



THE FAMILY NEWS

POOL HAYES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Inspire. Challenge. Learn

Dear Families,

Welcome back everyone! I hope you all enjoyed a lovely half term break. The children have been quick to share their adventures enthusiastically with each other and with staff.

The children have been busy across school this week. They've been learning about firework safety so they knew how to enjoy Bonfire Night without getting injured - I'm certain you were all relieved that your children knew how to be as safe as possible.

It was photograph day on Thursday. The children had their photos taken individually and should have brought home a slip for you to be able to order the final photo. We schedule it for this time of year so people have the opportunity to buy them as Christmas presents for family members.

The children have responded well to the big push on reading we've been having this year. They know that reading regularly helps them to learn. We give our children lots of opportunities to read as often as possible throughout the school day but it's important that they have the chance to read for pleasure and for practice at home.

It's Anti-Bullying Week next week. We kick things off on Monday with Odd Socks Day - we're looking forward to seeing the weird and wonderful odd pairs of socks we see at school! The Kindness Champions will be leading the start of Monday's assembly and are looking forward to introducing 2025's theme of Power for Good.

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

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 **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.

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

Autumn Term Diary Dates:

Mon 10th Nov - Anti-Bullying Week. Odd Socks Day
Fri 14th Nov - Children in Need Day
Mon 17th Nov - Attendance Focus Week
Fri 21st Nov - Children in Need (non-uniform) donations via Scopay
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



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
Japnoor

For excellent jumping and rolling skills

Reception
Chester

For good partner work in PE

Year 2
Remi-Mai

For always listening well in PE

Year 3
Abhijot

For his super baseline challenge of holding an arch position for over a minute

Year 4
Bhavika

For always giving 100% in our PE lessons

Year 5
Dolcie

For her team work and supportive nature to team mates

Year 6
Gracie-Leigh

For a brilliant, helpful attitude

PHP's TT Rockstars and Maths Stars

Nursery
Saanjh

For good vocabulary to compare sizes

Reception
Hope

For great knowledge of 2D shapes

Year 1
Summer

For demonstrating her reasoning skills by showing how she worked out her missing number question

Year 2
Dottee

For working hard to add and subtract 10s and 1s

Year 3
Rosie

For her positive attitude towards column addition with exchanges this week

Year 4
Isla

For brilliant focus in our maths lesson on problem-solving when using addition and subtraction

Year 5
Gunkirat

For her work towards squared and cubed numbers

Year 6
Byron

For super fast and accurate work and for sharing his ideas

Kindness Champion Awards

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

Virasat

For being welcoming to others

Bella

For being kind and helpful

Brody

For being kind to his friends



Stars of The Week Rainbow Writer

Our Stars of The Week are as follows;

Nursery
Myla

For always being amazing

Reception
Arjoi

For always trying hard in lessons

Year 1
Delilah

For recalling facts from previous lessons in all subjects

Year 2
Manav

For having a lovely attitude to learning

Year 3
Kason

For his super attitude to learning and for really focusing in lessons

Year 4
Jenson

For super attitude towards his work all week

Year 5
Marley

For her positive attitude and always following the golden rules

Year 6
Cody W

For excellent work in Coding this week

Our Rainbow Writers for this week are as follows;

Nursery
Finley

For fantastic drawing skills

Reception
Millie

For super spelling in drawing club

Year 1
Rehmat

For her writing about Autumn in science

Year 2
Hannah

For working hard to use noun phrases

Year 3
Ronnie

For trying her absolute best to write a limerick and carefully counting her syllables and ensuring it rhymed

Year 4
Maisy

For writing a beautiful friendship leaflet

Year 5
Finn

For his work towards his biography

Year 6
Archie

For an excellent narrative with a focus on perspective

Lunchtime Stars Of The Week

Reception
Virasat

For following the golden rules at lunchtime

Year 1
Ivy

For following the golden rules

Year 2
Bonnie

For being kind and helpful

Year 3
Leo

For trying really hard to follow all the golden rules

Year 4
Lewis

For always using good manners

Year 5
Samitha

For always being amazing, polite and following the golden rules

Year 6
Georgia

For always following the golden rules and being polite

Mr Carter's Star Pupil of The Week

Lacey

For excellent effort this week

Samples of This Week's Work

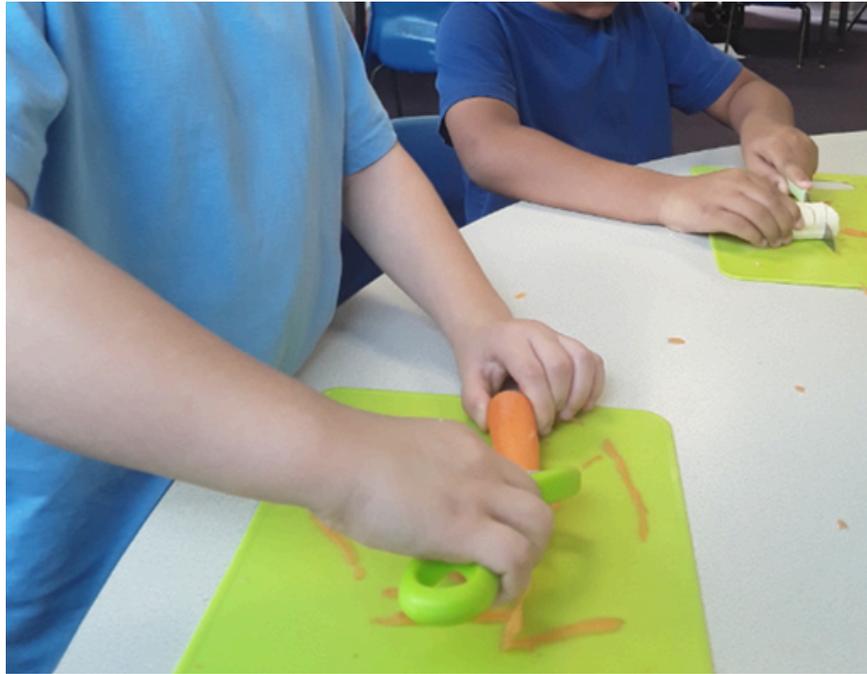
The children have been inspired, challenged and have definitely been learning!



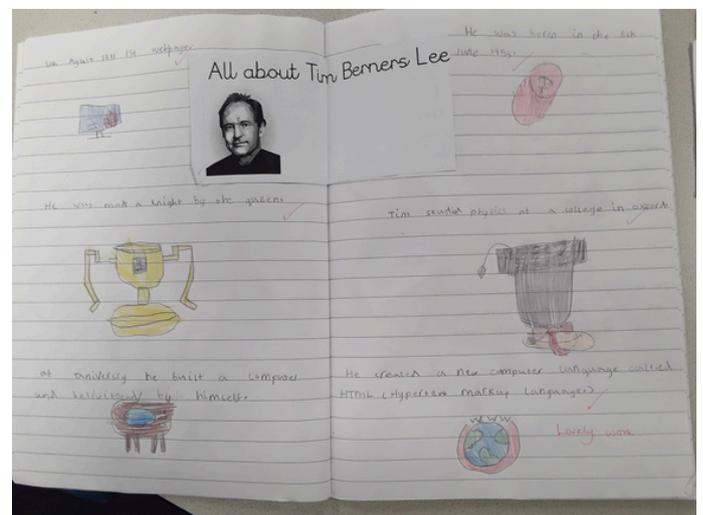
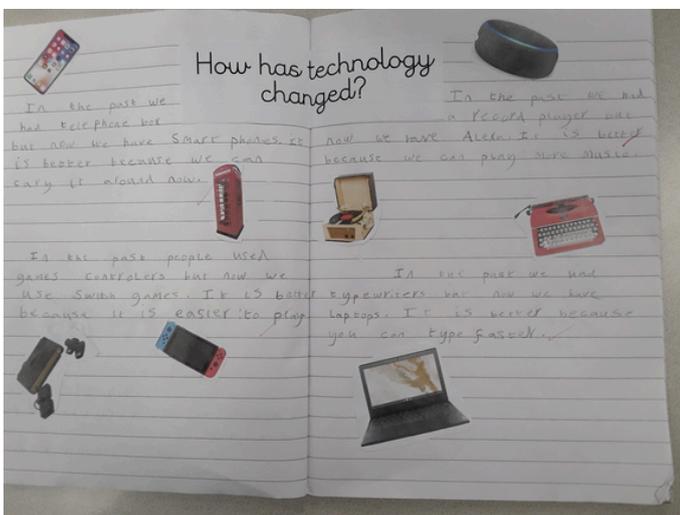
Our Nursery children have learning all about Bonfire night celebrations this week. We have used chalk to draw fireworks and really enjoyed mixing red and yellow paint to see what happens, some of us knew it made orange.



Our reception children have explored autumn. The children used their knowledge of primary colours to create orange and finger painted autumnal trees.



Our Year 1 children have been practising their peeling and cutting skills in DT.



Our Year 2 children have been finding out how technology has changed over the past 60 years in history. They have also learned about Sir Tim Berners Lee the inventor of the world wide web.

Unit 3: Addition and subtraction (2), Lesson 4

Add two numbers (across 100)

1 Work out

a)

	H	T	O
	1	6	5
+	2	5	3
	4	1	8

	H	T	O		
100	10	10	1	1	
	10	10	1	1	
	10	10			
	10	10			
100	100	10	10	1	1
	10	10			
	10	10			

b) $383 + 460 = 843$

	H	T	O
	3	8	3
+	4	6	0
	8	4	3

d) $245 + 363 = 608$

	H	T	O
	2	4	5
+	3	6	3
	6	0	8

c) $591 + 145 = 736$

	H	T	O
	5	9	1
+	1	4	5
	7	3	6

e) $175 + 230 + 382 = 787$

	H	T	O
	1	7	5
	2	3	0
+	3	8	2
	7	8	7

Year 3 children have been working so hard on their columb method for addition and subtraction

Unit 3: Addition and subtraction, Lesson 10

2 There are 3,985 United fans at a football match and 1,700 fewer Rovers fans.
How many fans are there in total?

United $3,985$
Rovers $2,285$ $\leftarrow 1,700$

Isla

3985	3985
- 1700	+ 2285
2285	6270
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3 The mass of a rabbit is 1,502 g.
The mass of a hamster is 4,586 g less than the mass of a small dog.
The mass of a small dog is 3,116 g more than the mass of rabbit.
What is the mass of the hamster?

1. 1502	2. 4586
+ 3116	- 4586
4618	032

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Unit 3: Addition and subtraction, Lesson 16

2 There are 3,985 United fans at a football match and 1,700 fewer Rovers fans.
How many fans are there in total?

United $3,985$
Rovers $2,285$ $\leftarrow 1,700$

Maisy

3985	3985
- 1700	+ 2285
2285	6270
	X X X

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What is the mass of the hamster? 32

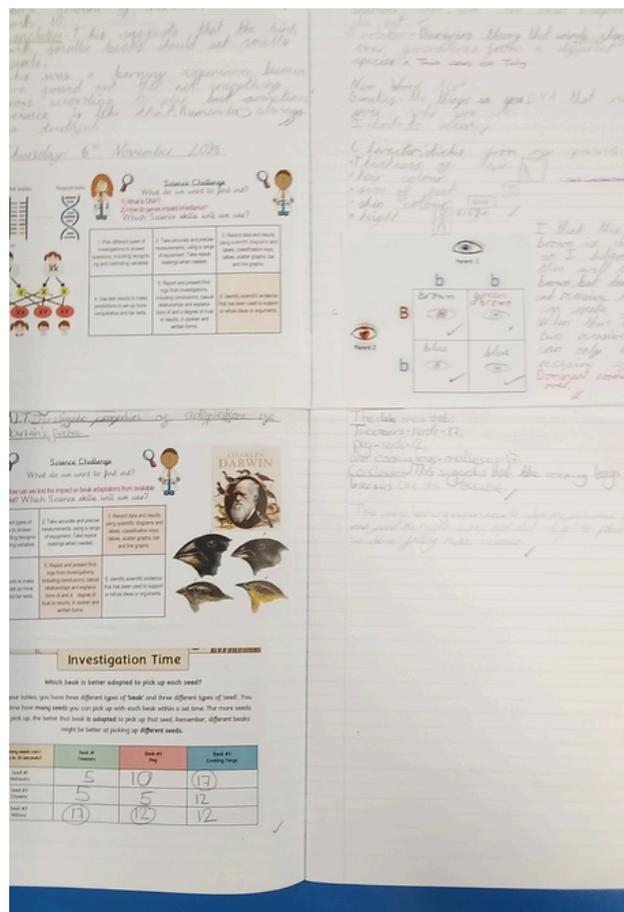
3116g	4586g
+ 1502g	- 4586g
4618g	032g

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Our Year 4 children have been solving problems in their maths lessons involving addition and subtraction, using more than one step. Here are some examples of work from Isla and Maisy.



Our Year 5 children have looked at what remembrance is and why it is important. The children created their own poppies and wreaths to commemorate.



The Year 6 children have enjoyed the conclusion of their work on evolution and are looking forward to moving on