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### HALF TERM HOLIDAY

The Infant & Junior Schools will close at the end of the day on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February for the Half Term holiday. We hope all our families have an enjoyable break.



### NUMBER DAY

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February is Number day. The infant and junior children will be having a special mathematical themed focus in their lessons during the day.

### SPRING AND SUMMER PACT WORKSHOPS

Year Group	Date	Focus
Nursery	Tues 14th April	Maths walk
Reception	Wed 11th March 9am	Maths
Year 1	Fri 6th Feb 9am	Reading
	Fri 17th April 9am	Maths
Year 2	Fri 27th Feb 9am	Maths
Year 3	Tues 3rd Feb 9am	Maths

### DEBATE COMPETITION

Our Debate Club has been working hard preparing for our first competition of the year on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February. We will be taking three teams to debate with other West Midlands primary schools.



### NO DEBATE CLUB NEXT WEEK

Due to the competition, there is no Debate Club on Monday. Debate Club members not attending the competition will need to be collected at 3.20pm on Monday.

### CLASS ATTENDANCE WINNERS



**Infants—** Tawny Owls 98.46%

**Juniors—** 5EB 100%



### KEEPING THE BLUE COAT COMMUNITY SAFE

We want our whole community of children, parents, carers and staff to feel welcome and safe whilst on any of our sites.

We will always act to ensure the Infant School and Junior School sites remain safe places for pupils, staff and all other members of our community.

If you have concerns we will always listen to them and seek to address them.

Please be aware, however, that abusive, threatening or violent behaviour will not be tolerated at any of the Blue Coat Schools.

Anyone behaving in this way is likely to be removed from the premises and prosecuted.

Thank you for supporting the maintenance of a safe school community for everyone.

### YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL – MEETING FOR PARENTS/CARERS

There is a special meeting after school for Year 6 parents/carers on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February regarding the Woodlands Residential which the Year 6 children are able to participate in during the Summer Term

Come to the meeting to hear about the activities and arrangements for the residential as well as the cost. We will be able to answer any questions you might have.

**WOODLANDS ADVENTURE**



### WEAR GREEN FOR CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH DAY

On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February the children are invited to wear green clothes for World Children's Mental Health Day.



## PARENTS' EVENINGS

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our Parents' Evenings later this term. We have sent out letters detailing how to book your appointments with your child's teachers.

### **Infant School**

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February

3.30pm to 6pm

*The Book Fair will be available in the Infant School Hall on both Infant Parents' Evenings.*

### **Junior School**

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February

3.45pm to 6.15pm



## HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February**



## THE BEREAVEMENT JOURNEY

*Are you or someone you know suffering a bereavement?*

The Bereavement Journey is a series of 7 sessions that gently guides bereaved people through the most common aspects of grief and bereavement.

Venue: Aldridge Methodist Church, WS9 8PT

Time: Monday afternoons from 2pm -4pm

Date: 16th, 23rd February. 2nd, 9th, 16th 23rd March

If you would like more information, please don't hesitate to get in touch:

Email: bereavementjourneywalsall@gmail.com

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<https://www.thebereavementjourney.org>



## END OF THE SCHOOL DAY

All the Blue Coat staff are committed to dismissing the children promptly at the end of each day. The end of the day for every class in the Infant and Junior Schools is carefully managed to achieve this.

*However, we know that the community understands that the priority is always going to be to ensure that the dismissal process is orderly and safe. This may mean that there are times when classes exit the building slightly behind the end day time.*

**Thank you for your patience and understanding when this happens.**



## REMINDER: YEAR 5 RACKETS CUBED DATES

**Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Feb:** Rackets Cubed as normal

**Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Feb:** NO RACKETS CUBED

**Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Feb:** Half Term holiday

**Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> Feb:** NO RACKETS CUBED

**Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> March:** Rackets Cubed as normal

