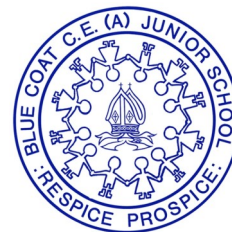




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HALF TERM HOLIDAY

The schools will close for the children at the end of the day on Thursday 26th October (next week).

Friday 27th October is a staff training day and the schools will be closed for the children.

The following week is the half term holiday. Both schools re-open on Monday 6th November.



UPCOMING CURRICULUM EVENTS

Mon 23rd Oct—Judith Asare—Black History workshops—Juniors

Tues 24th Oct—Judith Asare—Black History workshops—Infants

Wed 8th Nov—Year 6 visit Gurdwara as part of RE curriculum

Thurs 9th Nov—Year 5 Anglos-Saxon workshop as part of History curriculum

Fri 10th Nov—Year 1 Home Project Exhibition for parents/carers—Times to be confirmed as part of Science curriculum

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

Infant School—Mon 13th Nov

The photographer will take a picture of every child during the school day.



If you would like a family portrait with brothers and sisters, families can come from 8am on Monday 13th November. Parents/Carers must stay with their children until normal school opening times.

PTA NOTICES

Macmillan Coffee Morning 29th September

Thank you so much to all our families for their very generous donations to the PTA's recent coffee morning. The event took place at the Infant School and raised money for Macmillan. We had lots of lovely treats to sell and raised almost £100 for this excellent cause. The PTA are very grateful for this amazing support.

Get involved with the Blue Coat Federation PTA

The PTA's Annual General Meeting is coming up and we need new members to step up and lead the group into the future. The meeting is Tuesday 7th November - two officer roles will need to be filled, these include:

Chair - taking a lead role, working closely with other members to deliver events and activities which achieve our goal of supporting the school's families.

Secretary - supporting the Chair and working closely with other members, setting up and keeping accurate records of meetings.

It is vital for these roles to be filled if the PTA is to continue its important work. Events such as the Christmas & Summer Fairs, the Leaver's Disco and Fun Food Fridays - not to mention the School

Uniform project - simply cannot continue without both new committee members and volunteers.

Whether you feel able to take an officer role, a supporting Committee member position or simply volunteer to help at events, your help is desperately needed. Please register your interest by emailing pta@bluecoatfederation.co.uk or by

scanning this QR code and submitting your details:



YEAR 6 PARENT/CARERS ACT NOW!

If you haven't already done so, Year 6 Parents/Carers must submit their child's secondary school preferences online.

The deadline is Tuesday 31st October.

We can support you with this process.

Please ask at the school office or email:

familysupport@bluecoatfederation.co.uk



THIS WEEK'S CLASS ATTENDANCE WINNERS



Infants: Dolphins—99%

Juniors: 3EP—100%



SCHOOL MEALS ORDERING APP – ALL INFANT PARENTS/CARERS NEED TO REGISTER AND PRE-ORDER NOW



Thank you for your support as this new system is introduced in the Infant School for school dinners.

Infant parents/carers must register on the School Food United App now and pre-order from the winter menu for the full three week cycle. Your order will then be repeated automatically for the duration of the winter menu.

Infant meals are still free but must be pre-ordered on the system. This will ensure that your child has the meal you order for them every day.

If you would like support with this, please come into the school office or email:

familysupport@bluecoatfederation.co.uk

Visit: parents.schoolfoodunited.com/login to register and pre-order.

HARVEST DONATIONS—BLUE COAT COMMUNITY DONATES 870 MEALS!

We said a huge thank you last week to the community for your generous Harvest donations. We just wanted to update you that we are thrilled to have heard from the Black Country Foodbank that across the Federation, the community has donated enough food to provide a staggering 870 meals!

Thank you so much again!



BLUE COAT BEARS PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP STARTING AGAIN

Our popular Parent and Toddler group will be starting again on Tuesday 7th November. The group will meet in the Infant hall every Tuesday from 9am during term time. All parents/carers with pre-school age children and babies welcome!

DANCE CLUB BACK ON NEXT WEEK

The next Dance Clubs will be on Tuesday 24th October for the Infants and on Wednesday 25th October for the Juniors.

PACT WORKSHOPS

Thank you to everyone who has already participated in one of our workshops. They have been extremely popular and well received by parents/carers so far.

Nursery	Out and about PACT at Walsall Library. Tuesday 16th November.
Year 6	Tuesday 24th October



PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTIONS

Don't forget to vote in the Parent Governor elections. The deadline for ballot papers to be submitted is 12pm Tuesday 24th October.



COMEDY CORNER



What kind of dog does a magician have?



A Labradacabrador!