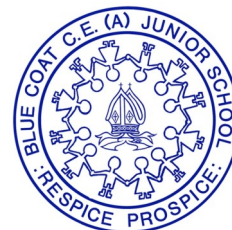




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END OF TERM—NEXT FRIDAY

The last day of term is Friday 22nd March.

The children will finish school at the normal times (Infants 3.10pm—Juniors 3.20pm).

The Infant and the Junior Schools re-open for the Summer Term on Monday 8th April.

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



NON-UNIFORM DAY FOR LENT APPEAL

On Monday 18th March, children can bring a £1 donation for the Lent charities and wear their own clothes

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).



EASTER SERVICE—NEXT FRIDAY

The Federation Easter Service will take place on Friday 22nd March at 10.30am at St. Matthew's Church.

Everybody is welcome to join us for this special event.

All the Infant and Junior children will be taking part and there will be presentations from Infant and Junior Choirs and Dance Groups.



FREE EASTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AGED 8-12

Tuesday-Saturday, 26th - 29th March, 2nd-6th April 12-3pm

Arts and crafts, science, cooking, gardening, and play. Activities will take place outdoors and indoors.

You have to register for the whole week. ONLY FOR CHILDREN 8 - 12 YEARS OLD. Lunch (halal, vegetarian) will be provided.

Caldmore Community Garden, Carless Street, WS1 3RH

You have to book in advance for one whole week by the end of Friday 15th March. at the latest using our online form <http://tinyurl.com/caldmoreplayscheme>. We will let you know on Monday 18th March.

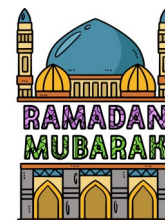
If you have any questions, please contact Anna on 07871813252.



RAMADAN

It is the season of Ramadan for our Muslim families at the moment.

If your Year 5 or Year 6 children are fasting during the school day, please make sure that the Fasting letter has been signed and returned to the school office.



JUNIOR SCHOOL LEADERSHIP CHANGES

Mrs. Moore will be starting her maternity leave at the end of term. We wish her all the best and look forward to meeting Baby Moore soon!

The Governors have appointed Mr. Branigan as Acting Assistant Head for the Junior School whilst Mrs. Moore is on leave.

COMEDY CORNER

What sport are eggs the best at?

Running!



Reflexions

Mental Health Support Team

CRAFT 'N' CHAT

Free drop in event for children, young people and their parents and carers.

Thursday 28th March 2024

Drop in any time between 10am -2pm

Darlaston Children's Centre, Ilmigton House,
Crescent Road, Wednesbury WS10 8AE

OR

Thursday 4th April 2024

Drop in any time between 10am -2pm

Walsall Football Club Community Room.

Poundland Bescot Stadium, WS1 4SA

YEAR 2 HOME PROJECT EXHIBITION

Parents/Carers are invited to visit Year 2's homework exhibition showing local geography projects focused on Walsall at 2.30pm in the Infant Hall on Friday 22nd March.

THIS WEEK'S CLASS ATTENDANCE WINNERS



Infants: Penguins – 97.7%

Juniors: 5SB – 98.1%



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 pupil premium.

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.

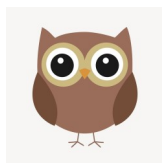
Activities include SEND, sensory activities, bowling, Ninja warrior, Football, swimming, cricket, Arts & crafts, Golf, Hair & beauty, performing arts, cinema, Cinderella pantomime and much more! To find out more information visit;

www.walsall.gov.uk/children_and_young_people/haf_signup or

Email: familysupport@bluecoatfederation.co.uk

YEAR 2—MOBILE ZOO VISIT

The Year 2 children will be getting an up close look at some interesting creatures on the first day of the Summer Term. This will be part of their Science Curriculum focused on Animals, their Habitats, Food Chains and Animal Lifecycles.



DESIGN AN EGG COMPETITION

Now that it is nearly Easter, we will be having a special competition. We would like you to decorate an egg in an imaginative way!



You can use whatever materials you like. You may like to use paint, felt-tips, papers, or pom-poms or other materials. We ask that the egg is hard boiled or you can use plastic alternatives.

The competition is open to all year groups and you will need to submit your entry no earlier than the **Thursday 21st May 2024** to the relevant school.



Please ensure that you clearly label your entry with your **child's name and their class**. These will need to go directly to the hall on the morning where they will be judged by our School Council.