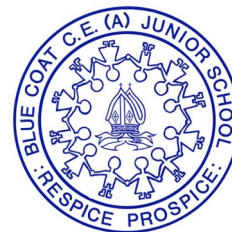




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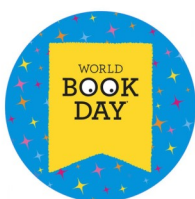
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## WORLD BOOK DAY—THURSDAY 7TH MARCH

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

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!



## I MATTER WORKSHOPS

Year 5 will be taking part in imatter workshops in a couple of weeks. 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.

**We encourage and welcome all Year 5 parents/carers to come into school on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February at 9am in the Junior School hall, to hear more about the programme and look at the resources before the children use them in their workshop.**



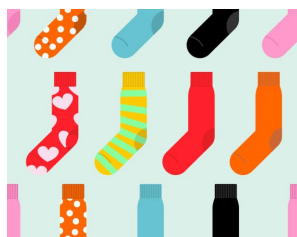
## PRE-OWNED SOCKS STILL WANTED!

**Do you have any old socks that you no longer need?**

*They don't have to be in pairs!*

For World Book Day, all the children will be making sock puppets of their favourite book characters. Please send any unwanted socks into school. *Please ensure that they are clean and in good condition.*

Please send your unwanted socks into school straightaway. Thank you for your help.



## BLUE COAT SUNDAY

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.**

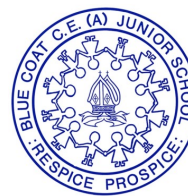
During the service the Infant Choir and Junior Dance group will be giving presentations. The Infant Language Ambassadors and the Juniors Amigos will also be giving a special presentation.

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.

## 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.



### 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.



### FUN FOOD FRIDAY

**Fun Food Friday is back!**

**Lots of sweet treats available to purchase after school on Friday 1st March at the Infant and the Junior Schools.**

**All proceeds go to the PTA.**

### RECEPTION HOMEWORK PROJECT EXHIBITION

*Reception parents/carers are warmly invited to attend the children's Family Tree Exhibition in the Infant School Hall on Mon 26th Feb from 2.30pm.*

### 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.



### THIS WEEK'S CLASS ATTENDANCE WINNERS

**Infants: Jaguars — 97.4%**

**Juniors: 5SB — 99.4%**



### YEAR 2 MATHS PACT WORKSHOP (NEXT WEEK)

Fri 1st March 9am



Walsall Council offer a range of free online courses providing parenting support and guidance.

**Understanding your pregnancy, labour and birth**  
**Understanding your baby**  
**Understanding your baby**  
**Understanding your child with additional needs**  
**Understanding your child's feelings**  
**Understanding your child's emotional health and wellbeing**

**To start a free course please visit: <https://inourplace.co.uk>**

**Access Code: HIPPO**

Families can also keep up to date with what's going on in Walsall by following **Facebook Page Walsall Families in the Know.**