lesson

Year 5
Honey

For the effort she put into her newspaper article

Year 6
Myla

For a great start to her 500 Words Story

Lunchtime Stars Of The Week

Reception
Teddy

For always being a superstar at lunchtime

Year 1
Aarav

For being very polite and kind

Year 2
Aishmeet

For always following the golden rules

Year 3
Harrison

For always having beautiful manners

Year 4
Sofia

For being kind and helpful in the playground

Year 5
Kyron

For having a great week this week

Year 6
Sana

For always following our golden rules

Mr Carter's Star Pupil of The Week

Kason

For excellent effort this week

Samples of This Week's Work

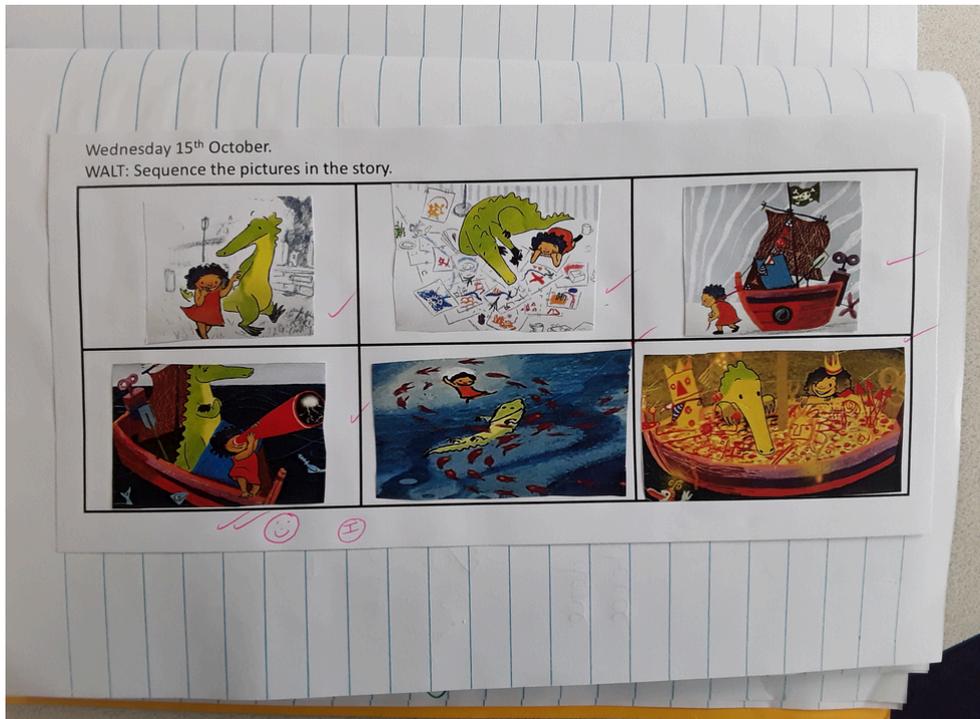
The children have been inspired, challenged and have definitely been learning!



Our Nursery children have had autumn exploration week in Nursery. They have been investigating lots of different autumnal things but their favourite has been pumpkin painting.



Our reception children have been having lots of fun using their art skills to paint pumpkins this week.



Our Year 1 children have sequenced the story that they have been learning about in English, and they have re-told the story to their partners.



Our Year 2 children have been on a wonderful school trip to the Black Country Living Museum this week.



Year 3 children had a great PSHE lesson on information that is appropriate or inappropriate to share with others, including our full names, addresses and phone numbers.

Subtract two 4-digit numbers – one exchange

1 Complete the subtractions.

a) $4,362 - 247 = 4115$

Th	H	T	O
4	3	6	2
-	2	4	7
4	1	1	5

b) $1,454 - 1,270 = 0184$

Th	H	T	O
1	4	5	4
-	1	2	7
0	1	8	4

c) $2,350 - 1,530 = 0820$

Th	H	T	O
2	3	5	0
-	1	5	3
0	8	2	0

Chlo

Exchange across two columns

1 Solve each of the subtractions.

a) $2,502 - 1,359 = 1143$

Th	H	T	O
2	5	0	2
-	1	3	5
1	1	4	3

b) $4,506 - 1,482 = 3024$

Th	H	T	O
4	5	0	6
-	1	4	8
3	0	2	4

c) $3,026 - 573 = 2453$

Th	H	T	O
3	0	2	6
-	5	7	3
2	4	5	3

d) $8,017 - 1,928 = 6089$

Th	H	T	O
8	0	1	7
-	1	9	2
6	0	8	9

2 Olivia is reading a story that is 1,401 words long. She has read 225 words so far. How many words does she have left to read?

1176 words

Th	H	T	O
1	4	0	1
-	2	2	5
1	1	7	6

3 David has £5,048. He spends £2,362 on a family holiday. How much money does he have left?

£ 2686

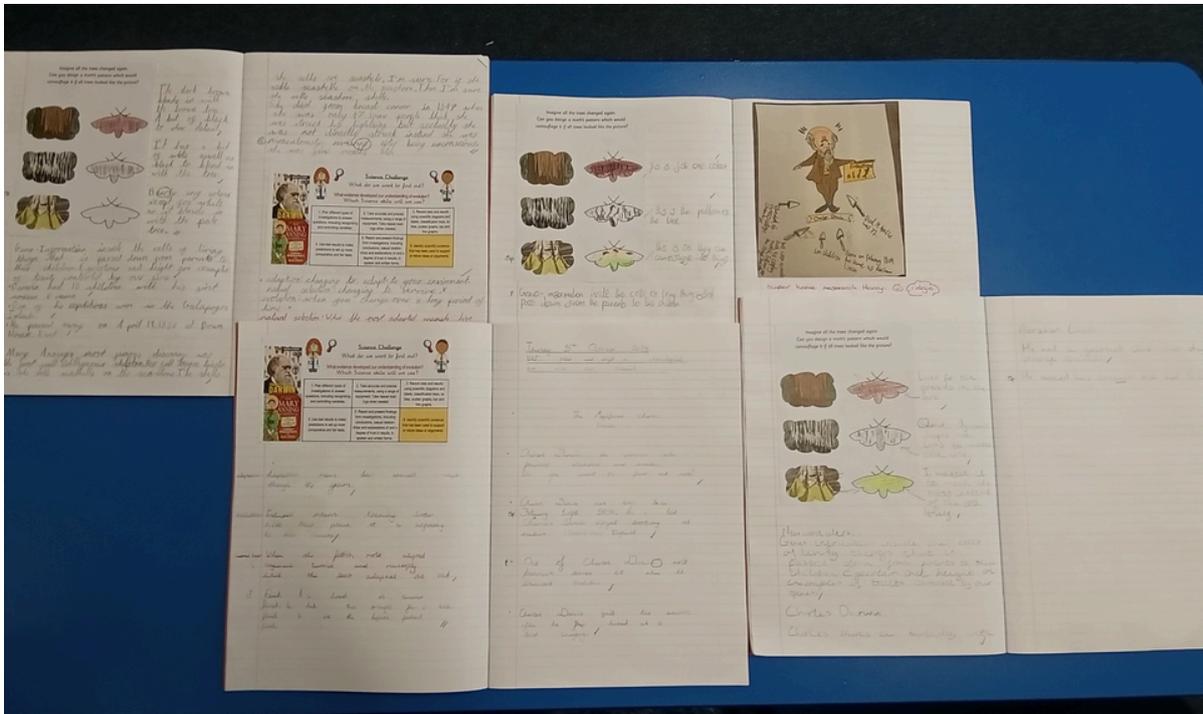
Th	H	T	O
£	5	0	4
-	2	3	6
£	2	6	8

Ronnie

Our Year 4 children have been using the column method in their maths lessons this week when subtracting with one or more exchanges. The children were super focused and made great progress. Here is work from separate lessons from Chlo and Ronnie



Our Year 5 children have enjoyed their author visit and asked good questions to gain a deeper understanding of how an author produces their books and the stages that the book goes through.



The Year 6 children are enjoying researching the lives of Charles Darwin and Mary Anning during their evolution unit in science.