



Blue Print

Believing.. Celebrating.. Succeeding.



EXECUTIVE HEAD: MR A ORLIK
DEPUTY EXECUTIVE HEADS: MRS L ADLINGTON AND MR D MATTHEWS
ASSISTANT HEADS: MISS H JOHNSTON & MRS R MOORE

FRIDAY 1ST MARCH 2024

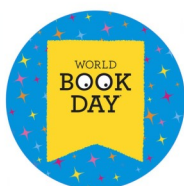
VOLUME 46 ISSUE 6

WORLD BOOK DAY—THURSDAY 7TH MARCH

World Book Day is taking place on Thursday 7th March, next week.

Children should attend school in their school uniform as normal.

There will be reading and book related activities taking place throughout the day including the creation of sock puppet book characters!



The Infant School will be holding a reading breakfast on the day from 8.30am. Children are invited to bring a favourite book and enjoy a drink and toast with their parents/carers. Parents/carers should stay with their child until they go to their class for the start of the school day.

All children will receive a World Book Day voucher that can be used in book shops towards the cost of any book they would like.

THIS WEEK'S CLASS ATTENDANCE WINNERS



Infants: Dolphins — 98%

Juniors: 3EP — 98.1%



SCIENCE FAIR

As part of Science Week, the Junior School will be holding a Science Fair for the Year 2 children on Friday 15th March at 1.45pm. *Year 2 parents/carers are welcome to attend this event at the Junior School as well.*



BLUE COAT SUNDAY

THIS SUNDAY—DON'T MISS IT!!

For hundreds of years the Walsall Blue Coat Schools have marked Blue Coat Sunday.

This year's service will take place on Sunday 3rd March at 10.45am at St. Matthew's Church. The theme is: *We are Blue Coat*, with the focus of this year's service being the celebration of the diversity of our wonderful Blue Coat community.

During the service the **Infant Choir** and **Junior Dance group** will be giving presentations. The **Infant Language Ambassadors** and the **Junior Amigos** will also be giving a special presentation.

The children's work will be on display around the church as part of the Blue Coat Exhibition.

Everyone is welcome to join us for this special service.



St. Matthew's Church and Blue Coat Academy are offering tours of the bell tower and crypt and Blue Coat Secondary School on Saturday. Visit stmatthewswalsall.churchsuite.com/events/iekvpja2 for more details and to sign up for a tour.

Also follow the same link for details of a concert at 7pm at St. Matthew's Church on Saturday featuring performances by Blue Coat Academy pupils.

ROTARY CLUB JUNIOR WRITING COMPETITION

Title: *If I Ruled the World, I would...*

Story 125 to 500 words or Poem 75 to 300 words

Hand to Mrs. Moore by Monday 4th March – include your name, age and school



SAFE AND CONSIDERATE PARKING

Please make sure that you are parking safely and considerately when you are bringing your child to school or collecting them. Please make sure that entrances are not blocked and that where you are parking is not putting passengers, yourself or others at risk.

If you are able to, please consider an alternative to driving to the school sites:

Walk, cycle or scooter—this could be a more enjoyable and healthier way for your child to come to school

Park and stride—park walking distance away from the school sites where it is less busy and safer and then walk the last part with your child

Walking bus— Book a place for your child on our Walking Bus at one of the school offices. This enables you to leave your child with school staff a bit earlier at the Walking Bus Stop and your child will then walk with our staff to school.



NURSERY PARENTS' EVENINGS

Nursery parents/carers can book an appointment for their child's parents' evening taking place on Wed 13th or Thurs 14th March. A letter has been sent out with a booking slip.



WALSALL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES & FOOD PROGRAMME

EASTER 2024

HAF is a free and exciting holiday programme for children and young people aged 5 to 16 who are eligible for free school meals.

The offer:

- 4 days of a Holiday Programme for a minimum of 4 hours
- Pick n mix (up to 4 activities) for a minimum of 2-4 hours.
- Family activity for all the family to attend a fun day out including siblings.

Activities include SEND, sensory activities, bowling, Ninja warrior, Football, swimming, cricket, Arts & crafts, Golf, Hair & beauty, performing arts, cinema, Cinderella pantomime and much more! To find out more information visit;

www.walsall.gov.uk/children_and_young_people/haf_signup or
Email; familysupport@bluecoatfederation.co.uk



FUN FOOD FRIDAY—POSTPONED



Due to the wet weather forecast, the PTA decided to postpone today's Fun Food Friday.

Don't worry this sweet community favourite will be back soon!

LENT APPEAL

During Lent the children are reflecting on the theme of Responsibility.

As part of this focus, the School Councils have chosen three charities to support: *WaterAid, NSPCC and Perseverance House (a local charity for homeless people in Walsall).*

During the period of Lent, the children are having an opportunity to reflect about their sense of responsibility for those around them and their own decisions and actions through our Lent Activity Booklets.



I MATTER WORKSHOPS

Year 5 will be taking part in imatter workshops next week. These workshops help the children to develop their ability to be resilient to peer pressure and to make wise choices to keep themselves and others safe.



JUNIOR MUSIC CONCERTS

Don't miss this term's Junior Music Concerts!

Strings, Woodwind and Brass

2pm Wednesday 6th March

Steel Pans

2pm Wednesday 13th March

