### Love God, love others

# Let your light shine







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#### END OF TERM

Term ends at the end of the day on Friday 11th April.



Both schools re-open on Monday 28th April.

We hope all our families have an enjoyable and restful holiday.

### YEAR 2 HOME PROJECT EXHIBITION

There will be an exhibition of the Year 2 children's home Geography projects comparing and contrasting localities in Walsall and Kenya.

2.30pm Monday 7th April

Parents/Carers are invited to view the exhibition.

## EASTER SERVICE

All the Infant and Junior school children will be involved in the Easter Service at

St. Matthew's Church on Friday 11th April.

During the service the children will be presenting the Easter Story and singing songs from a compilation called 'Resurrection Rock'.

The Infant and Junior Choirs will also be singing.

The service will start at 10.30am and all parents and carers are welcome to join us for this special occasion.



#### NO MORE RACKETS CUBED CLUB THIS TERM

There will not be a session on Thursday 10th April.

Sessions will resume on Thursday 1st May.

Federation website: bluecoatfederation.co.uk

DEBATE CLUB

There will be a Debate Club session this Monday (7th April).



We will be taking three Blue Coat debating teams to a competition at Birmingham University on Tuesday 29th April. A letter has been sent if your child is on one of the teams.

### YEAR 3 ST. JOHN'S HOUSE TRIP

Year 3 will be visiting St. John's House in Warwick on Thursday 10th April.

This is part of their History curriculum focused on the Victorians.



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#### **BLUE COAT JUNIOR SCHOOL OFSTED REPORT**

All parents/carers should have received the Junior School Ofsted report this week by email. The school was judged to be 'Good' at its previous inspection and Ofsted have confirmed that the school has maintained the standards of its provision at this level. We are delighted that this latest report celebrates the many strengths of our Junior School:



#### Children are happy in school and feel safe

The school is ambitious for all pupils - Pupils work hard and achieve well

Children are attentive in lessons - They listen carefully to adults and each other

The carefully designed curriculum ensures pupils achieve well over time

# Pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities and the most vulnerable make strong gains in their knowledge from joining the school

The quality of teaching and care for the children, strong and effective links with parents/carers and the strong leadership and governance of the school have all been praised by the inspector. The wonderful nature of the Blue Coat children is also celebrated in this report - the children's pride in their school and how much they value and appreciate the educational and pastoral support staff give them came across extremely clearly to the inspector.

We are now focusing on refining our maths provision and improving the way the playground is organised in response to the inspector's suggestions.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our parents and carers for your continued support of our work at Blue Coat. It is great that the school continues to be recognised, by Ofsted, for its great provision.

With Blue Coat Infant School and Blue Coat Secondary Academy also judged to be offering good provision in previous inspections, it is great that the Blue Coat community are able to access high quality educational provision from birth to A-level!



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#### **DESIGN AN EGG COMPETITION**

The PTA invite all children to take part in this year's Design an Egg competition.

Start planning your designs now!

All entries should be brought into school on Thursday 10th April.

The PTA judges will pick a winner for each class and there will be a delicious prize for every winner!



EASTER EGG HUNT

FRIDAY 18TH APRIL

12-3PM

#### **CLASS ATTENDANCE WINNERS**

Infants— Jaguars 98%



Juniors— 4CR 99%









